

The Catholic Churches of

14th Sunday of Year A HEATHFIELD

BURWASH

Christ the King

Holy Cross Chapel

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Masses during the week

Saturday 4th July

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

Private Int

Sunday 5th July

9.00 am Christ the King

For the people

11.00 Holy Cross Priory

Monday 6th July

Lena Menzies

Tuesday 7th July

10.00am Christ the King

Wednesday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

10.00am Holy Cross Priory

Friday 10th July

10.00am Christ the King

Saturday 11th July

St Benedict

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

Private int

Sunday 12th July

9.00 am Christ the King

Edith Durrant

11.00 Holy Cross Priory

For the people

Daily Mass at Holy Cross

Priory: Mon to Sat 6.55 am.

Sacrament of Penance:

Burwash: after Friday Mass;

Holy Cross Saturday 4 pm, &

at any other convenient time

when requested.

Please note the link for live

streaming at Holy Cross

Chapel:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9o

[mT5w_8yXQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9o) Perhaps it might

be easier just to go to the parish

website www.ctkhcp.org &

click on Live Camera.

If anyone in the parish is seriously ill or going into hospital, please let Fr Brian know. If you know you're going into hospital, it's recommended that you ask to be anointed beforehand.

Many thanks for your generosity. The offertory collection for last Sunday was £462-55.

The collection for Peter's Pence was £280-11.

The retiring collection next Sunday will be for **Stella Maris** (Apostleship of the Sea).

Eucharistic Adoration:

With Evening Prayer at Holy Cross Priory Sunday evening 5.30 – 6.30pm

Have a look at our parish facebook page for the latest news from the parish & the Diocese & the Church throughout the world:

www.facebook.com/christtheking

parish.heathfield/

On Wednesday 24 June, two powerful earthquakes struck

north-central Venezuela near Caracas. The earthquakes - which have caused significant damage - occurred within seconds of each other.

CAFOD is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee and has launched a campaign to fundraise in support of those affected. Give on the CAFOD website www.cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/venezuela-earthquakes

Our Bishop-elect.

Canon Jonathon as Apostolic Administrator writes:

With the greatest possible joy, I am delighted to pass on to you the news that the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Father Stephen Wang, until now the Rector of the Venerable English College in Rome, as the Sixth Bishop of Arundel & Brighton. Bishop-Elect Stephen will receive episcopal ordination & take canonical possession of the Diocese at some point in the autumn, until which time the See remains vacant.

Although we can't yet include the Bishop-elect in the Eucharistic prayer we will pray for him both privately & in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.

Bishop-elect Stephen writes:

Dear friends in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, dear brothers, & sisters.

I'm so happy to be appointed as your new bishop, & I am really looking forward to meeting you & getting to know the Diocese – the priests & deacons, those in consecrated life, all the lay faithful, & so many others. I'm really looking forward to visiting our parishes & schools, & all the other communities that make up our Diocese. I'm just sorry that I can't get back to be with you at this time because we have our diaconal ordination in Rome this weekend.

As you can imagine, the news came as a complete surprise to

me. The first thing I did after being told on Tuesday morning was to visit St Peter's Basilica. I prayed at the tombs of St Peter & St John Paul II for you all & offered Mass for the Diocese.

There are many challenges ahead, but I'm full of hope. I've seen so many times what God can do when people pray & work together, & when they put their trust in him. If we listen to one another, & to the Lord, then he will show us the way forward.

You have been very blessed to have Archbishop Richard with you over these years. I keep being told what a wonderful diocese it is & how lucky I'm to be going there! Which I certainly am. I want to thank Canon Jonathan Martin as well, for looking after things so well in this interim period.

Let's pray for each other, & for our Diocese. Please pray for me & for my intentions. I put all my trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in his Church, & in his mother Mary. His love is so powerful. There's so much to be grateful for, & so much to do. I pray that we can grow in holiness together, be of service to those around us, & help all people to know the love & mercy of Jesus Christ & the message of the Gospel.

Bishop-elect Stephen

For Rota's see noticeboards

All cheques should be made out to: -RCD of A&B Burwash with Heathfield Parish.
Or Bank Transfer to: sort code: 40-05-20 A/c: 51077066

Please send all material for next week's newsletter to Fr Brian by Thursday lunch-time: brian.lowden@abdiocese.org.uk

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the Prophet Zechariah.

Thus says the Lord:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. R. cf. 1

R: I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Or *Alleluia.*

1. I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever. **R.**
2. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
3. All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. **R.**
4. The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL cf. Matthew 11:25

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

Or

*Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.