

BURWASH

Christ the King

The Catholic Churches of

26th Sunday of Year A

HEATHFIELD

Holy Cross Chapel

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The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

Masses during the week

Saturday 26th September

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

Michael Wilmot RIP

Sunday 27th September

9.00 am Christ the King

SVP

11.00 Holy Cross Priory

For the people

Monday 28th September

David CM Immanuel

Tuesday 29th September

SS Michael, Gabriel &

Raphael Archangels

Private Int

10.00am Christ the King

Wednesday 30th September

St Jerome

Lena Menzies

Thursday 1st October

St Therese of Lisieux

10.00am Holy Cross Priory

Michael Wilmot

Friday 2nd October

Holy Guardian Angels

Mother Mary Garson

10.00am Christ the King

Brian Durrant

Saturday 3rd October

Sr Kathy

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

Private Intention

Sunday 4th October

9.00 am Christ the King

Cliff Thomas

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=9omT5w8vXQ Perhaps it might

be easier just to go to the parish website www.ctkhcp.org &

click on Live Camera.

Many thanks for your generosity. The offertory collection for last Sunday was £563.20

Evangelii Gaudium: £180.89

Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer at Holy Cross Priory every Sunday evening 5.30 – 6.30pm

There will be a second collection at all masses next Sunday 27th Sept, feast of St Vincent de Paul, in aid of the SVP.

On Sunday 4th of October there'll be the usual Harvest Sale in the annex of Christ the King after 9.00am mass. All contributions will be gratefully received.

The Church celebrates the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) this Sunday.

A day offering people an opportunity to express concern for vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges, & to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

The Annual Churches Together Prayer Vigil.

At the Union Church – our parish has been allocated 11-12 Sat 3rd Oct Volunteers needed. Contact Pat Coffey 07398 815198

CAFOD Family Fast day Friday 2nd October.

After fasting on Friday please donate to our Family Fast Day retiring collection. Put your faith into action & share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food & safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities & schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water & grow food in school gardens.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Bishop-elect Stephen Wang's Mass of Episcopal Ordination, 19 October, 12 noon, Arundel Cathedral.

Fr Stephen's Episcopal Ordination will include invited representatives from across our family of faith, with people across our Diocese invited to join the celebration online at Arundel Cathedral's livestream.

Bishop Stephen will celebrate a special "Mass of Welcome" at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24 October at 11.30am. Parking at Worth is very limited, therefore we encourage you to come on

the coach. The finer details of pick-up points & timings will be finalised nearer the time.

If you would like to come on the coach to the Mass, please register your interest here:

<https://lewesparish.churchsui.com/~forms/gtkkhjmu>

Blessing of Animals



"Praised be to you my Lord, with all your creatures" – (St. Francis of Assisi) You are warmly invited to bring along your family pets for a special blessing on Sunday 4th of October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi at Holy Cross Priory at 3pm. Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish to your neighbours, friends & family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great & small – we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets & others safe and secure on the day! Hopefully Rafi will take this to heart!

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

*All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

COLLECT

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 18:25-28

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord: 'You say, "The way of the Lord is not just." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 25(24):4-5b. 6-7. 8-9. R. 6a

R: Remember your compassion, O LORD.

1. O LORD, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation. **R.**
2. Remember your compassion, O LORD,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions.
In your merciful love remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD. **R.**
3. Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the humble he teaches his way. **R.**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-11

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

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> Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <

who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL John 10:27

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with you
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.*

Or

*By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.