

The Catholic Churches of

BURWASH

Christ the King

32nd Sunday A

Remembrance Sunday

Mass Mon- Sun 10am Lived streamed only.

HEATHFIELD

Holy Cross Chapel

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Masses during the week

Psalter week 4

Saturday 7th Nov

Sunday 8th Nov

Holy Cross 10am

Nov Dead List (DeSouza)

Monday 9th Nov

Consecration of Lateran Basilica

For the people

10am Holy Cross Priory

Tuesday 10th Nov

St Leo the Great

10am Holy Cross Priory

Sr Leonie

Wednesday 11th Nov

St Martin of Tours

Deceased of Woodall/

Collings family.

10am Holy Cross Priory

Thursday 12th Nov

St Josaphat

Eric & Pauline McKenzie

10.am Holy Cross Priory

Friday 13th Nov

10am Holy Cross Priory

Denis Fawson

Saturday 14th Nov

Mgr. Barry Wymes

10am Holy Cross Priory

Sunday 15th Nov

10am Holy Cross Priory

Deceased Priests of Mayfield

Deanery

Holy Mass Mon-Sat 6.55am

@ Holy Cross Priory

Parish Facebook page

Check our Facebook page for the latest information & parish news, podcasts & videos:

<https://www.facebook.com/christthekingparishheathfield/>

Many thanks for your generosity in the offertory collection of £569-61 & the 2nd collection for World Communications day was £128-64.

For live streaming for all Masses, the Divine Office & Exposition (Sun 5.30) at Holy Cross Priory:

<http://www.ctkhcp.org/live-camera2>

Bishop Richard will celebrate a Deanery Station Mass at Holy Cross Priory on **Friday 20th Nov** at 7pm (*live streamed*) for those bereaved during lockdown. The names of our deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. Each parish in the deanery will be named as we call to mind & pray for all those who have died during the past few months. If you would like to send the names to be included to the office over the next few weeks & they will be placed before the altar.

The parish Facebook page is regularly updated with useful information & ideas – it might be helpful to explore it from time to time.

Lockdown thoughts

I'm sure most of us weren't overjoyed to enter yet another period of lockdown. For many people this means not just inconvenience but isolation & for some financial hardship & insecurity. It will be different this time around, not just because the schools continue to function but because the weather is colder & the evenings darker. Whereas before we might have spent time outside now that is less appealing. That's why it's important to find some structure in our day. I remember speaking to someone in a strictly contemplative monastery who described his day as divided into short periods of prayer, reading, work or rest. Because nothing lasted more than two hours there was never the chance to get bored before moving on to the next thing. Lockdown can be an opportunity, even if it isn't something we would have chosen. But there's always the danger that we fritter away that opportunity & instead just count the days until we're free again to engage in the busyness of life. It could be that you decide to dedicate more time to a hobby or improve your skills in some area of life. But I would suggest that we could also use this time to come closer to God by developing our prayer life.

We will livestream the parish Mass at 10am each day. Then you might like to pray part of the Divine Office (<https://universalis.com>), meditate on the readings for the day (from your missal or the *Universalis* site), spend 20 minutes in silence before God & when your mind wanders (as it will!) use a word, like Jesus or peace, to refocus. Maybe if you haven't had time to say the rosary you could begin to do that again. But remember short periods interspersed with other things are more likely to be successful than attempting hours at a time. *And always strive to live the present moment as it truly is: a gift from God.*

For Rota's see noticeboards

All cheques should be made out to:-RCD of A&B Burwash with Heathfield Parish.

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