

The Catholic Churches of

BURWASH

3rd Sunday of Advent C

HEATHFIELD

Christ the King

Gaudete Sunday

Holy Cross Chapel

Sunday Mass 9:00am.

Saturday Mass 4:30pm, Sunday Mass 11:00am

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Holy Cross Care Home: TN21 0DZ Tel: 01435 863764. Mass Monday - Saturday at 6.55am.

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

Masses during the week

Psalter week 3

Saturday

Holy Cross: Vigil Mass

Sr Romilda

Sunday

Christ the King 9.00

Lynette Laugher

Holy Cross 11am

For the people

Monday 17th Dec

Sr Kathy

Tuesday 18th Dec

Christ the King 9.30am

Ann Edlman

Wednesday 19th Dec

Holy Cross 7am

For the Homeless

Thursday 20th Dec

Holy Cross 9.30

Marie Edgar

Friday 21th Dec

Christ the King 9.30am

Ann Edlman

Saturday 22th Dec 7am

Ann Edlman

Holy Cross 4.30 pm

For the people

Sunday 23th Dec

Christ the King 9.00 am

Holy Cross 11am

Anna & Connell Flood

Sacrament of Penance:

Burwash: after Friday Mass

Holy Cross Saturday 4 pm, &

at any other convenient time

when requested.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer.

Every Sunday 5:30 – 6:30pm at Holy Cross Chapel.

Many thanks for your generosity in the offertory collection of £454-08.

The final total for the Parish Bazaar was £1081-55.

Many thanks for all who worked so hard for this successful parish event & also for all who braved the inclement weather to attend on Wednesday evening.

Reconciliation Service Today Sunday 16th Dec at St Philip's Uckfield at 3pm

Service of Nine Lessons & Carols:

St Bartholomew's Burwash Today Sunday 16th Dec at 6pm

Pastoral Plan

It will be possible to read the Pastoral Plan for the Diocese & the possible suggestions for our future as a Deanery on the Diocesan website:

www.dabnet.org

Please remember the homeless when you are doing your Christmas shopping.

Always needed: warm hats scarves & above all socks. If you would like to send a donation instead the address is:

St Anne's Trust
St Anne's Day Centre
61 Upper St James Street
Brighton BN2 1PR

For further information ring Mary Cox on 01424 838266



Christmas Mass times:

Holy Cross: Mass of Christmas Eve: 6pm; Mass during the night: 10pm (carols from 9.30)

Christmas Day: 11 am

Christ the King

Burwash: Mass at 9am

Christmas Day.



ADVENT

From today's Gospel:

The people asked John the Baptist, "What must we do?"

He said to them in reply, "If anyone has two tunics he must share with the person who has none. And the one who something to eat must do the same."

Reflection:

John the Baptist's hearers want to know what they should do to prepare for the coming of Christ. John gives them clear & practical advice, that's within their reach. Share with people in need; feed the hungry; be fair in business & content with what you have.

So we ask ourselves:

What changes must I make in my daily routine to be more attentive to Jesus' coming?

What must I stop doing; what must I start doing?

2nd Collection today for Christmas Flowers

For Rota's see noticeboards

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