

# The Catholic Churches of

## BURWASH

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## HEATHFIELD

Christ the King

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Holy Cross Chapel

Sunday Mass 9:00am.

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

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**Convent:** Benedictine Sisters of Grace & Compassion, Holy Cross Priory, Cross-in-Hand, TN21 OTS

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

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### Masses during the week

*Psalter week 1*

#### Saturday

**Holy Cross: Vigil Mass**

*For the people*

#### Sunday

**Christ the King 9.00**

*Tess & Lily O'Leary*

**Holy Cross 11am**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

*Ann Edlman*

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Christ the King 9.30am**

*Holy Souls*

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Holy Cross 7am**

*Ann Edlman*

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Holy Cross 9.30**

*Mary Rose & John Lungair*

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Christ the King 9.30am**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 7am**

**Immaculate Conception**

*Ann Edlman*

**Holy Cross 4.30 pm**

*Vida Wilmot*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Christ the King 9.00 am**

*Furlong & Schultz family & friends*

**Holy Cross 11am**

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**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.*

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### King's Cross

Once again I am preparing this year's edition of King's Cross & appealing to parishioners for contributions. Whether you are a seasoned scribe or a budding literary prodigy, we would like to hear from you. All & any thoughts, musings, stories, anecdotes, poems, vignettes, parodies & allegorical morality tales are warmly welcomed.

I would be most grateful if any contributions could be sent to me at

[nick@dashwoodbrown.co.uk](mailto:nick@dashwoodbrown.co.uk)

by Friday 7 December at the latest. Please do let me know if you have any queries; I am always available on 07710 511259.

*Nick Dashwood Brown*

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### Advent Carol Service

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at 6.30pm at St. Richard's Church, Heathfield

### Burwash Christmas

#### Evening

**Parish bazaar:**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Do come along (4pm to 8) & support the parish at this fund raising event.

Please do save the date & support us on the 5<sup>th</sup> & if you can help come to the parish rooms Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> from 2pm onwards for sorting & pricing.

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**The raffle tickets:** please return this Sunday or bring to bazaar.

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**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

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Many thanks for all who agreed so generously to deliver Christmas cards.

### Bishop Richard will

present the Pastoral Plan to the people of the Mayfield Deanery **on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Mayfield Covent School** – please come along to this very important meeting.

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### ADVENT

The coming of Jesus is a twofold event in Advent. Later we will focus on Jesus' birth; now we look to his second coming. Today's Gospel describes the ending of the cosmos. The apocalyptic style depicts collapse of all that seems so fixed -- sun, moon & the stars. "*The powers of the heavens will be shaken.*" A seemingly secure world is not as secure as we thought. And so we're challenged to ask ourselves: What & on whom have we relied? How reliable are the people & powers on which we've invested our energy & hopes?

While others "*die of fear*" before such catastrophes, Jesus advises us to see his presence coming amid the turmoil. The Gospel then is encouraging us to hope. Rather than turning away & hiding from the fearful events around us, we are encouraged to, "*Stand erect & hold your heads high because your liberation is near at hand.*"

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](mailto:brian.lowden@dabnet.org)