

The Catholic Churches of 4th Sunday of Advent C

**BURWASH
HEATHFIELD**

Christ the King
Sunday Mass 9:00am.

Holy Cross Chapel
Saturday Mass 4:30pm, Sunday Mass 11:00am

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Masses during the week

Psalter week 4

Saturday

Holy Cross: Vigil Mass

Vida Wilmot

Sunday

Christ the King 9.00

For the people

Holy Cross 11am

Anna & Connell Flood

Monday 24th Dec

Tuesday 25th Dec

Christ the King 9.30am

Ann Edlman

Wednesday 26th Dec

Feast of St Stephen

Holy Cross 7.30 pm

Thursday 27th Dec

St John

Holy Cross 9.30

Friday 28th Dec

The Holy Innocents

Christ the King 9.30am

Ann Edlman

Saturday 29th Dec 7am

St Thomas Becket

Ann Edlman

Holy Cross 4.30 pm

For the people

Sunday 30th Dec

The Holy Family

Christ the King 9.00 am

Holy Cross 11am

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 £600-46.

The 2nd collection for Christmas Flowers raised £230-39.

Rob and Sue Gaisford invite everyone to Bramdean, Station Road Stonegate, TN5 7EP on Sunday January 6th for lunch.

If you can come, it would be helpful if you can let them know, either by email:

suegaisford1@gmail.com

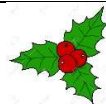
or telephone 01580 200348 or 07971 184338

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

This Sunday, because of the Carol singing at Holy Cross, Exposition & Evening Prayer will begin at 5.15pm



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.



Vespers on Christmas Eve will be at 5.00 pm

Mass on the 26th Dec the Feast of St Stephen will be at 7.30 pm

ADVENT

From today's 1st reading:

“You, Bethlehem, Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me one who is to rule over Israel... He himself will be peace.”

Reflection:

When we celebrate the birth of the Promised One from small & insignificant Bethlehem, we might also celebrate & commit to his way -- as the old song goes, “Give Peace a Chance.” Start by thinking small, the way God did. Give peace a chance in the small ways of our daily lives. Try disarming our hearts by seeking understanding & reconciliation in our relationships.

So we ask ourselves:

What in my daily words & acts reflects anger & an unrestful spirit? How can I begin to change so as to be more an instrument of God's peace?

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