

# The Catholic Churches of

**BURWASH**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**HEATHFIELD**

Christ the King  
Sunday Mass 9:00am.

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

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**Parish website:** [www.ctkhcp.org](http://www.ctkhcp.org)

**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.

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

**Masses during the week**

*Psalter week 3*

**Saturday**

**Holy Cross: Vigil Mass**

*For the people*

**Sunday**

**Christ the King 9.00**

*Special Int*

**Holy Cross 11am**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 7am**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Christ the King 9.30am**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Christ the King 9.30**

**Care Home: Sr Gabriel**

**Holy Cross 7.30 pm**

*Erica & Pauline McKenzie*

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Christ the King 9.30**

**Requiem Mass Sally**

**Burnham**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Christ the King 9.30am**

*Special Int*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 7am**

**Holy Cross 4.30 pm**

*Sheila Murphy*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Christ the King 9.00 am**

**Holy Cross 11am**

*For the people*

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

*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.*

**Holy Mass Mon-Sat 6.55am**

**@ Holy Cross Priory**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Friday 5.30 @ Holy**

**Cross during Lent**

Many thanks for your generosity in the offertory collection of £434-32.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage came to £725-15.

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**World Day of Prayer**

This year the Service will at St. Bartholomew's Church, Burwash on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30. Composed by the Christian women of Zimbabwe, the theme is *Rise! Take your Mat & Walk.*

Refreshments after the Service, & everyone is invited to join our friends in St. Bartholomew's.

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**Churches Together**

**Lenten Reflections 2020**

**"Questions that Jesus**

**Asked. What is He**

**Asking of you?"**

6.30 pm. at Heathfield

Community Centre, concluding around 8.00pm with refreshments.

Everyone welcome.

Starting on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

March until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

March.

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**Lent Course: On the 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**day:** Tuesday evenings

from 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30-9.00

pm for 5 weeks at Burwash

Rectory, Rectory Close

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for more information

**Sally Burnham's**

**Requiem Mass** will be on

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9.30

at Christ the King

Burwash. *There will be no*

*9.30 Mass that day at Holy*

*Cross.*

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**From today's Gospel:**

*Jesus said, "If you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much?*

*...be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect".*

**Reflection:**

We can see that Jesus is not interested in half-hearted, or part-time disciples. We can't be good Christians only at home & when we gather at church. There are no boundary lines for Christian love, because God hasn't drawn boundaries around his love. God, not the world, is the standard for our love. To love in God's way we will need to pray earnestly for God's help.

**So we ask ourselves:**

Whom do you find the most difficult to love? Have you thought about asking God to help you love that person?

**LENT**

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday Masses:**

Christ the King: 9.30am

Holy Cross Chapel 7.30pm.

*Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence.*

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Lent is a time of fasting, prayer & almsgiving. If you're pondering what you could do, you might like to choose one or more of these extra activities:

- Meditatively read the Scriptures for the week.
- Attend one of the ecumenical Lenten groups.
- Attend weekday Mass: there is Mass at Holy Cross at 6.55 am Monday to Saturday.
- Attend Evening prayer at 6pm at Holy Cross Monday-Saturday.
- Come on Sunday evening 5.30-6.30 for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament & evening prayer.
- Meditate the Stations of the Cross at 5.30 on Friday evening at Holy Cross.
- Come to confession at 4pm on Saturday at Holy Cross or after 9.30 Mass Friday at Christ the King.