

The Catholic Churches of

BURWASH

21st Sunday of the Year

HEATHFIELD

Christ the King

Holy Cross Chapel

Sunday Mass 9:00am.

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

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Masses during the week

Psalter week 1

HCP: Mass Mon-Sat 6.55am

Saturday 22nd Aug

Vigil 4.30pm

Pam Jerrad

Sunday 23rd Aug

Christ the King 9am

For the people

Holy Cross 11am

Monday 24th Aug 6.55 HCP

St Bartholomew

Tuesday 25th Aug

10am Christ the King

Fr Herman

Wednesday 26th Aug

10am Holy Cross Priory

Thursday 27th Aug

10am Holy Cross Priory

St Monica

Friday 28th Aug

10am Christ the King

St Augustine

Saturday 29th August: The

passion of John the Baptist

6.55am HCP

Vigil 4.30pm

Sunday 30th August

22nd Sunday of Year

Christ the King 9am

For the people

Holy Cross 11am

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/>

NB. The Government requires the wearing of face masks in all places of worship.

Many thanks for your generosity in the offertory collection of £394-60.

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

<http://www.ckhpc.org/live-camera2> (because of COVID guidelines the Church isn't yet open for the Office or Exposition.)

From now on the sacrament of reconciliation will be available on request & socially distanced in the Annex at Christ the King after Mass on Friday & in the parish room at Holy Cross at 4pm on Saturday.

On our Facebook page there is a link to a very moving new film about Mary's Meals, called **Love Reaches Everywhere.**

A Syrian Refugee family currently living in Heathfield are looking for a 3 bedroomed house to rent in the local area for (Two children attend Heathfield Community College & one child attends college in Eastbourne. A house on our near to a bus route preferable.) If you can help please contact Mrs Ginny Day – mobile 07979 755079.

From today's Gospel:

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, & others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But you," he said, "who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Reflection:

Jesus isn't just a wise teacher or another prophet like John the Baptist, Elijah or Jeremiah. By accepting Christ as "*the Son of the living God*" & receiving the grace God offers us in him, we can change our lives & affect the world around us. We can more & more show the person of Jesus to the world so that others will also come to acknowledge him as "*the Son of the living God.*"

So we ask ourselves:

What response would we give if Jesus were to ask us what he asked Peter? "*But who do you say that I am?*"

What changes must I make so that others will experience me as a person who believes that Jesus is "*the Son of the living God?*"

Pope Francis:

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Pope Francis stressed this during the General Audience this Wednesday morning, telling Arabic-speaking Christians of the Middle East to put "the peripheries at the centre & the most vulnerable in the first place."

After his catechesis on the preferential option for the poor, the Pope encouraged: "We are called to act now, to heal the epidemics caused by small invisible viruses, & to heal those caused by large & visible social injustices." This can be done, he said, "starting from the love of God, placing the peripheries at the centre & the last ones in the first place. Starting from this love, anchored in hope & founded in faith, a healthier world will be possible."

Fr Kevin, formerly the parish priest of Crowborough retired to live in a flat at Holy Cross & no doubt you will meet him. He had been parish priest of Heathfield many years ago.