

The Catholic Churches of

3rd Sunday of the Year 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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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

Colin Bailey

Sunday

Christ the King 9.00

For the people

Holy Cross 11am

Margaret O'Donnell

Monday 28th Jan

Ann Edlman

Tuesday 29th Jan

Christ the King 9.30am

Ann Edlman

Wednesday 30th Jan

Holy Cross 7am

Ann Edlman

Thursday 31st Jan

Holy Cross 9.30

Antionette Camp

Friday 1st Feb

Christ the King 9.30am

Mother Mary Garson

Saturday 2nd Feb 7am

Sr Kathy

Holy Cross 4.30 pm

For the people

Sunday 3rd Feb

Christ the King 9.00 am

Tricia Dixon

Holy Cross 11am

Kenneth Menzies

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 £463-10

Please note: to save problems with the bank all cheques should be made out to:-

RCD of A&B Burwash with Heathfield Parish.

Residential Retreat for Doctors: Spiritual Director Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB
'Love Your Neighbour As Yourself'.

March 1 - 3 at Worth Abbey. £150 full board.

Sessions include:

Who & What We are, Personal challenges, Drawing strength from Prayer,

Nurturing our Healthcare Vocation. Opportunity to join the monastic community at prayer.

Full details from the Retreat Organiser Dr Joe O'Dwyer. Email jodwyer@doctors.org.uk putting 'Doctors Retreat in subject line.

Pope Francis to young detainees in Panama:

Friends, each of us is much more than our labels. That is what Jesus teaches us & asks us to believe. His approach challenges us to ask & seek help when setting out on the path of improvement. There are times when complaining seems to have the upper hand but don't believe it, don't listen to it. Seek out & listen to the voices that encourage you to look ahead, not those that pull you down.

The joy & hope of every Christian – of all of us, & the Pope too – comes from having experienced this approach of God, who looks at us & says, "You are part of my family & I cannot leave you out in the cold; I cannot lose you along the way; I am here at your side". Here?

Yes, here! It is that feeling that you, Luis, described at those times when it seemed that it was all over, yet something said: No! It is not all over, because you have a bigger purpose that lets you see that God our Father is always with us. He gives us people with whom we can walk, people to help us achieve new goals. So Jesus turns complaining into celebration, & tells us: "Rejoice with me!"

Brothers & sisters: You are part of the family; you have a

lot to share with others. Help us to discern how best to live & to accompany one another along the path of change that we, as a family, all need.

From today's Gospel:

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me....

God has sent me to proclaim....

a year acceptable to the Lord.

Reflection:

Jesus tells his hearers, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke is reminding us we don't have to wait for some future time and place for God to come to set us free, it is happening "Today." The One anointed with the Spirit enables us now to be in right relationship with God and one another.

So we ask ourselves:

Where in my life do I not feel free from fear, guilt, the past, etc?

In faith, can I embrace the truth of Christ's words for me today: he has come to proclaim liberty?

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