The Catholic Churches of
BURWASH Feast of the Holy Family C
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
Saturday
Holy Cross: Vigil Mass
Mary & George Brennan
Sunday
Christ the King 9.00
Tiki Kay
Holy Cross 11am
For the people
Monday 31st Dec
Ann Edlman
Tuesday 1st Jan
Feast of Mary the Mother of God
Christ the King 9.30am
Benefactors
Wednesday 2nd Dec
Holy Cross 7am
Ann Edlman
Thursday 3rd Jan
Holy Cross 9.30
Ann Edlman
Friday 4th Jan
Christ the King 9.30am
Ann Edlman
Saturday 5th Jan 7am
Holy Cross 4.30 pm
Greta Dunleavey
Sunday 6th Jan
Feast of the Epiphany
Christ the King 9.00 am
Private Intention
Holy Cross 11am
For the people
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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.

Many thanks for your generosity in the offertory collection on 23rd Dec of £476-50
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Please note: to save problems with the bank all cheques should be made out to:-
RCD of A&B Burwash with Heathfield Parish.
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Many thanks for your very generous Christmas Offering as well as your cards, gifts & best wishes. I will say Mass this on New Year's day for your intentions & I wish you all a very Happy New Year.
Fr Brian
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New Year's Day
(Tuesday) is the feast of Mary Mother of God. A good way to start this new year of 2019 would be to come to Mass, which will be at Christ the King at 9.30am

Epiphany Lunch
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
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"*Keep returning to silence. It's God's first language, and everything else is a poor translation. And say just one Hail Mary, but say it slowly so you can feel the unconditional trust that made it possible for Mary to allow God's love to take over her life.... Meet her and understand her model of trust in God and let her heal you.*"
Thomas Keating OCSO writer on Centering prayer who died this year.

From today's 1st reading:
Once Samuel was weaned, Hannah brought him with her...and presented him at the temple of the Lord in Shiloh.

From today's Gospel reading:
Jesus went down with them & came to Nazareth.... And Jesus advanced in wisdom, in stature & in favour with God & men.

Reflection:
Both Jesus & Samuel, despite their awareness of God's call when they were young, spend a period of "incubation time" -- Samuel in the Temple & Jesus with his family. The readings suggest two principal places for growth: in the family & within the religious tradition. Both are places one can learn, "advance in wisdom" & be formed for future service of God.

So we ask ourselves:
Who were the most formative people in our faith formation? How can we express our gratitude for their influence on our lives? By a personal word to them? Or perhaps by cherishing their memory at the Eucharist today?

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