

The Catholic Churches of

BURWASH

22nd 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 2

HCP: Mass Mon-Sat 6.55am

Saturday 29th Aug

Vigil 4.30pm

Sunday 30th Aug

Christ the King 9am

For the people

Holy Cross 11am

Monday 31st Aug 6.55 HCP

Margaret Smillie

Tuesday 1st Sept

10am Christ the King

Wednesday 2nd Sept

10am Holy Cross Priory

Thursday 3rd Sept

St Gregory the Great

10am Holy Cross Priory

Friday 4th Sept

10am Christ the King

Mother Mary Garson

Saturday 5th Sept:

6.55am HCP

Sr Kathy

Vigil 4.30pm

Joan Keenan

Sunday 6th Sept

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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 £360-15.

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

<http://www.ctkhcp.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.

We pray for:

- for children returning to school, their teachers & families, that they will be safe from infection.
- for young people preparing for further education or joining the workforce that their new paths might be joy-filled & supported by wise mentors.
- for those facing job insecurity that they will find positive solutions to their difficulties.
- for those in our parish who are sick.
- for those preparing for their 1st Holy Communion.

2020 Season of Creation

From 1st September to 4th October, Christians all over the world celebrate the Season of Creation, as well as the Day of Creation on 1st September. Creation is a gift of God for mankind & for all living beings. It's therefore our responsibility to protect it as reliable stewards, & as faithful servants of God. "*The earth is the Lord's & all that is in it, the world, & those who live in it,*" (Psalm 24:1).

Pope Francis in the encyclical *Laudato Si'* underlined that "the urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable & integral development." At the same time, he strongly appealed "for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, & its human roots, concern & affect us all."

This year, the COVID-19 pandemic revealed how deeply the globe is interconnected. We realised more than ever that we aren't isolated from each other & that conditions related to

Human health & well-being are fragile. The impact of the pandemic forces us to take seriously the need for vigilance & the need for sustainable life throughout the earth. This is even more important when considering the environmental devastation & the threat of climate change.

We celebrate the Season of Creation this year under the heading of Jubilee for the Earth. The concept of Jubilee is rooted in the Bible & underlines that there must exist a just & sustainable balance between social, economic & ecological realities. The lesson from the biblical concept of jubilee points us towards the need to restore balance in the systems of life, affirming the need for equality, justice & sustainability & confirming the need for a prophetic voice in defence of our common home.

All church communities & every person of good will are invited to pay attention to the Season of Creation & to live it with an ecumenical spirit, united in prayer & action.

On Sunday 4th Oct (Feast of St Francis) Celebration of Creation & blessing of animals 3pm.