

The Catholic Churches of

BURWASH

4th Sunday of Lent C

HEATHFIELD

Christ the King

Holy Cross Chapel

Sunday Mass 9:00am.

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

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

Masses during the week

Psalter week 4

Saturday

Holy Cross: Vigil Mass

Vida Wilmot

Sunday

Christ the King 9.00

Dennis Fawson

Holy Cross 11am

For the people

Monday 1st April

Ann Edlman

Tuesday 2nd April

Christ the King 9.30am

Ann Edlman

Wednesday 3rd April 7.00am

Holy Cross

Ann Edlman

Thursday 4th April

Holy Cross 9.30

Friday 5th April

Christ the King 9.30am

Special Intention

Saturday 6th April 7am

Sr Kathy

Holy Cross 4.30 pm

Sunday 7th April

Christ the King 9.00 am

Fr Bill Hewitt

Holy Cross 11am

For the people

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 £556-65.

Churches Together

Lenten Reflections 2019

How & why did Jesus pray?

All sessions held at 6.30 pm, at Heathfield Community Centre, concluding around 8.00pm with refreshments.

Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 31st March: -

Mark 14: 35-36 – Jesus

Prays in Gethsemane –

Revd Andy Caldwell

Sunday 7th April: -

Matthew 27: 46-53 – Jesus

Prays on the Cross –

Marcellus Edmonds

Deanery Reconciliation

Service at St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield at 3pm on Sunday 7th

April. Please try to attend this important preparation for Easter.

Warbleton Parish

Church

Sat 6th April 7.30pm

The Crucifixion by John

Stainer. Opera Anywhere

Production Tickets £10

from: OperaAnywhere.com

or Tel:0336663366

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

Please support our parish retiring collection for this appeal. Your donation will give food, clean water & healthcare to people in desperate need.

Gabriel, our expert working with the Church in Mozambique at this time, tells us: “We know that Idai has wiped out crops & livestock, damaged water supplies & wrecked sanitation facilities, leaving vulnerable families even more exposed. With the support & generosity of the Catholic community, we can reach the people who really need urgent emergency aid.”

Stations of the Cross

Continue each Friday at 5.30pm at Holy Cross Chapel. It is an excellent exercise of prayer & also tuition on how to pray. We gaze simply at each of the 14 pictures. We look at what is real there. Then we ask what it means – to Jesus; to God our father; to the people taking part in the journey & its horrific terminus; to me & my life; to the members of Jesus’ body now going through their agony. And then: what am I going to do?

The Prodigal Son

All the readings today are on one theme: be reconciled to God. Lent is a joyful season in which we renew our relationship with God, understand that we are sinners, & come to know that his love for us is infinitely greater than anything we do. The Gospel today, from Saint Luke, is one of the most touching teachings of the New Testament. We can imagine the painting “The Return of the Prodigal Son” by Rembrandt, perhaps one of the most recognizable works of art in the modern age, to help us visualize & internalize the story. The characters are strong & clear: a loving father who always forgives, shows love & never holds sins against his children; a son who doesn’t care about anything except himself, takes his inheritance & wastes it & then returns home; the older brother who has always been faithful but is now filled with resentment because the father loves his son who wasted everything. Which character do we identify with?
