

The Catholic Churches of

BURWASH

23rd 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 3

HCP: Mass Mon-Sat 6.55am

Saturday 5th Sept

Vigil 4.30pm

Sunday 6th Sept

Christ the King 9am

For the people

Holy Cross 11am

Monday 7th Sept 6.55 HCP

Tuesday 8th Sept

Nativity of BVM

10am Christ the King

Wednesday 9th Sept

10am Holy Cross Priory

Thursday 10th Sept

10am Holy Cross Priory

Friday 11th Sept

10am Christ the King

Dennis Harrington

Saturday 12th Sept:

6.55am HCP

Vigil 4.30pm

Eric & Barbare Lampart

Sunday 13th Sept

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Christ the King 9am

Dennis Harrington

Holy Cross 11am

For the people

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 £420-44

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 peace in those places in our world where conflict & violence reigns.
- for a deeper relationship with God, our neighbour & the world we share, so that we may become more attentive to the climate crisis & the plight of the poor.
- for migrants risking their lives to reach Europe. We remember the fears, sorrow & horror all refugees suffer
- for those in our parish who are sick.
- for those preparing for their 1st Holy Communion.

Message of the Holy Father

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
Each year, particularly since the publication of the Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, the first day of September is celebrated by the Christian family as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation & the beginning of the Season of Creation, which concludes on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th of October. During this period, Christians worldwide renew their faith in the God of creation & join in prayer & work for the care of our common home. I am very pleased that the theme chosen for the celebration of the 2020 Season of Creation is *Jubilee for the Earth*, precisely in this year that marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day.

In the Holy Scriptures, a Jubilee is a sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore, & rejoice. We are invited to **remember** above all that creation's ultimate destiny is to enter into God's eternal Sabbath. A Jubilee is a time to **turn back in repentance**. We have broken the bonds of our relationship with the Creator, with our fellow human beings, & with the rest of creation. We need to heal the damaged relationships that

are essential to supporting us & the entire fabric of life. In his wisdom, God set aside the Sabbath so that the land & its inhabitants could rest & be renewed. These days, however, our way of life is pushing the planet beyond its limits. Our constant demand for growth & an endless cycle of production & consumption are exhausting the natural world. Forests are leached, topsoil erodes, fields fail, deserts advance, seas acidify & storms intensify. Creation is groaning! A Jubilee is a time to **restore** the original harmony of creation & to heal strained human relationships. Let us all **rejoice** that our loving Creator sustains our humble efforts to care for the earth, which is also God's home where his Word "*became flesh & lived among us*" (Jn 1:14) & which is constantly being renewed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday 4th Oct (Feast of St Francis) Celebration of Creation & blessing of animals 3pm. Only *homo sapiens* need wear face-coverings.