

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	9th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Flora De Sousa RIP Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Spiritans)
Sun	10th	9.00am	St George's - Joe & Walter Silva RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	11th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	12th	10.00am	St George's - In Thanksgiving for Peter & Edna Andrews 70th Wedding Anniv. Married in Northern Rhodesia on Belgium Congo Border in 1948
Wed	13th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Felix Herbert Chedwynd RIP
Thur	14th	10.00am	St George's - Harriet Fairchild RIP
Fri	15th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - In Honour of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden
Sat	16th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Rosanna Paily 2nd Anniversary RIP Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for a Day for Life) (Special Collection for Peter's Pence next Sunday)
Sun	17th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Alan O'Rourke
<i>1st Thursday of the month: 9.30am St George's - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation</i>			

IMPORTANT: Going into hospital? Would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplaincy? Ring 417400, ext. 4145 and leave a message for the Catholic Chaplain. Please also let Fr Rory know. Catholic Mass in the hospital Chapel every Friday at 3pm.

St Thomas a Becket Nursery School: Tel 01323 725977 **St Thomas a Becket Primary School:** Tel 01323 737221
St Richard's Catholic College, Bexhill: Tel 01424 731070

New to the Parish or would like to get back in touch but not sure how? Please complete the welcome form available in the porch and/or make yourself known to Fr. Rory. *It would be great to get to know you and offer any help.*

USEFUL PARISH INFORMATION

St Wilfrid's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 832577

St George's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 870990

St George's & St Wilfrid's Finance Committee Chairperson of the Finance Committee Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Monika Beaver
Peter Dromgoole

ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE ABOVE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE

Polegate Hall Hire.....Tel: (01323) 504753

Hailsham Hall Hire Tel: (01323) 841504 - Mon, Wed, Fri Morning or email at above address

Prayer LineJean Barham Tel: (01323) 842824

CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM

Contact: Ann Fielder 01323 843361

POLEGATE CHURCHES TOGETHER

Contact: Margaret Piegrome 01323 870990

Contact Care: 07900 823138

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are unwell: Lily May, Edna Andrews, Julliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, Margaret, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Jenny Price and Ann Winter.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THOSE NAMED IN THE BOOKS IN OUR CHURCHES

Newsletter items: Please send to Jackie at ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com, tel.841504 or by hand marked **NEWSLETTER**, to Fr. Rory's House by **9am Wednesday.**

Deacon John writes:

Over the weekends of June Fr Rory has agreed that I write for the newsletter. I intend to write on some of the fruits of the Spirit. The first one is LOVE. I will ask you to get a Bible out. This week, please read the First Letter of John, Chapter 4 verses 7-16. Use the reading to help you answer a few questions. When do you feel most loved? Where do you think love comes from? How does God's love motivate you to love others? In what ways have you seen God's love shown through other Christians? No one has ever seen wind, energy or electrons. We see only the effects of what they do. In what ways do you see the effect of God's love? Think of someone you find it especially difficult to feel warm to, someone you meet regularly? Why is it sometimes difficult for you to love a particular person? If you recognise love is not based on feelings, think of some practical ways you can show the fruit of love to that person. Pray specifically about how you will show the fruit of love to that person and in doing so make this fruit work in your life. In your prayer ask God for help. Ask the loving Jesus to make himself increasingly real to you.

There is week one I hope it has made you put your thinking caps on.

Deacon John

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE DIOCESE, IN IRELAND AND LIVERPOOL. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL IN MANY CASES. There is a folder in the sacristy in St George's church giving details. Please do not remove the master copy, but take details of addresses etc.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration, Saturday 21st July, West Grinstead
Diocesan Grandparents' Pilgrimage, Wednesday, 13th June, West Grinstead
Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend, 14th/15th July, Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Brighton
Annual Day of Reflection for Parish Bereavement Befrienders. Crawley
Adoremus - the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Liverpool Sept 7th to 9th 2018. Booking essential. Saturday Registration Fee £40, Coach Travel £55, Accommodation £48.

ALL DETAILS OF THE ABOVE ARE IN THE SACRISTY IN ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

First Holy Communion Celebrations at St George's and St Wilfrid's

Both celebrations were lovely and thanks are given to the Catechists' Cathy & Marie and Annette & Sophie for preparing the children. Also, to Mary at St George's for preparing the parents so well over the past months for their special celebration mass. Thanks to those who arranged the flowers, music and readings for the day. Congratulations to all the candidates on receiving their First Holy Communion.

Mothers Prayers of the Solace Community invite you to a day of prayer and talks at Our Lady and St. Philip Neri RC Church. High Street New Town Uckfield, TN22 5DJ, on Thursday 5th July 2018. The day starts with Mass at 10 o'clock. Bring a packed lunch. There is more information on the Poster at the rear of the church or contact Cathy Hollingdale on Polegate 487688 who is arranging lifts. This group is for every Mother concerned for her children or grandchildren. For whatever reason to get together to pray for an hour each week to Jesus for their safe return.

United Nations Lunch 24th June after Sunday Mass at about 11.45am at St Wilfrid's There will be a Tombola and we are asking for donations of suitable items for prizes. Bottles, unwanted gifts and any new items that would be suitable would be gratefully received. Please leave in the porch of the Church marked Tombola. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Appeal for Sacristans at St Wilfrid's: If anyone is interested in becoming a Sacristan or would like more information please speak to Fr Rory.

The **Knights of St Columba** meet on Monday 11th June at 3pm in the Parish Room at Christ the King, Langney. All Catholic men are invited to come and find out how we try to Serve God by Serving Others.

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick: will take place in St Wilfrid's Church on Sunday 8th July at 3pm.

Attention St George's: There will be no tea/coffee in the hall after Mass on Tuesday 12th June, due to the hall being booked.

ENCOUNTER Evenings for 15-30s: The evenings offer 15-30 year olds a chance to meet people, have fun and deepen their faith in a friendly, welcoming environment. Sat June 16th Eastbourne (Our Lady of Ransom) at 7.30pm and end at about 9.30pm.

St George's Film Club Next showings will be:

Sunday 10th June (1943) St Bernadette and her visions.

Sunday 24th June (2005) Astonishing documentary showing the annual life of a penguin colony. All showings start at 3 pm.

Rosary meditations at the Hospice in the Retreat, on Tuesdays, beginning at 12.45 on Tuesday June 12th for 5 weeks. Led by Frances, the Hospice librarian.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 10th June Story, St Bernadette & her visions, St G's Hall, 3pm
Sun 24th June United Nations Lunch, St Wilfrid's, 11.45am
Sun 24th June Documentary of a penguin colony, St G's Hall, 3pm
Sun 8th July Healing Mass, St Wilfrid's Church, 3pm

COLLECTIONS: (2nd/3rd June)
St George's £169.15
Missionary Endeavour £2.50
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D £146.33
St Wilfrid's £477.47
Weekly aver. of DD £204.60
Attendances: St W's 176 St G's 107
Thank you for your continued generosity
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

Bonus Ball:
Sat 2nd June
No: 10
Dolores Giles
Wed 30th May
No: 16
Julie Ayling