

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	10th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Jan Zylewicz RIP Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund next Sunday)
Sun	11th	9.00am	St George's - Gerry Mason RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	12th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	13th	10.00am	St George's - K M Philips RIP
Wed	14th	11.00am	St Wilfrid's - Requiem Mass for Gina Norrington RIP
Thur	15th	10.00am	St George's - Deceased Members of Lodrick Family
Fri	16th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	17th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund)
Sun	18th	9.00am	St George's - Margaret & Jeff Boots 60th Wedding Anniversary
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Miss Dorothy Povey RIP

1st Thursday of the month: 9.30am St George's - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation

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 Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Monika Beaver
Chairperson of the Finance Committee 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, Juliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, Margaret, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Ann Winter, Bill O'Rourke, Edmund Ginn and Chris Neyenhuizen.

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.**

Fr Rory Writes:

Pax Christi

Remembrance 1918 - 2018; how we as a peace community can challenge the ways we commemorate war. How we can make sure peace is central to our remembrance. But why remember? Why the need for memorials and Days of Remembrance? Can we not just draw a line under the past, forgive and forget and get on with the difficult enough business of living in the present? But remember we must, because remembering is a condition for peace making. We owe a debt to the victims of war and violence by telling and retelling what happened. By doing so, we not only prevent forgetfulness from killing the victims twice, we also prevent their life stories from becoming commonplace. Primo Levi said: "It did not matter that they might die along the way; what really mattered was that they could not tell their story". And we are witnesses to "their story".

Fr Rory

CAFOD

Put faith into action and help CAFOD in your parish. As a volunteer in your church community you can mobilise parishioners to act for **global justice**.

Your unique relationship with the parish priest, other volunteers and your passion for a better world will help promote **CAFOD's** work, connecting your community with those overseas and most of all ensuring that our sisters and brothers in the poorest places in the world can have more **prosperous and fulfilling lives**. **Helping** in the community it is very **social and incredibly rewarding**.

For more information contact your local CAFOD Volunteer Centre. **CAFOD Arundel & Brighton St John's Seminary, Womersley, Surrey, GU5 0QX. arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk Tel: 01483 898866.**

Red Wednesday 28 November is when Aid to the Church in Need asks us to get together and pray for the millions of oppressed and persecuted Christians around the world. Further details next week.

Memorial Garden St Wilfrid's: On the 11th November, Fr Rory will be blessing the memorial garden. There will be poppies to which cards in remembrance of loved ones will be attached. The cards will be available for you to write the names on in the porch on the 10th and 11th. Please pick up your cards before Mass. There will be a basket to place donations with the cards.

St George's parish: Love In A Box. There are a number of leaflets available at the back of the church for this worthwhile cause. For the whole of November the sale table in the hall will be dedicated to your donations of items to help complete boxes. These items are NOT for sale. If you feel that you would rather sponsor the cost of a box (as postage is now £4 for each box) please make any donation to Tessa or Mary Burbage. Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity in the past and here's to another bumper year!

St George's Film Club next showings will be:
November 11th (1958) Gregory Peck and Charlton Heston in a classic western about a family feud.
November 25th, animation film about a man and a boy scout travelling in a flying house. December 9th, wonderful animation about the nativity. All showings start at 3 p.m.

Christmas cards are on sale at the back of St. George's Church

BINGO: Friday 7th December.
Admission is 50p and all proceeds go to Arundel and Brighton Crisis Fund for Families. Doors open at 7 for 7.30 start. All welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 11th Nov Film Club, Classic Western, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 16th Nov St W's 1st Holy Communion Lesson, St W's Hall, 5.30pm
Sun 25th Nov Film Club, Animation, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 7th Dec BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
Sun 9th Dec Film Club, Animation Nativity, St George's Hall, 3pm

St Wilfrid's 1st Holy Communion Lesson: The next lesson will take place in St Wilfrid's Church Hall, on Friday 16th November at 5.30pm.

Thank You: A Big thank you to all who baked and donated all the lovely cakes and supported our cake sale here at St Wilfrid's. We raised a grand total of £115.16 to go towards church funds.

The **Knights of St Columba** meet on Monday 12 November at 3pm at Christ the King parish rooms. All Catholic men are welcome.

LOVE IN A BOX: We are again here at St Wilfrid's, running the "Love in a Box" scheme run by the Mustard Seed Relief Mission in Eastbourne. Leaflets will be put in the church porch giving full details of what is needed to put into a shoe box for a child and is such a worthwhile cause. The boxes go to Moldova and are taken to orphanages and children's hospitals. A box will be left in the porch, for you to place the shoe boxes in. The last day for receiving the boxes at Church will be Sunday 25th November.

St Wilfrid's Sales Table: This Sunday sees the opening of our Christmas Table in addition to the normal sales table. The takings from both of these tables will go towards the purchase of "Children's Liturgical Readings and Gospels". These are a new requirement for our Children's Family Masses every month. Gifts for both these tables may be left in the church porch or hall, suitably labelled. Thank you. Goods are on sale after every Mass. Everyone is invited to browse/buy and put a suitable amount in the "Honesty Pot". We extend our invitation to all our friends at St George's Community, you are all most welcome.

COLLECTIONS: (3rd/4th Nov)

St George's	£178.80
Retired Priests Collection	£171.50
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£263.39
Retired Priests Collection	£195.50
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 159 St G's 83	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 3rd November

No:
No Winner

Wed 31st October

No: 21
Maeve O'Rourke