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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	13th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Jim Harnett RIP
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
(Special Collection for Missio (the former APF) next week, World Mission Sunday)			
Sun	14th	9.00am	St George's - Donor's Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	15th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	16th	10.00am	St George's - Patrick O'Donoghue RIP
Wed	17th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Moira Ketley RIP
Thur	18th	10.00am	St George's - Mrs Josie Younge RIP
		1.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Requiem Mass for Kathlene Catt RIP
Fri	19th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	20th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Chris Jones RIP
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
(Special Collection Today for Missio (formerly APF))			
Sun	21st	9.00am	St George's - Bernard Giles RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
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:

It is this **Friday, 19th October at 7pm at Our Lady of Ransom**, that **Bishop Richard** is presenting an outline of his plan for the mission of the church in the Diocese, for the coming years. This is an important event. I expect that the Knights of St Columba will help with stewarding and parking. The expectation is that there will be a good attendance, so please arrive early.

Pact (Prisoners' Sunday) 14th October 2018

This year, on October 14th, we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. Prisoners' Sunday provides an important opportunity to reflect on how we as a community can make a difference to the lives of those whose lives are effected by the criminal justice system. It is a time to identify those who are in crisis and find themselves in need of support in our own community. On this special occasion I ask you to please pray for all those affected by the criminal justice system and to encourage you to help those affected by imprisonment.

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Mother's Prayers

We have been meeting now for only 8 weeks. We have found since we surrendered our children 100% to Jesus our Lord, wonderful things have been happening. We have found our children much more loving to us, as we are no longer "on their case" as the saying goes. I suspect Jesus influence is so much greater and loving than their own mothers. I asked for guidance for their future and Karate was out, and art and basketball were in, with my grandchildren. I was so grateful, you can guess who they practiced their moves on, but not in a horrid way. Other children prayed for in our Mother's group have got jobs and everybody is more thankful, grateful and excited as to what Jesus will do next. Blessing upon blessing and graces in abundance have been ours. There seems to be no end to His powerful love to change, for us all. As He said, "I am with you always, even to the end of time".

It only needs two mothers to make a Mother's Prayer group, max eight mums work best. The meeting takes about an hour.

Guidelines are set down in a little booklet, the formula works with Jesus. He can work with us all, Amen.

Ring me 01323 487688 or Mother's Prayers direct 01626 879061 or email: carolyn@mothersprayers.org

Collection of Missio red boxes at St George's. Please leave any red boxes ready for collection at the entrance of the church. Collection will take place on 14th of October. Anyone who requires a new box, please help yourself to any of the empty ones on the shelf.

St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival Produce and Sales Table: You will be please to know that through your efforts, the total money raised from the sale of fresh produce from our Harvest Festival made a grand total of £128. Money from our sales table for that week £32, making a grand total of £160, which has been sent off to CAFOD. Well done St Wilfrid's.

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 14th October at **St Georges Church**. Can you all bring items suitable for the Food Bank which is in increasing need in this area. As we are in Autumn we notice the cold and dark evenings are with us again, hot food is much needed for all to enjoy. Thank You.

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. Thank you.

St George's Film Club next showings will be:
28th October (3 week break) (2009). Adventure. In 1899, Mandie's life changes when her Cherokee friends help her escape to a mansion that holds the hidden secrets of her past and the key to her future.

11th November (1994). Adventure. The life of an early Indian warrior who made contact with the colonists on the Mayflower. All Showings start at 3pm.

St Wilfrid's Cake Sale: A cake sale to celebrate All Saints will take place after Mass on Sunday 28th October.

Our Lady of Ransom co workers of St Teresa of Calcutta are to have a Day of Recollection in their hall on Wednesday, 24th October to which ALL are welcome. There will be Mass at noon, two sessions of talks followed by questions, which will be led by Deacon Paul Scholey. There will also be, in the afternoon, Rosary and Benediction. The day begins at 10am and will finish at 4pm, approximately. Please bring a packed lunch but teas and coffees will be available.

THE BIG ENCOUNTER: On Sat November 10 at Worth Abbey and starting at 6.30pm. It's a diocesan-wide festival for 15-30s and everyone is welcome. We've got Bryony Wells speaking, as well as Bishop Richard, and music from the Youth 2000 worship team.

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

COLLECTIONS: (6th/7th Oct)

St George's	£170.85
CAFOD	£176.70
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£264.58
CAFOD	£223.70
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 142 St G's 68	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 6th October
No: 5
Sylvia Winter

Wed 3rd October
No:
No Winner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 14th Oct Harvest Festival, St George's Church, 9am

Sun 28th Oct Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm

Fri 2nd Nov BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start

Sun 11th Nov Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm

Fri 7th Dec BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start

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