

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	15th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Grace Verrall RIP THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Sun	16th	9.00am 10.30am	St George's - Tim Piegrome RIP St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	17th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	18th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Kitty Baker RIP
Wed	19th	11.00am	St George's - Winnie Bourke RIP followed by burial of ashes
Thur	20th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - P. J. Kelly RIP
Fri	21st	10.00am	St George's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	22nd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun	23rd	9.00am 10.30am	St George's - Marion Ann Carson RIP St Wilfrid's - Angela & Norman Wright RIP

1st Friday 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 Infant School: Tel 01323 726004 **St. Thomas a Becket Junior 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) 847014
St George's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 870990
St George's & St. Wilfrid's Finance Committee Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Brian Winter
Chairperson of the Finance Committee Peter Dromgoole
ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE ABOVE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE
Polegate Hall Hire.....Tel: (01323) 509047
Prayer LineJean Barham Tel: (01323) 842824

CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM

Contact: Ann Fielder 01323 843361

POLEGATE CHURCHES TOGETHER

Contact: Margaret Piegrome 01323 870990

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are unwell: Lily May, Maureen Barnard, Jennifer Duder-Rumsey, Edna Andrews, Juliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Agnes Galt, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Betty O'Hora, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, David Thomas, Michael Bradley, Josephine Coleman, Elizabeth Osbourne, John Dodson, Irene Boulstridge, Mary Scales, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Margaret and Enza Riddiford.

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:

Every week most of us receive the Body of Christ when we attend mass. I would just like to take the opportunity this week to remind us all that this action gives us at least 7 gifts. First it gives us **Courage** to carry out God's work in the world around us. Next it gives us the **Help** we need to live the life that God wishes us to live. It gives us **Inspiration** to know what God actually wants of us. It gives us a deeper **Understanding** of the holy mystery of Christ's presence in our lives. It also gives us **Encouragement** to love others and strengthen the faith within our parish communities. We receive the **Grace** to overcome temptation and avoid sin. (Grace can be interpreted as "God's Riches at Christ's expense"). The seventh gift being **Joy and Peace of heart** with the knowledge that Christ lives in us. These are some of the reasons why we must receive the Body of Christ with every fibre of our minds and hearts. It really is food for our souls and gives us a share in God's life. So let us all remember this whenever we pray "Give us this day our daily bread".

With my love and prayers for you all. *Deacon John*

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

BINGO at St George's: we raised £125.00 for the Children with Cancer Fund Polegate, thanks for your support last week. There will be another BINGO session on Friday 4th September also for Children with Cancer. Doors open at 7pm to begin at 7.30pm. We hope you can come along.

St George's Choir Practice: takes place on the 4th weekend of the month on a Saturday morning at 10.00 am. All welcome. We are now preparing to sing the Missa Orbis, the Jubilee Mass commissioned by the Diocese. Dates are as follows: Saturday 22nd August, 26th September, 24th October, 22nd November.

St George's Church Hall: will re-open on the 17th August.

GAUDIUM: In celebration of our diocesan Golden Jubilee, A&B Vocations has produced a 13 minute film celebrating 50 years of priesthood in the diocese, featuring 10 of our priests (including Fr David!!) speaking of their joy in the priesthood. 'Gaudium' means 'Joy'. View now on YouTube (type Gaudium priesthood) or Google "I will give you shepherds blog".

Pray for the Sick: If you or loved ones are admitted to hospital and would like to have Chaplaincy visits, please contact Fr Rory via the office or let the chaplaincy know. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wed 19th Aug St Wilfrid's Choir Practice, St Wilfrid's Church, 7pm
Sat 22nd Aug St George's Choir Practice, St George's Church, 10am
Wed 26th Aug St Wilfrid's Choir Practice, St Wilfrid's Church, 7pm
Wed 2nd Sept St Wilfrid's Choir Practice, St Wilfrid's Church, 7pm
Fri 4th Sept Bingo - for children with cancer, St George's Hall, 7pm
Wed 9th Sept Mother Teresa Group Mtg, St George's Hall, 2.30pm
Wed 9th Sept St George's Leaven Group Mtg, St G's Church, 6.15pm
Sun 13th Sept Vintage Tea Party, St George's Hall, 3pm

Appeal for funding the Chairs for St Wilfrid's New Church.

After Mass at the weekend two members of our parish will be taking names of those who would like to donate towards a chair for the New Church. The chairs are costing £80 each and donations towards the cost would be gratefully received. The Project Com. thank you for your support up to now and as we move forward.

Wednesday Bonus Ball: Please check the renewal notice in the porch for members of the Wednesday Bonus Ball Draw, due on the 5th August. Many thanks.

DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE (August 15th -30th) COME AND JOIN US FOR A DAY!

This year's pilgrimage is from Chertsey to Arundel via Worth Abbey and Brighton walking through the Surrey Hills, mid-Sussex countryside and along the East Sussex Coast. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us for a day or part of a day. See the poster and route outline displayed in the church for more details. Parishioners just need to turn up wearing some strong walking boots or shoes and bringing some sandwiches (or chance getting a pub lunch). Children must be accompanied by an adult but everyone will be very welcome.

To get an idea what the pilgrimage will be like have a look at the website www.thepilgrims.org.uk

COLLECTIONS: (8th/9th August)

St George's	£206.83
A Day for Life	£5.00
Weekly ave./Monthly D/D	£176.50
St Wilfrid's	£226.63
Weekly aver. of DD	£209.60
Attendances: St W's 126 St G's 84	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 8th August
No 33
Karl Jung

Wed 5th August
No 18
Josie Denning