

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	16th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mary Kenward's Intention Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice next Sunday)
Sun	17th	9.00am	St George's - Priest Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	18th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	19th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	20th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thur	21st	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	22nd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Sat	23rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Edmund Ginn RIP Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	24th	9.00am	St George's - Priest Intention
		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

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, Evelyn South, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, Margaret, Ann Winter, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Bill O'Rourke, Chris Neyenhuizen and Judith Bourke.

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.**

Office Hours Monday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 8.45am-12.45pm & Friday 9am-12.30pm

Deacon John Writes:

I thought this prayer, entitled "Pausing", might be useful for you. It was written by David Kossoff and is from a book of prayers he wrote called: ***You have a minute, Lord?***

A moment, Lord, - you have a minute? A word or two, a sort of despairing wish. Lord, teach me to stand still, to switch off, to lean on a gate, to sit and look at your beautiful world. Teach me how to leave the phone off, to slacken speed, to lie in the sun without feeling that I should be doing something.

Teach me, Lord, to stop, to stop fussing, to stop keeping on bravely, to stop doing it all myself. Teach me, Lord, to let others help me. Teach me to delegate, to trust.

Let's face it, that which I do, is not so important, but doing it alone makes me feel important. It also makes me feel tired and irritable, and anxious and fearful of what will happen if I'm off sick, and not liking the thought that very little would happen, that the earth would not shake, and probably nobody would notice for a week or two.

Teach me, Lord, to stop, and look, and listen. To be still in the mind when I stop. To see beauty when I look. To hear more when I listen.

THANK YOU, LORD

Film Club: Feb 24th (1974) a celebration of Hollywood musicals. March 10th (2017) a dog brings a family together. All showings start at 3 pm.

St Wilfrid's Annual Table Top Sale: Well you certainly took advantage of the extended sale all week after weekday Masses etc. and our final total is £710.15 to go towards our church funds.

St George's Film Club:

We watched the animation film "Duck Duck Goose" and in the after-film discussion, we reflected on the way our journey through life changes us and how we overcome obstacles. We discussed the importance of faith to keep us going in life. Readings from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians and John's gospel helped us to reflect on these issues. 12 people attended.

As a newcomer to the Film Club, I would like to add that there was a warm and inviting atmosphere at the screening of Duck Duck Goose last Sunday. On arrival tea and coffee were available, and after viewing the film, we all enjoyed a delicious buffet of sweet and savoury goodies. This was followed by a relaxed discussion on the personal journeys we had all experienced, during which time I listened with great interest to adults and children alike. The gathering began and concluded with a prayer and final poem. Altogether, this was a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon, getting to know more about other parishioners, by talking and sharing thoughts and ideas.

Anne Bowe

St Wilfrid's Penitential Service: This is prior warning for this very important service among our community. Our friends at St George's are cordially invited of course. Please note this will be held on Saturday 30th March, 5pm - 5.30pm. It is a lovely service, well prepared,

St Wilfrid's Celebrating St Patrick's Feast Day: We are holding a social evening on Saturday 16th March in our Hall, 7pm-11pm. Tickets £5 each to include buffet, tea and coffee. (Please bring your own alcoholic drinks). Music provided by our own Bill O'Rourke, as he says "sing-a-long or take the mic for a bit of fun". Tickets are limited, so you are advised to buy them sooner than later from sellers in the porch at St Wilfrid's or Margaret Neville at St George's.

Rosary Campaign. Everyone is invited by the KSC and SPUC to pray the Rosary for the unborn. The intention for February is for women seeking healing after an abortion.

St. George's Church Announcements: the Clipboard for notices and announcements to be made by readers after Mass will be in the front sacristy, under the window. This is ensure there is free access for all and that we do not compromise Health and Safety requirements.

Monday 18th February 7pm for 7.30pm-9pm. "Neven Again. The legacy of clerical sexual abuse". A talk by Will Kent from Catholic Voices at Christ the King Parish Room, 3 Princes Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6HT. Entrance free. All warmly welcome. Contact Alex 07957632208, Edward 01424 219788 or John 01323 726334.

St George's Bible study group meets every Tuesday at 6 pm. Sessions last one hour. everybody welcome Please call Merce if you would like to attend (07855452741)

Book Aid Collection point in Eastbourne – Do you have Christian books or Bibles that are no longer needed? Book Aid collects and sends used literature to Christians in other countries where there is a book famine. If so please contact Jane Aldred on 01323503687

St George's Plant Fair will take place on Saturday 18th May from 10.00 am in the hall. If you can help in any way either on the day or growing on young plants, please see Shirley.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 24th Feb Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 10th March Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sat 16th March St Patrick's Social, St Wilfrid's Hall, 7-11pm
Sat 30th March Penitential Service, St Wilfrid's Church, 5-5.30pm
Sat 18th May St George's Plant Fair, St George's Hall, 10am
Sun 26th May First Holy Communion, St Wilfrid's Church, 10.30am
Sun 2nd June First Holy Communion B/fast, St Wilfrid's Hall, after 10.30am Mass

COLLECTIONS: (9th/10th Feb)

St George's	£189.05
Lourdes Pilgrimage	£116.45
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£174.09
Lourdes Pilgrimage	£101.25
Table Top Sale Grand Total	£710.15
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 114 St G's 67	

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Bonus Ball:

Sat 9th February
 No: 12
 Michael Copper

Wed 6th February
 No: 15
 Joan Covey