

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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
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 Word & Eucharist
Wed	20th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Thanksgiving in Honour of Our Lady
Thur	21st	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of Word & Eucharist
Fri	22nd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Joe & Walter Silva RIP
Sat	23rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Anna Maria Signorelli RIP The Birth of St John the Baptist Friday Holyday of Obligation (Special Collection Today for Peter's Pence)
Sun	24th	9.00am	St George's - John Brown RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
<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 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, 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:

This week's Fruit of the Holy Spirit is JOY. I ask you to read Luke 24:33-53. (If anyone has any problem in accessing the reading, please let me know after Mass or tel 01323486280 and leave a message and I will print a few.)

Think of your wildest most improbable dream, the one thing in life you would rather see happen than anything else. How would you feel if your dream were to come true?

The Holy Spirit brings joy to all Christians. He fills hearts with praise and thanks to God. How joyful have you been over the last week? Joy brings light and freshness to us so perhaps spend some time this week thinking how you can experience this refreshing fruit of the Spirit more fully. The Bible extract from Luke is about the joy the disciples felt when their eyes were opened on the road to Emmaus. Try to picture in your mind what happens when the two disciples tell the others what they have seen. What would your thoughts have been if you had been there? Do you ever find it hard for you to believe Jesus is real? Is Christian joy different from the happiness we get from the special events that occur in our lives? We should all realise that the Holy Spirit really has taken up residence, full time, within us which makes us as intimately connected to Jesus as branches are to a tree. God really has "breathed" His Spirit into us so that we may live in His life and love. At the Chrism Mass in Holy Week the Bishop breathes God's Spirit into the Oil used for anointing after baptism and for Holy Orders. It is made of olive oil and is scented with a sweet perfume, usually balsam. Yes - God really has ignited the "fire" of His Spirit, through the Sacrament of Baptism, within our hearts and minds that we may seek God in everything we do.

Deacon John

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Mothers' Prayers of the Solace Community was started in England in 1995 and has spread rapidly throughout the world. It has the approval, support and blessing of Christian leaders of all denominations. It is now a registered charity.

It was started by two grandmothers who felt led by the Lord to pray in a special way for children. They felt that they should bring all the pain and worries one has for children, to Him, trusting in His words "ask and you will receive". Through this promise they understood that the Lord will bless, love and heal all children when they go to him in faith.

We need to come together in this way, to pray to the Lord Jesus and to praise him, to glory in his loving care, whilst at the same time, encouraging our children to stay involved with their faith. We must ensure they do not miss the call to participate in the Eucharist. Where Jesus is waiting to feed them the holy and precious Bread and Wine for their journey to eternal life. "Suffer little children to come into me".

We urge you to accept the invitation to join Mothers' Prayers with a view to becoming involved in small prayer groups which can lead the way to a renewed and stronger church. There will be more information at the back of St George's Church. Please contact Cathy Hollingdale, 487 688 who is coordinating Mothers' Prayers for our churches.

Cathy Hollingdale and Margaret Piegrome

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Will take place in St Wilfrid's Church on Sunday 8th July at 3pm.

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.

St George's Hall - seasonal reminder. As we begin to enjoy the warmer weather, please could parish hall users ensure that if the windows are opened that the person doing this ensures they close them afterwards. We have had instances of the windows being left open. Thank you.

Dawn Mass 4.50am Sunday 24th June at Seaford Head Car Park. To offer Mass for a New Dawn of Salvation in our country and our World. Followed by shared BBQ Breakfast. Please bring something to share! Poster in porch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 24th June United Nations Lunch, St Wilfrid's, 11.45am

Sun 24th June Documentary of a penguin colony, St G's Hall, 3pm

Fri 6th July St George's Parish Council Mtg, St George's Hall, 6.15pm

Sun 8th July Healing Mass, St Wilfrid's Church, 3pm

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.

St George's Film Club Next showing will be:

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.

COLLECTIONS: (9th/10th June)

St George's	£TBC
Mission Appeal (Spiritans)	£TBC
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£194.91
Mission Appeal (Spiritans)	£153.21
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 115 St G's TBC	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 9th June

No: 57

Jean Barham

Wed 6th June

No: 55

John Perry