

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	30th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Grace Verrell RIP <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea next Sunday)</b>
Sun	1st	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Elizabeth Kurian RIP
Mon	2nd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	3rd	10.00am	St George's - Eileen Ryan's Intention
Wed	4th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Anna Ryan's Intention
Thur	5th	10.00am	St George's - Patsy Gleeson RIP
Fri	6th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	7th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Tommy Ryan RIP <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection Today for the Apostleship of the Sea)</b>
Sun	8th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Leon Fielder RIP (9th Anniversary)

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 Line .....Jean 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](mailto: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 PATIENCE. I ask you to read Matthew 18:21-35

Are you ever driven 'up the wall' by someone. Do you ever try to avoid meeting someone? ? I would be very surprised if you can say 'No' to those questions. Think of some of the reasons why you do this. Talk honestly to God about this person, let him know from your heart your hurts and anger and ask God to be with you and to help and guide you with your thoughts. His reply is in the Gospel reading I have asked you to read this week. I hope you can all find it. If we can all manage to do what God is telling us to do even for a short space of time then with effort on our part we can make it work for longer and longer spaces of time, so making it last all the time and so make the world a better place to live in.

The Holy Spirit really does help us to be truly great by becoming servants to one another. In the same way, the Spirit deepens our awareness of Jesus loving us as he lives in our lives; He gathers us around the cross of Jesus; He changes our lives, helping us to be more patient and forgiving, to seek new beginnings in our relationships with one another and to let the power of God's love have the final say over the conflicts and difficulties we get into. He is available to us every moment of every day as we face the choices between being self-centred or being the God-centered people. This what the Spirit has called us to be in Christ.

Please pray that the God who is so patient with us will help us to be patient with others. Ask Him to make you more sensitive to what he has done for you. Ask Him to give you the courage to forgive those who have wronged you.

*Deacon John*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE DIOCESE, IN IRELAND AND LIVERPOOL. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL IN MANY CASES. There is a folder in the sacristy in St George's church giving details. Please do not remove the master copy, but take details of addresses etc.**

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration, Saturday 21st July, West Grinstead  
Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend, 14th/15th July, Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Brighton  
Annual Day of Reflection for Parish Bereavement Befrienders. Crawley  
Adoremus - the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Liverpool Sept 7th to 9th 2018. Booking essential. Saturday  
Registration Fee £40, Coach Travel £55, Accommodation £48

**ALL DETAILS OF THE ABOVE ARE IN THE SACRISTY IN ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**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.

**Next Film Club Showings:**

15th July (1944) musical comedy-drama about a new young priest taking over a parish from an established old veteran. 29th July (2008) A nine year old girl solves a crime in 1920s America. 12th August (1965) Real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers. All showings commence at 3pm.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Skydive:** Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from an aeroplane on Friday 14th September 2018. Please give generously in one of the following ways:

- By purple Gift Aid parish envelope, marked '+R skydive'
- By Lourdes pilgrimage envelope, available in your parish
- By going to the [BT MyDonate website](#).

All funds go to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage. All cheques made payable to A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**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  
**Sun 15th July** comedy-drama about young priest, St G's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 29th July** 9 year old girl solves a crime in 1920's, St G's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 12th Aug** Von Trapp Family Singers, St George's Hall, 3pm

**A Big Thank You:**

To all the ladies who helped organise and helped on the day at our United Nations Lunch. The day was a great success and lots of fun was had by all.

**Sea Sunday - 8th July:** Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted.

**Friends of EDGH:** Please remember to save all your stamps. These can be left in both the church porches for collection.

**COLLECTIONS: (23rd/24th June)**

<b>St George's 16th/17th</b>	£209.31
<b>St George's</b>	£195.03
A Day for Life	£61.98
Peter's Pence	£44.58
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's 16th/17th</b>	£308.30
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£266.51
A Day for Life	£76.91
Peter's Pence	£101.22
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 163 St G's 84	

**Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 16th June**  
No: 8  
Bob Waters  
  
**Wed 13th June**  
No: No Winner  
  
**Sat 23rd June**  
No: No Winner  
  
**Wed 20th June**  
No: 1  
Loretta Fry

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