

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	21st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	22nd	9.00am	St George's - Sebastian Martin's quick recovery Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Dr Ismay Crotty RIP
Mon	23rd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	24th	10.00am	St George's - John Dobson RIP
Wed	25th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Norman & Angela Wright RIP
Thur	26th	10.00am	St George's - Francis & Charlotte Gaynor RIP
Fri	27th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Sat	28th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Anacleto C Garcia Jr RIP (1st Anniversary) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	29th	9.00am	St George's - Deceased Knights of St Columba
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Simon Davis RIP

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 Chairperson of the Finance Committee Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Monika Beaver
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, Ann Winter, Sebastian Martin and Bill O'Rourke.

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:

With the school holidays underway it is very much the holiday season, and with so much of a lovely summer passing by it is important to make the most of it. Important celebrations; a wedding at St George's on Saturday with Samuel Freeman and Hayley Millson exchanging their vows. Also, a baptism celebration at St Wilfrid's at the 10.30am Mass when Myles Roy Ledgister will be christened. This Sunday we have a very special intention when we will be offering our prayers and our Mass for the speedy recovery of good health for little Sebastian Martin who will be undergoing heart surgery. He made a very good recovery last time and please God, this one will be fully successful.

Fr Rory

Deacon John writes:

This week's Fruit of the Holy Spirit is KINDNESS. I ask you to think about some of the reasons people have for being kind to one another. We see a lot on television of examples where people are being unkind to others. Do you sometimes have difficulty in being kind to others? In Chapter 9 of the second Book of Samuel we read about David's promise to Jonathan and his descendants. This was a huge commitment by David as usually when a king came to power he banished all his opponents. In this chapter there is a character that you may know nothing about. I confess I have never heard of Mephibosheth but it is well worth reading about him in this short chapter from Samuel. I invite you to think of a Mephibosheth in your own life. In what practical ways would you show kindness to that person? I invite you to think of people who have been especially kind to you in your life. How have you benefitted from their kindness? Please take time this week to bask in the kindness God has shown you. Think of the kindnesses people have showered on you in the last week or month and give thanks for them.

Deacon John

Parish Walk & Picnic, Sunday 30th September

The Children's Liturgy children and their families from St George's warmly invite all St George's and St Wilfrid's parishioners to join them for some or all of their planned walk and picnic. The walk starts at Jevington Car park, with a picnic planned halfway at Alfriston before a return walk to Jevington. **1st Stage Walk 10.30am (3miles):** Meet at Jevington car park and walk to Alfriston. Slow paced to take in the views/landmarks along the way. **Picnic 12.30pm - 2pm:** those not able to walk the distance or terrain proposed are welcome to join us for a picnic on Alfriston Village Green. Bring your own picnic. **2nd Stage Walk 2pm - 4pm (3miles):** Alfriston to Jevington - mirror steps from earlier. If you wish to only walk one way you will probably require a non walker to collect you. If this is the case, we can consider car share options. For more information call: Christian on 01323 509799 / 07855452741 or Sandra on 01323 738984 / 07791627368.

CAFOD

I would just like to thank you for your prayers and support over the last year. Without you, the work of CAFOD would not be possible. Lent 2018 - I am delighted to tell you our Lent donations 2018 from all sources exceed £4.2 million. This is truly wonderful because every Family Fast Day offering will be matched by the UK Government. We have planned projects to help 245,000 people in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Eritrea. This will mean that fewer parents will struggle to grow vegetables to help feed their families and more children will become healthier and more likely to attend school.

During Lent, volunteers spoke in more than 750 parishes to encourage others and during the last year, over 240 volunteers have visited 1000 Catholic Schools. The fruits of this faith witness are truly appreciated. Geoff O'Donoghue, from CAFOD, recently shared a 'Thank You Message' from someone he met in Niger, who told him, "when the help arrived I knew I was not alone, we bless them and pray for them so that they know they are not alone".

Next Film Club Showings:

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.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass: with Bishop Richard for those couples celebrating a landmark anniversary in 2018. On Saturday 6th October, at 11.30am, St Joseph's Church, 122 Ladbrooke Road, Redhill, RH1 1LF

COLLECTIONS: (14th/15th July)

St George's £209.09
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D £146.33
St Wilfrid's £256.65
Weekly aver. of DD £204.60
Attendances: St W's 122 St G's 65

Bonus Ball:

Sat 14th July
No: 58
John Forde
Wed 11th July
No: 13
Peter Dromgoole

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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
Sun 30th Sept Parish Walk & Picnic, Jevington - picnic at Alfriston

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