

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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
Mon	25th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	26th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of Word & Eucharist
Wed	27th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Donor's Intention
Thur	28th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of Word & Eucharist
Fri	29th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - In Honour of the Agony of Jesus
Sat	30th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Grace Verrell RIP Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Friday Holyday of Obligation (Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea next Sunday)
Sun	1st	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Elizabeth Kurian RIP
<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 PEACE. I ask you to read Isaiah 43:1-7.

A word for life nowadays is 'anxiety' – stress related illnesses are on the up, news reports give us all the lurid details at first hand, drug related crimes are brought into our living rooms. How can we know true peace, the peace of God, when we hear and see it every day in our homes? Think about this and rate your life on an anxiety scale of 1-10 (1= very peaceful, 10 = very anxious) Take some time and talk to God about your deepest fears. Ask God to help you get in touch with the fear and then give him time to speak of peace to you in your fear.

What do you find God to be like? Do you see a relationship between knowing who God is and being able to accept the peace he offers? Think for a few moments about the most significant human being in your life, someone you love, trust and understand. Think about how you got to know this person and established the relationship. Are your thoughts similar to those we might use to get to know God? What are you most anxious about at this moment in time? Try to let God produce his Spirit's peace in you. Picture God putting his arms around you and whispering in your ear "You are my precious child and I love you. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire you will not be burned, for I am the Lord your God, the Holy one of Israel, your Saviour." Thank the Lord for taking away your fears – let His will be done.

Deacon John

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE – THE VISION FOR MISSION

"The Church receives the mission of proclaiming and establishing among all people kingdom of Christ and of God, and she is, on earth, the seed and beginning of that Kingdom". Lumen Gentium n 5.

We are faced with a dire shortage of Priests and need to plan the way forward. Bishop Richard has held a number of meetings in the Diocese to encourage our participation in the future life of the faith. In our times there are many gifts and talents which we should use to face the changes. This is an invitation to all members of our congregations to think of the roles each and every one of us can play in the growth of the faith.

We all need to find time for God and his beloved Son, keeping them as a priority in our lives. Father Rory is calling open parish meetings for both churches. These meetings are for all of us and we urge that younger members of our congregation come forward to support the future - to ensure that we HAVE a future, both for ourselves and for generations to come. Let us find time for the Holy One, do not say "we are too busy" - with God's help we can find the time.

St. George's Meeting will take place on the 14th July, at 10.30 am. Please be there if you can. Jesus is calling you, our Church elders need you, our priests need you, we need you.

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 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.

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.

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.

COLLECTIONS: (16th/17th June)

St George's	£TBC
A Day for Life	£TBC
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£TBC
A Day for Life	£TBC
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's	TBC
St G's	TBC
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 16th June

No:
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Wed 13th June

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