

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	26th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - In Honour of Our Lady <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> <b>(Special Collection Today for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese)</b>
Sun	27th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Brian Winter RIP
Mon	28th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	29th	10.00am	St George's - John Brown RIP
Wed	30th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Norman & Angela Wright RIP
Thur	31st	10.00am	St George's - Joseph & Walter Silva RIP
Fri	1st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Honouring the Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
Sat	2nd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Martin Malone RIP <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> <b>(Special Collection for the Day for Life next Sunday)</b>
Sun	3rd	9.00am	St George's - Ellen McIlroy RIP
		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 Primary School:** Tel 01323 726004    **St Thomas a Becket Primary School:** Tel 01323 737221  
**St Thomas a Becket Nursery School:** Tel 01323 725977    **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.**

**Fr Rory Writes:**

The Feast of the Holy Trinity. The fullness of life and love that is shared in the Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. We begin by constantly recognizing being open to moments of grace, particularly in the afflictions and trials of life, from a journal expressing the reception of daily moments of grace.

Love's embrace, My embrace, is healing consoling, uplifting. Love's embrace is not selective, embracing all, all creeds, all nationalities. The children of the world, children of My Father, are as one family. Divisions are created in human hearts. The walls of division need to be brought tumbling down, to bring about unity in the minds and hearts of all. Pray daily against the divisions that divide and separate, preventing unity and peace in the hearts of mankind.

'Through Him God willed to reconcile all things to himself, and through him, through his blood shed on the cross, God establishes peace on earth as in heaven'. Colossians 1 :20



**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  
Diocesan Grandparents' Pilgrimage, Wednesday, 13th June, West Grinstead  
A Fun Day to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, 3rd June, Guildford.  
The Carpet of Flowers, Wednesday, 30th May and Thursday, 31st May. Arundel Cathedral.  
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**

**St Thomas a Becket Catholic Primary School's** 'All the Fun at the Fayre' summer fayre is taking place on Saturday 9th June 12-4pm - Punch & Judy Show, Inflatables & Games, Refreshments & BBQ, food stalls, licenced bar and lots more Adults - £1.00 Children - 50p and pre-schoolers FREE. Tickets available in advance from the school or on the gate on the day.

**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 Richard's Catholic College**, Ashdown Road, Bexhill on Sea  
**Temporary PA to the Principal (Maternity Cover)**  
**Single Status 7 (hours to be negotiated)**

The Governors are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified, highly efficient, skilled professional with excellent interpersonal skills. Further details are available from our

website: [www.strichardsc.com](http://www.strichardsc.com)

St Richard's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**St Wilfrid's Church:** There is a **First Holy Communion Mass** on the **27th May at 10:30am** for our First Communion Candidates. All are welcome, please come and support the children on this special day. Please keep Aidan, Chloe, Natalia, Crish and Alex in your prayers.

**St George's Film Club** Next showings will be:

Sunday 27th May (1960) The adventures of a castaway family (this film could not be shown on the 6th due to technical difficulties)

Sunday 10th June (1943) St Bernadette and her visions.

Sunday 24th June (2005) Astonishing documentary showing the annual life of a penguin colony. All showings start at 3 pm.

**Diocesan Grandparents' Pilgrimage** to the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead with Bishop Richard on Wednesday 13th June 2018, 10.45am - 3.30pm. Adoration and Reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Richard. Coffee and tea will be provided - please bring a packed lunch, parking limited - car sharing advisable. Booking essential due to space, contact Katherine Bergin E: [Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org) T: 01293 651152

**COLLECTIONS: (19th/20th May)**

**St George's** £225.41  
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D £146.33

**St Wilfrid's** £255.38  
Weekly aver. of DD £204.60

Attendances: St W's 135 St G's 93  
**Thank you for your continued generosity**  
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

**Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 19th May**  
No: 22  
John Forde

**Wed 16th May**  
No: 57  
Colin Forde

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Sun 27th May** Adventures of a castaway family, St G's Hall, 3pm  
**Fri 1st June** St George's Parish Meeting, St G's Hall, 6.15pm  
**Sat 9th June** St Thomas a Becket School Fayre, 12-4pm  
**Sun 10th June** Story, St Bernadette & her visions, St G's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 24th June** United Nations Lunch, St Wilfrid's, 11.45am  
**Sun 24th June** Documentary of a penguin colony, St G's Hall, 3pm