

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	27th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Mary Brown RIP Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund next Sunday)
Sun	28th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Dermot Costello Intention
Mon	29th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	30th	10.00am	St George's - Joseph Patrick Perera RIP
Wed	31st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Angelo Wellock RIP
Thur	1st	10.00am	St George's - Holy Souls' Intention
		12.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Fri	2nd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
		11.30am	St George's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	3rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Conleigh Cally RIP Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for the Retired Priests' Fund)
Sun	4th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Bill O'Dell RIP
		2.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Bereavement Group Intention

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, Juliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, Margaret, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Ann Winter, Bill O'Rourke, Edmund Ginn and Chris Neyenhuizen.

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:

Special Feast Days Return Again: On Thursday we celebrate all the Saints in heaven, as we look forward to the end of our journey of life when we too will share fully in God's glory.

In the seminary this picture of life was presented. So, storytelling on that journey was like keeping an eye out for the sign posts. After celebrating many funerals this has a very helpful purpose and makes hope and prayer a central purpose in life. Our care for life, for all of God's creatures has a special place in His plans, His promise to turn all good things to good for those who love Him, that is why we continue to pray for the Holy Souls and for all of God's creatures. Traditionally on this occasion (The Feast of the Holy Souls), priests used to always say three Masses.

When we reflect this upon life's experiences while on earth; with all the destructive forces at work and the large part played by mankind, the need to try to play a part in redemption is important. At one time, indulgences provided a means, but it is capable of being abused. The important thing is to play our part, so the life of our parish offers support, help and encouragement to do good. So please persevere with your prayer and your effects to make this the best parish that we can.



World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel of hope with those in greatest need. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to mission.org.uk or all 020 7821 9755.

On Friday November 2nd, All Souls' Day, Fr Rory will bless the graves at Hailsham after the 10am Mass. Deacon John will bless the graves in the Memorial Garden at St George's after the 11.30am Mass and then go to Willingdon Cemetery to bless the graves there.

St George's parish: Love In A Box. There are a number of leaflets available at the back of the church for this worthwhile cause. For the whole of November the sale table in the hall will be dedicated to your donations of items to help complete boxes. These items are NOT for sale. If you feel that you would rather sponsor the cost of a box (as postage is now £4 for each box) please make any donation to Tessa or Mary Burbage. Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity in the past and here's to another bumper year!

Eastbourne Annual Remembrance Concert: Sunday 4th November at 2.30pm in Our Lady of Ransom Church, Eastbourne. The concert will close with a short Drumhead period of reflection and remembrance, after which the band will provide light refreshments for anyone wishing to remain and chat. No tickets required, just simply come along and take a seat

St George's Film Club next showings will be:
 28th October (3 week break) (2009). Adventure. In 1899, Mandie's life changes when her Cherokee friends help her escape to a mansion that holds the hidden secrets of her past and the key to her future.
 11th November (1994). Adventure. The life of an early Indian warrior who made contact with the colonists on the Mayflower. All Showings start at 3pm.

Christmas cards are on sale at the back of St. George's Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 28th Oct Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 2nd Nov BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
Sun 4th Nov Bereavement Mass, St Wilfrid's Church, 2pm
Fri 9th Nov St George's Parish Meeting, St George's Hall, 5pm
Sun 11th Nov Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 7th Dec BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start

Bereavement Mass: Sunday 4th November, in St Wilfrid's Church at 2pm.

LOVE IN A BOX: We are again here at St Wilfrid's, running the "Love in a Box" scheme run by the Mustard Seed Relief Mission in Eastbourne. Leaflets will be put in the church porch giving full details of what is needed to put into a shoe box for a child and is such a worthwhile cause. The boxes go to Moldova and are taken to orphanages and children's hospitals. A box will be left in the porch, for you to place the shoe boxes in. The last day for receiving the boxes at Church will be Sunday 25th November .

St Wilfrid's Cake Sale: A cake sale to celebrate All Saints will take place after Mass on Sunday 28th October. Children to come in fancy dress, if they wish. If you suffer from any allergy PLEASE do not purchase or consume any of the cakes, as we cannot guarantee that the ingredients would not do you any harm, as they are not being made onsite.

St Wilfrid's Sales Table: The last few weeks takings have been put towards rose bushes and pots for our new "Garden of Remembrance", which will be officially opened by Fr Rory on Sun 11th Nov. The next few weeks takings will go towards "Children's Liturgical Readings and Gospels". These are a new requirement for our children's family masses every month. As from Sun 11th Nov until Christmas, there will be a small extra table for the sale of Christmas goods and decorations, plus "Teddies". Gifts for both tables will be gratefully received and may be left in the church porch or hall suitably marked. Thank you. Goods on sale after every Mass, everyone is invited to browse and buy, our goods are not priced, but you are invited to pop a donation in the "Honesty Pot". We extend our invitation to all our friends at St George's Community. You are all most welcome.

COLLECTIONS: (20th/21st Oct)

St George's	£190.82
Missio	£59.01
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£287.60
Missio	£124.60
Donations	£1195.00
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 134 St G's 71	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 20th October
 No: 49
 Henry McCutchin

Wed 17th October
 No: 56
 Gerry Palmer