

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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ST WILFRID

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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
Mon	30th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	31st	10.00am	St George's - Vera Almeida RIP
Wed	1st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Marie Kelly RIP
Thur	2nd	10.00am	St George's - Our Ladies Intention
Fri	3rd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Sat	4th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Joan Lodrick RIP
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun	5th	9.00am	St George's - Tim Piegrome RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Vera Joyce Turner RIP (6th 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 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.**

Deacon John writes:

This week's Fruit of the Holy Spirit is GOODNESS. Please read Psalm 107 this week. It is the classic statement of God's goodness. This fruit is surely something we are all in favour of. You might like to start by trying to imagine what it would be like if God was to withdraw all his goodness from you. How would your life be changed?

The Psalm contains four descriptions of situations where the people cry for help and God replies to them all. In each case the psalmist urges those who have been delivered to "give thanks to the Lord." The last few verses describe some of the ups and downs of our life and how God turned the downs into ups, concluding with "Whoever is wise, let him heed these things." The examples illustrate God's goodness to his people. This week think of ways in which you can imitate the goodness shown by God as shown in the psalm. Thank God for his goodness and unfailing love. Ask him to help you develop the fruit of goodness in your life.

In order to supplement your understanding of this fruit of God's Spirit you might like to read other passages about goodness, such as Psalm 34:11-16; Proverbs 12:2; Matthew 5:16; or Luke 6:27-36.

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.

Inclusion Festival (IFAB): A day to celebrate diversity in our Diocese and the value of each person. All welcome. At St Wilfrid's School, Crawley on Sunday 16th September 2018, from 11am. Mass with Bishop Richard at 2.30pm. Picnic lunch needed. Please book at margaret.fraher@dabnet.org

Walsingham 5-Day Camping Festival: 23rd - 27th August. For 16 - 35 year old. Families also welcome. Please see poster or visit www.youth200.org

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.

Internship at DABCEC: With the Diocesan Formation Team from September 2018 for one year. This opportunity is appropriate to those with an interest in formation work within the Church or who wish to develop and evidence work-place skills and who may be waiting for places at university or longer-term work opportunities. Closing date 31st July. For more information contact Canon Kieron O'Brian, Episcopal Vicar For Formation, with a supporting Statement and CV, if appropriate: canonkieron@gmail.com

The gift of knowledge:

The story is told of a man who went to the priest and said, "Father, I want you to say a Mass for my dog." The priest was indignant. "What do you mean, say a Mass for your dog?" "It's my pet dog," said the man. "I loved that dog and I'd like you to offer a Mass for him." "We don't offer Masses for dogs here," the priest said. "You might try the denomination down the street. Ask them if they have a service for you." As the man was leaving, he said to the priest, "I really loved that dog. I was planning to give a five thousand-dollar stipend for the Mass." And the priest said, "Wait a minute! Why didn't you tell me that your dog was Catholic?!"

THE BIG ENCOUNTER: On Sat November 10 at Worth Abbey and starting at 6.30pm. It's a diocesan-wide festival for 15-30s and everyone is welcome. We've got Bryony Wells speaking, as well as Bishop Richard, and music from the Youth 2000 worship team.

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 Ladbroke Road, Redhill, RH1 1LF

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

COLLECTIONS: (21st/22nd July)

St George's	£269.65
CAFOD	£62.10
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£278.18
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 151 St G's 105	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 21st July
No: 52
Jacob Forde

Wed 18th July
No: 33
Dorothy Blake

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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