

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	2nd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Martin Malone RIP The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Special Collection for the Day for Life next Sunday)
Sun	3rd	9.00am	St George's - Ellen McIlroy RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	4th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	5th	10.00am	St George's - Francis & Charlotte Gaynor RIP
Wed	6th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mary Flood RIP
Thur	7th	10.00am	St George's - Joseph & Annammon Joseph RIP
Fri	8th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' RIP
Sat	9th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Flora De Sousa RIP Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for a Day for Life)
Sun	10th	9.00am	St George's - Joe & Walter Silva 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 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:

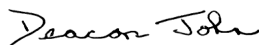
We have been informed by Bishop Richard that he will be holding an open meeting on October 19th in our area concerning the next phase of the pastoral plan for 2030. The time, place and other details will be announced in the near future. Please put that date in your diaries.

The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) – Motto: One Heart One Spirit - Fr Matthew will be making a Mission Appeal at both churches on 9th and 10th June at all three Masses.

Claude Poullart des Places founded the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, in Paris, in 1703. Born in 1679 to a noble family from Rennes in Northwest France, Claude de Places gave up a potential career as a lawyer and, with a profound concern for the poor, he decided to become a priest.

While studying for the priesthood he opened a hostel for poor seminarians, who with him dedicated themselves to the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday 1703. They bonded themselves as an 'association of friends' with a 'one heart and soul' (Cor Unum et Anima Una) solidarity, and pledged to be a special breed of 'tomorrow's labourers' ready to take on any work, however unrewarding, for which the Church was having difficulties in finding ministers. They were proud to call themselves 'Spiritans'.

Over 300 years on, over 3000 professed and lay Spiritans, drawn from all continents, today carry out their mission of evangelization in more than 60 countries throughout the world.



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

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

The Annual Parish Children's Liturgy Outing to Abbots Wood took place on Sunday 20 May in glorious sunshine. There were well over 30 people including children, parents, grandparents, friends from St Thomas a Beckett and other parishes, children's liturgy leaders and helpers and Fr Rory. Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch, walks, fun and games in a lovely woodland setting.

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 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.

Appeal for Sacristans at St Wilfrid's: If anyone is interested in becoming a Sacristan or would like more information please speak to Fr Rory.

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

World Priest Annual Global Rosary Relay: This is due to happen on Friday 8 June where people are asked to pray the rosary for the sanctification of all priests. Last year there were over 10 million participants from all over the world. If you want to add to that number this year then go to www.worldpriest.com

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 T: 01293 651152

St George's Film Club Next showings will be:

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.

COLLECTIONS: (26th/27th May)

St George's	£259.97
Missionary Endeavour	£61.30
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£234.88
Missionary Endeavour	£84.22
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 177 St G's 103	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 26th May

No:
No Winner

Wed 23rd May

No: 5
Sylvia Winter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

Thank you for your continued generosity
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