

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	3rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Marie Kelly RIP Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund next Sunday)
Sun	4th	9.00am	St George's - In Remembrance of Mr & Mrs Matthews
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	5th	12.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Requiem Mass for Flavio Cirignano RIP
Mon	5th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	6th	10.00am	St George's - Jack Gearing RIP
Wed	7th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Peter Robinson RIP
Thur	8th	10.00am	St George's - Repose of Souls - Parents of Michael Lodrick
Fri	9th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	10th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund Today)
Sun	11th	9.00am	St George's - Bill McIlroy RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Mrs May Shoul RIP
Mon	12th	12.00pm	St George's - Requiem Mass for Jane Drake RIP
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.**

Fr Rory Writes:

Peace Sunday Acknowledgement - Pax Christi Collection

"Thank you so much for your parish donation of £278.32. Your continued support of our work gives us great encouragement. As a follow up to the 2017 Peace Sunday message we are working with other faith groups to encourage engagement around a nuclear weapons ban. We would also like your parish to consider endorsing the Appeal to the Catholic Church to recommit to Gospel Nonviolence, <http://tinyurl.com/NVAppeal>. Our website www.paxchristi.org.uk offers a whole range of news, prayer and action resources, and links to other sites and networks involved in work for peace and nonviolence".

Further to what I said in the newsletter last week, Deacon John, Tessa and Sandra would add the following comments from the meeting with the Bishop. They gave him an envelope with the summary of all your comments on the questions he gave us to consider. This summary is on the notice boards at the back of each church. They made a comment that the young in the communities must be consulted as they will be the Church in 2030. He has to decide what is best for the whole of the Diocese and will respond to the parishes/deaneries later in the year when he has considered all the responses.

Requiem Mass for Mrs Jane Drake - Monday 12th February, St George's Church at 12noon.

The family of Jane very much appreciate the support and care that was given to her by parishioners and especially Ministers of the Eucharist. They wish to extend an invitation after her Requiem Mass to join them at the Hydro Hotel. Thank you.

CAFOD: The annual family fast day will be on Friday 23rd February with a collection at the weekend 24th/25th February. We are asked to forgo a meal and give what we save to help hungry/thirsty people in other parts of the world where CAFOD work with partners on the ground. The UK government has promised to double whatever we give up to £5 million. There is also the opportunity to give any broken jewellery/watches to CAFOD during Lent in a box at St George's. Thank you in advance for your usual generous response.

New Recruit: Barry Megan has had to retire from the Mill Hill Missionary role of local Secretary, due to ill health. We need someone to replace him as soon as possible, to co-ordinate the collection of money from the red Mill Hill boxes and oversee the total amount sent to the Association for the Propagation of Faith Mill Hill. Also needed is more collectors of the red boxes from the people of the St. George Parish. Please get in touch with Barry or Father Rory. This Mission is a great support to many Priests and Sisters in many areas of work abroad in spreading the Faith. Please give it your consideration and phone Barry on Polegate 483465. Many thanks

Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard 2018:

Thursday February 8th - St Joseph's Church, Epsom, Thursday February 22nd - St Michael's Church, Worthing, Saturday March 3rd - St John's Seminary, Womersley, Saturday March 10th - St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill. All evenings run from 7pm to 9pm. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.** Contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 4th Feb Film Club, St George's Hall, 4pm
Fri 9th Feb St George's Parish Council Meeting, St G's Hall, 6.15pm

Requiem Mass for Flavio Cirignano - Monday 5th February, St Wilfrid's Church at 12noon.

The family have invited you all to refreshments in St Wilfrid's Hall afterwards.

Thank You: A really big thank you to all who contributed and helped at our Table Sale last Saturday, it turned out to be a great success and we raised in excess of £500. Thank you.

The boy who gave his heart away - Friday 9th February: Join award winning author and broadcaster, Cole Moreton, as he tells the moving true story of a miracle of love and medicine in word, images and music. At the Birley Centre, 7.30pm, tickets £8.

Help Required - St Wilfrid's: We are in need of a minute secretary for our Parish Council Meetings, these are held approx. every six weeks on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. If you are interested please contact Fr Rory or Jackie on 841504.

Called by Name Retreat: Called by Name is a vocation retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) being held 9 - 11th February at Worth Abbey, Crawley. It offers an opportunity for you to tune-in more deeply to the call of Christ in your life, to discern His will for you, discover deeper meaning and direction in your life, and to grow in the trust and freedom to respond generously to the Gospel. The weekend will include talks from a range of speakers from different walks of life, spiritual accompaniment, and space for prayer and reflection. The retreat is not aimed only at those discerning a possible call to religious life/priesthood, but to every young person seeking to know and live the call of Christ. The cost is £63 for students/unwaged, £105 waged, and includes meals and accommodation. To book, or for more info, please contact Katrina on TOC@worth.org.uk / 01342 710318.

COLLECTIONS: (27th/28th Feb)

St George's	£188.02
Racial Justice Collection	£88.00
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£176.50
St Wilfrid's	£243.39
Racial Justice Collection	£97.87
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 162 St G's 89	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 27th January
No: 16
Bill O'Rourke

Wed 24th January
No: 5
Sylvia Winter