

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	7th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Tommy Ryan RIP Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for the Apostleship of the Sea)
Sun	8th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Leon Fielder RIP (9th Anniversary)
		3.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Healing Mass
Mon	9th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	10th	10.00am	St George's - Chris Fenn RIP
Wed	11th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Ernest Ransley RIP
Thur	12th	10.00am	St George's - Ellen McIlroy RIP (Ashes to be buried in Memorial Garden)
Fri	13th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	14th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Flora De Sousa RIP Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	15th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Our Ladies 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 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 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:

With the summer holidays on the horizon, it is a good time to take stock. The greatest good is to be a community of faith. As a community of the faithful there will always be trials and sometimes the cross in life is very real and faith is tested. How we love and support one another then becomes most important. While I was away I heard that the United Nations Lunch was very successful, and please God, on Sunday our Healing Service will be a great blessing. *Fr Rory*

Apostleship of the Sea - Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. The annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more information on the work of AoS, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

St George's Open Parish Meeting – Father Rory invites all members of the congregation, (particularly younger ones who are the future of our Church) to come to our open meeting on the **14th July at 10.30 am in St. George's Hall**. We will not keep you long, but your attendance is important. Your help, however small, will support our churches through the coming years. Tea and coffee and cold refreshments will be available. Please come.

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
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

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Will take place in St Wilfrid's Church on Sunday 8th July at 3pm.

The Ashes of Ellen McIlroy R.I.P. will be buried in the Memorial Garden at St George's after the 10am Mass on Thursday July 12th.

Next Film Club Showings:

15th July (1944) musical comedy-drama about a new young priest taking over a parish from an established old veteran. 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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Skydive: Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from an aeroplane on Friday 14th September 2018. Please give generously in one of the following ways:

- By purple Gift Aid parish envelope, marked '+R skydive'
- By Lourdes pilgrimage envelope, available in your parish
- By going to the [BT MyDonate website](http://BTMyDonate.com).

All funds go to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage. All cheques made payable to A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage.

THE BIG ENCOUNTER: On Saturday 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 15th July comedy-drama about young priest, St G's Hall, 3pm
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

People Matter Ann Gillard, CEO of **People Matter** writes "Thank you, you have been a great help" - Just one of the many comments that one of our clients made. **People Matter** started with Sandy Medway in 1997 working without an office from a table and two chairs. Since then the charity has grown significantly and there are now 6 very qualified staff (to diploma or degree level) plus 25 volunteers. We offer 4 services: Help with a professional CV, Help with interview skills, A Job Club (access to 6 computers for people looking for work), Help when job seekers have lost their confidence. From its start in 1997 we continue to offer a service that's FREE and not time-bound. **People Matter** is a Christian organisation and every day we start with prayer. Contact Ann at 17 Gildredge Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4RU 01323 431289 Their internet address is: www.people-matter.org.uk

The gift of fortitude: A mother refused to permit her little boy to go for a picnic with his classmates. On the day of the picnic, however, she changed her mind and gave him permission. But he sighed and confessed, "It's too late Mummy, I've already prayed for rain on the school picnic day!"

COLLECTIONS: (30th June/1st July)

St George's	£190.33
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£241.81
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 126 St G's 74	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 30th June
No: 50
Ann Fielder
Wed 27th June
No: 26
Bill O'Rourke