

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	8th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Clare D Gama RIP, Doris Bouchit RIP Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for the Catholic Education Service) (Special Collection for the Home Missions next Sunday)
Sun	9th	9.00am	St George's - Jenni Duder-Rumsey 1st Anniversary
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Creta O'Neil RIP
Mon	10th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	11th	10.00am	St George's - Douglas & Lucas Recovery to health
Wed	12th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Donor's Intention
Thur	13th	10.00am	St George's - Ellen McIlroy RIP
Fri	14th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - George & Esther Soames
Sat	15th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for the Home Missions)
Sun	16th	9.00am	St George's - Beryl Burton RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Francis & Charlotte Gaynor

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 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, Ann Winter, Sebastian Martin, Bill O'Rourke and Edmund Ginn.

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:

God is, God is love; God is love, let us love one another. As I will begin my seventieth year, fifty years since I entered the seminary, and forty years since I returned from my first sabbatical, when I truly hoped to make this my focus. God is love, and with it (please God) the power of the positive. The visit of Pope Francis to Ireland last weekend, was such a litmus test for the faithful in that country. Thanks be to God from my own family, and others who are part of the devout, I heard it was a very special and good experience. For many faithful it strengthened them, but also emphasized the need for change and to try to move on for a new generation.

This is in obvious contrast to the visit of Pope St John Paul, as it was on his watch, indeed on our watch, and over the years I have had this question put to me by a few brave people. "But it was on your watch Father that these scandals among the clergy happened, what did you ever try to do about it?" The question still remains hanging over my head: "well, whatever did I do about it?"

As we begin a new year in the life of our faith together, we need to put a strong focus upon our new generation. So special support and attention must be given to our children's liturgy. At the end of the year we had an open meeting of St George's Community and next week I will bring to all our attention, notes taken from St George's meeting. Bishop Richard has summons all the priests and clergy to a special meeting at Arundel Cathedral, to receive his response to the consultations taken place among the Deaneries last year. Please give this event a lot of your prayers and attention to its outcome.

Fr Rory

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.

Paul and Anne Sullivan would like to say goodbye to the many friends they have made at both St George's and St Wilfrid's over the years, as they move to Tunbridge Wells to be nearer their family. They would also like to thank them for their friendship since they have lived in Polegate.

St Wilfrid's Sales Table: will be open from Sunday 16th Sept. A variety of goods on sale all at Bargain Prices! Please come and browse/buy. Any suitable gifts will be most welcome. Please leave either in the church porch or hall suitably labelled "Sales Table". Any queries etc. please contact Joan on 849732 "I'm in Charge". Thank you.

Film Club:

9 September (2015). Charlie and Snoopy's adventures in brand new animation.

23 September (2014). After emergency surgery a boy tells his experience of going to heaven and back.

All showings start at 3 pm.

St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival will be celebrated on the 30th September during the family mass at 10:30am. Please can donations be made of fruit and vegetables, to help with the decorations, by Friday 28th September. These will be sold after mass and the proceeds will go to CAFOD.

The **Knights of St Columba** meet on Monday 10th September at 3pm in the Parish Room, Christ the King, Langney. All Catholic men are welcome. Further details from Bob 01323 847014

There will be a box in the porch for all donations for the Hailsham Foodbank, you can find a list in the porch - tins, packaged soup, etc... Thank you.

BINGO commences in St Georges Hall on Friday 7th September. Admission is 50p and all proceeds go to Arundel and Brighton Crisis Fund for Families. Doors open at 7 for 7.30 start. Future sessions will be Friday 12th October, Friday 2nd November and Friday 7th December. All welcome.

St George's Vintage Tea Party on Saturday, 15th September at 3.00pm. Tickets available after Mass at £5.00 per person. Please come and join us for a lovely social occasion. This year, a small "fashion show" will take place with our own in house models! Make sure you bring a camera!

Calling all Gardeners. Now is the perfect time to take cuttings and raise them through Autumn/Winter. If you can do this, we would be grateful for any spare plants to sell at our 2019 Plant Fair. Please think of us and pot up some extras. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS: (1st/2nd Sept)

St George's (25th/26th Aug)	£321.50
St George's	£262.14
Catholic Education Service	£67.28
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's (25th/26th Aug)	£467.34
St Wilfrid's	£222.82
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 135 St G's TBC	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 25th August

No: 48

Jan Megan

Sat 1st September

No: 50

Ann Fielder

Wed 29th August

No: 55

John Perry

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 9th Sept Charlie & Snoopy's Adventures, St George's Hall, 3pm

Sat 15th Sept Vintage Tea Party, St George's Hall, 3pm

Sun 23rd Sept Boys experience to heaven & back, St G's Hall, 3pm

Sun 30th Sept St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival, St W's Church, 10.30am

Sun 30th Sept Parish Walk & Picnic, Jevington - picnic at Alfriston

Fri 12th Oct BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start

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