

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	12th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Our Lady's Intention The Baptism of the Lord (Special Collection next Sunday for Pax Christi)
Sun	13th	9.00am	St George's - McCann Family Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	14th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	15th	10.00am	St George's - Donor's Intention
Wed	16th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - David Thomas RIP
Wed	16th	12.30am	St Wilfrid's - Requiem Mass for David Thomas RIP
Thur	17th	10.00am	St George's - Sr Peggy Casey
Fri	18th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Sat	19th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - John Barnes Intention Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for Pax Christi)
Sun	20th	9.00am	St George's - John Bree RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - In Thanksgiving for help provided at Edmund Ginn's Funeral

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

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, Juliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, Margaret, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Ann Winter, Bill O'Rourke, Chris Neyenhuizen and Evelyn South.

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:

White Flower Appeal - 12th/13th January 2019

Please be a friend to unborn babies and their mothers.

In 2019 we could see changes to abortion law in England and Wales to decriminalise abortion which would:

Allow abortion, for any reason at all, up to 24 weeks of pregnancy.

Make it lawful for anyone, medically qualified or not, to supply pills or instruments for abortion.

Make it much easier for abusive men to coerce women into having an abortion.

Please use the cards available to take away to ask the Prime Minister to stop abortion decriminalisation in our country.

Fr Rory

The Government Data Protection rule requires everyone to fill in and return the form which is available at the back of the churches. Failure to complete this form means that the church is not allowed to keep any information about you - e.g. names, addresses, telephone and email details. Therefore, the church could no longer keep contact with you as a full parishioner. We are sorry to be so blunt, but it is a Government requirement. So, Please fill in the form quickly as possible and return it to the Welcomers at St George's and posted through the Presbytery door at St Wilfrid's (For the Attention of Jackie) by 20th January 2019. A Big Thank You to all those who have already sent their forms in.

Film Club: Sunday 13th Jan. (1994) A young girl discovers a garden that has become hidden and, aided by one of the servant's boys, begins restoring it to its former glory.
 Sunday 27th Jan (1995) On his birthday, a boy is given several simple gifts, including an old wooden cupboard and a small plastic figurine of a Native American man. When he locks the toy inside the cabinet it magically comes to life as a tiny, cagey warrior named Little Bear.
 Sunday 10th Feb (1963) The legendary Jason goes in search of the Golden Fleece. All showings start at 3 pm.

Thank You: Bridie wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and support on the death of Edmund. A special thanks to those who sent sympathy cards, mass cards and donations.
 To Fr Rory for his devoted call to Edmund for the last two years, and for conducting the funeral services with Deacon John.
 To Annette and Mary for the readings, to Jean for the lovely display of flowers. To Lesley, Maeve, Loretta and Sheila a huge thank you for preparing the hall and all the lovely food which everyone enjoyed. Edmund would certainly have approved of it all. To all those who kindly attended the Mass and the crematorium. A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Sunday January 20th.

Rosary: will be said on Thursdays at 10.45am at St Wilfrid's Hospice, Eastbourne, until Easter Thursday 2019.

Table Top Sale at St Wilfrid's Church Hall: 2nd February. Any unwanted Christmas gifts and suitable items please donate to the sale. Items to be left in the church porch marked "Table Sale". Thank you.

Justice & Peace Assembly 2019: 'Slavery On Our Doorsteps', Saturday 26th January, from 10am (coffee from 9.30). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at rosie.read@dabnet.org Tel: 01293 651161

Bereavement Group Meeting: Friday 25th January at 11.15am in St Wilfrid's Church Hall.

St George's First Holy Communion: If your child is school Year 3 or above and ready to make their First Holy Communion in 2019, please speak to Fr Rory/Cathy Hollingdale about registering them on the FHC programme. Lessons will start in January 2019. Please leave a contact number.

Bonus Ball: All bonus ball numbers for renewal. Please pick up envelopes for Saturday and Wednesday, more numbers available contact Bill or Loretta. Thank you.

Diocesan Pastoral Service for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing: Signed Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 1pm, at St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, followed by tea. Check the A&B News to confirm dates.

The **Knights of St Columba** will meet on Monday 14th January at Christ the King Parish Rooms at 3pm. Further details from Bob on 847014. The **KSC** and **SPUC** invite all parishioners to join their 2019 **Rosary Campaign**. The intention for this month is for Families, that they are supported and remain open to the gift of life.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 13th Jan Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 25th Jan Bereavement Group Meeting, St Wilfrid's Hall, 11.15am
Sun 27th Jan Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sat 2nd Feb St Wilfrid's Table Top Sale, St Wilfrid's Hall,
Tue 5th Feb St George's Parish Meeting, St George's Hall, 10.30am
Sun 10th Feb Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

COLLECTIONS: (5th/6th Jan)

St George's	£251.70
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£204.13
Crib Offering	£70.41
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 128 St G's 94	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:**Sat 5th January**No:
No Winner**Wed 2nd January**No: 21
Maeve O'Rourke