

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Easter Vigil	8.30pm	St Wilfrid's - Holy Saturday , For Fr Rory from all his friends at St Wilfrid's (Collection Today is your Easter Offering for Fr Rory)
Easter Sunday	9.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon 22nd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue 23rd	10.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
Wed 24th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
Thur 25th	12.00pm	St George's - Requiem Mass for Sheila Mary Campbell RIP
Fri 26th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat 27th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
		Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Sun 28th	9.00am	St George's - John & Paul Bree 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 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 HireTel: (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, Julliette Lusted, Evelyn South, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne Holt, Margaret, Ann Winter, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Bill O'Rourke, Chris Neyenhuizen, Judith Bourke, Fr Rory and Letty & Douglas Booth.

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**.
Office Hours Monday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 8.45am-12.45pm & Friday 9am-12.30pm

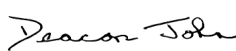
Fr Rory Writes:

Through our participation in the Liturgy of Lent we have shared in the life of Christ. At Christmas we rejoiced a Saviour is Born, but now He has come to redeem us from a Kingdom of darkness. Yes, evil is a reality and it was to confront this that Jesus went out into the wilderness to fast and to pray.

Now in faithfulness to the Father, he entered the Temple, humbly riding on a donkey. The forces of darkness have had their hour. Now we with the whole church rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus. We bring this news, because we are blessed, guided and directed through the Liturgy of the Mass to share this with everybody.

Yes, Christ now risen from the dead our faith will never be in vain.

Wishing you all a joyful Easter.



Easter Collection

The offertory collection over the Easter weekend goes towards the upkeep of Fr Rory your Parish Priest. This collection is only taken twice a year, Christmas and Easter.

Easter message:

Here is an idea for someone in your family. Give them an empty egg shell and tell them it is the best Easter present ever. When they open the egg, explain that it is empty, just as Jesus' grave was empty. Jesus is alive! When the women went to the grave on Easter morning they were afraid. The grave was empty - their friend was gone. But the angel said, "do not be afraid. Jesus is alive!" The women were so happy that they ran to tell their friends the good news that Jesus was alive again. Easter is a day to be happy and say thank you to God. Look at Easter cards at home and the flowers here in the Church. Celebrate the good news that Jesus is alive. You will live with him for ever! Alleluia!

Prayer: Jesus I am so glad you are alive. Help me to always remember the true meaning of Easter.

St George's Film Club:

Next dates for film club are: April 28th (1959) A storyteller seeks the proverbial pot of gold. May 12th (1963) A charming Disney film about love, mysterious family secrets and small town summer nights. May 26th (1993) The latest adaptation of Mark Twain's timeless story. All showings start at 3 pm.

Please pray for Nayheli Shaw and her parents Robert and Denille. Nayheli is to be baptised on Sunday 21st April at 11am in St George's Church.

Please pray for Morgan Mukutirwa who is to be baptised and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 20th.

St George's Bible Study Group: A Bible Study group takes place every Tuesday at 6 pm. Sessions last 1 hour. For information please ring Merce (07855452741)

The Winner of St Wilfrid's Drawing Competition will be announced at our Mass on Easter Sunday and printed in next weeks newsletter. Also available on our Website under St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy Web Page.

St. George's Lenten lunches - these were a great success and raised £486 to share between CAFOD and Embrace, a local charity caring for children who suffer from severe learning difficulties and their families. This is a significant achievement due to the cooks, who made delicious soups, those who prepare the hall and 'waited on' through to those attended and so generously supported our chosen charities. A big "thank you" to everyone involved.

To the Communities of St George's & St Wilfrid's: Our newly designed Website is now **LIVE**. Anyone wanting to contribute photos, news or articles, please send to church email address at top of page in the printed newsletter, thank you. Don't forget to read us on our very own "Website".

Divine Mercy Sunday 28 April: Please note that there will be a recitation of the Chaplet, veneration of the image, with a homily and music, at 3pm at Our Lady of Ransom. Please pray for God's Mercy upon our country on this day.

St Wilfrid's Easter Raffle: We are pleased to announce that the total taken for this mega raffle exceeds £100. It will be drawn after our 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Do join us if you can in the Hall for special Easter cakes, buttered hot cross buns, tea & coffee and of course chat and friendly banter. Happy Easter to all. Don't forget our **Sales Table** is ongoing in the hall, suitable items for sale may be left in the church porch or hall, marked "Sales Table", thank you. The latest purchase from money collected will be a good quality large mat just inside the hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 28th April Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Tue 30th April St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am
Sun 12th May Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sat 18th May St George's Plant Fair, St George's Hall, 10am
Sun 19th May Summer Gathering, Abbots Wood Picnic, 12noon-4pm
Sun 26th May First Holy Communion, St Wilfrid's Church, 10.30am
Sun 26th May Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 2nd June 1st Holy Communion B/fast, St W's Hall, after 10.30 Mass
Sun 23rd June 1st Holy Communion, St George's Church, 9am

COLLECTIONS: (13th/14th April)

St George's	£236.75
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£369.29
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's	163
St G's	87

Thank you for your continued generosity
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

Bonus Ball: Sat 13th April

No:
No Winner

Wed 10th April

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