

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	23rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Edmund Ginn RIP
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun	24th	9.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	25th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	26th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	27th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thur	28th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	1st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Sat	2nd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
(Ash Wednesday this coming week, Day of Fasting & Abstinence)			
(Ash Wednesday Masses - St Wilfrid's 10am & St George's 12noon)			
Sun	3rd	9.00am	St George's - Angel Garcia De Arbol 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 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, Julliette Lusted, Evelyn South, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, Margaret, Ann Winter, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Bill O'Rourke, Chris Neyenhuizen, Judith Bourke and Fr Rory.

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

Deacon John Writes:

The readings this Sunday contain the Golden Rule for life, which is: **“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”** We should all be actively doing good, not only to those who are friends, but to everyone we encounter. If we follow this rule it will bring us closer to God whose love and mercy includes saints and sinners alike.

I hope this *prayer by David Adam, adapted by James Cornelius will help you.*

God of all people, may I see and find you in all things seen and heard: in the beauty of the Downs, in the singing of a bird, in the reading of a book, in the watching of a film, in the tunes of music, in the words of a poem, in the still of the night, in the wonder of the night sky, in the shape of the clouds, in the eyes of a stranger, in the face of a child, in the voice of a friend. Amen.

With my love and prayers for you all.

Deacon John

Film Club: Feb 24th (1974) a celebration of Hollywood musicals. March 10th (2017) a dog brings a family together. All showings start at 3 pm.

St George's Children's Liturgy - Events Calendar 2019:
Saturday April 6th @ 11am, Family Stations of the Cross followed by Lent poverty lunch.

Sunday May 19th @ 12noon-4pm, Summer Gathering - Abbots Wood picnic.

Sunday June 23rd @ 9am, First Holy Communion Service - In Church.

Sunday June 30th @ 9am, Children's First Holy Communion Breakfast after Mass.

Sunday September 29th @ 11am-3pm, Country walk and picnic (route TBA).

Sunday December 1st @ 3pm, Las Posadas Party (Including Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary - Church Hall).
Every second Sunday - Film Club 3pm Church Hall, all welcome. Everyone is welcome at all these events and we extend our invitation particularly to the St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy Families and parishioners.

St George's Bible study group meets every Tuesday at 6 pm. Sessions last one hour. everybody welcome Please call Merce if you would like to attend (07855452741)

St George's Plant Fair will take place on Saturday 18th May from 10.00 am in the hall. If you can help in any way either on the day or growing on young plants, please see Shirley.

Missing at St Wilfrid's Church: A special **Cow Bell** with a note attached to it saying "you can borrow me, but please return to the place you found it". Well it has been missing for over a month now, so wherever it is, please send it home to our St Wilfrid's Hall. It has great value to the user, as it came from the Farm near their place in France. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 24th Feb Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

Tue 5th March St G's Parish Council Meeting, St G's Hall, 10.30am

Sun 10th March Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

Sat 16th March St Patrick's Social, St Wilfrid's Hall, 7-11pm

Sat 30th March Penitential Service, St Wilfrid's Church, 5-5.30pm

Sat 6th April Family Stations of the Cross/Lent Lunch, St G's, 11am

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 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

APF Mission-Box Holders: during the next 3 weeks would you be so kind and bring your Mission Boxes to church. Either give them to your promoter or hand them in at the Sacristy. Also don't forget to pick your emptied Box up again. Many thanks for your support. D. Jung (APF St. Wilfrid's Secretary)

St Wilfrid's Penitential Service: This is prior warning for this very important service among our community. Our friends at St George's are cordially invited of course. Please note this will be held on Saturday 30th March, 5pm - 5.30pm. It is a lovely service, well prepared.

St Wilfrid's Celebrating St Patrick's Feast Day: We are holding a social evening on Saturday 16th March in our Hall, 7pm-11pm. Tickets £5 each to include buffet, tea and coffee. (Please bring your own alcoholic drinks). Music provided by our own Bill O'Rourke, as he says "sing-a-long or take the mic for a bit of fun". Tickets are limited, so you are advised to buy them sooner than later from sellers in the porch at St Wilfrid's or Margaret Neville at St George's. We are holding a Tombola on that night so any suitable gifts as prizes will be gratefully received. These may be left in the church porch. Everything is heading to a wonderful night and you don't have to be Irish to join us, so buy your tickets asap as numbers are restricted.

St Wilfrid's Ongoing Sales Table: Back in business as usual. From the proceeds of this worthwhile venture we have given a donation to the Lourdes Fund and now are collecting towards a religious library on wheels for our younger generation.

Book Aid Collection point in Eastbourne – Do you have Christian books or Bibles (not NEB) that are no longer needed but are still in good condition? Book Aid sends used literature to Christians in other countries where there is a book famine. There is now a local collection point so please ring Jane Aldred on 01323503687 who will give you details of where you can drop off your books. (No dated Bible reading notes, magazines, CDs, DVDs, Videos or cassette tapes, please.) Thank you.

COLLECTIONS: (16th/17th Feb)

St George's	£170.80
Racial Justice Collection	£79.00
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£250.31
Table Top Sale	£15.00
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 157 St G's 81	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 16th February
No: 12
Michael Copper

Wed 13th February
No: 55
John Perry