

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	1st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Seventh Sunday of Easter (Special Collection for the Catholic Communications Network Today)
Sun	2nd	9.00am	St George's - Tom McCann RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Ada Mary Garna RIP
Mon	3rd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	4th	10.00am	St George's - Sheila Campbell RIP
Wed	5th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Francis & Charlotte Gaynor RIP
Thur	6th	9.30am	St George's - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thur	6th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	7th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	8th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Pentecost (Special Collection for the Day of Life next Sunday)
Sun	9th	9.00am	St George's - Carles Garcia Cervera RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's 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 Holt, Margaret, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Lilian Summers, 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

Deacon John Writes:

Last Thursday was the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. In the Gospel for this feast Jesus gave this mission to all of us: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This means that we need to be both proclaimers and evangelizers. This mission is not given to a select few but to all believers. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. "We preach with words but we proclaim with our lives." As we celebrated the Lord's return to His Father in Heaven we were being commissioned to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. With this in mind let us renew our commitment to be true disciples everywhere we go, beginning with our family and our parish, "living in a manner worthy of the call we have received."
 With my love and prayers for you all 

Children in Church: both our churches have lively Children's Liturgies, which are carefully planned to help children, infants and juniors, learn about our faith in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. When young children are brought into the church, they may become restless, so time in the hall with specially trained leaders makes coming to church a more interesting experience for them, perhaps even something to look forward to. Please use this facility for your children. Parent(s) are always welcome to accompany their children if they wish.

St George's Film Club:
 On 2nd June (1993) The latest adaptation of Mark Twain's timeless story.
 Session starts at 3pm.

United Nations Lunch - Change of Date: Please note the United Nations Lunch will now take place on Sunday 30th June, 12noon at St Wilfrid's Church.

Important Notice for St George's: Mass will take place on Tuesday next week at 10am instead of Thursday.

There will be a **Cross Link United Service** on Sunday 9th June at 6.30pm in the Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Please continue to join the KSC and SPUC and pray the Rosary, for the unborn. The intention for the month of June is for parents of children lost to abortion.

St Wilfrid's First Holy Communion Day: Our church certainly had "the wow" factor as we entered. All the balloons, streamers etc., so tastefully arranged by Annette, Sophie and Teresa (our teachers and instructors for the First Holy Communion Children). Flowers were beautifully arranged on the special pedestals, under the Altar and on the window sills by Maeve, Loretta and Leslie. All paid for from the donations from our table sales over a period of weeks. Our four candidates, William, Freddie, Kiera and Carlos enjoyed their special ceremony with the help of Fr Kieran and their instructors.
 This Sunday after Mass is their Communion Breakfast in the Hall. We are all invited to celebrate with them, so do please come and enjoy the food and company.
 In true St Wilfrid's custom we have three Birthdays to celebrate on the same day. One 70 year old, one 13 year old and a popular older gentleman! Plenty of cakes etc.

Climate Pilgrimage
 If you put one date in your diary this year make it Wednesday 26 June, and join CAFOD at an unforgettable event in London, lobbying our MP. It's time to confront the climate and environmental crisis and tell our leaders that Britain should no longer contribute to the destruction of our common home. More information at:
<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>

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

Pentecost Vigil Mass with New Catholics: Bishop Richard invites you to join him in celebrating the Pentecost Vigil Mass with new Catholics – adults recently baptised or received into the Church – on Saturday 8th June at 5pm in Arundel Cathedral. ALL are welcome – families, friends, Godparents, sponsors, catechists and parishioners. *New Catholics are also invited to an afternoon of prayer and reflection with Bishop Richard preceding the Mass. If you have not yet received your invitation please contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk or telephone (01293) 651164.*

Wanted: If anyone has any unwanted magazines/board games or anything suitable for Seniors to use in the Care Home I work at, please save for me. It will be much appreciated.
 Many thanks, Julie x

Wanted: St George's young parishioners, Maria & Bruno, are running the second-hand DVD and Book stall at their school summer fayre on Saturday 29th June and would love your support via donations of books and DVDs. Please leave bagged in the back of the church you attend labelled, 'School Summer Fayre'. Thank you for your support.

Friends of EDGH: Please remember to save all your stamps. These can be left in both the church porches for collection.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Sun 2nd June 1st Holy Communion B/fast, St W's Hall, after 10.30 Mass
Sun 2nd June St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Tue 4th June St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am
Sun 23rd June 1st Holy Communion, St George's Church, 9am
Sun 30th June 1st Holy Communion B/fast, St. G's after 9am Mass
Sun 30th June United Nations Lunch, St Wilfrid's Church, 12noon
Sun 29th Sept Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm

COLLECTIONS: (25th/26th May)	
St George's	£171.37
Missionary Endeavour	£50.45
Education of Future Priests	£4.00
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£392.54
Missionary Endeavour	£30.75
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 154 St G's 74	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
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Bonus Ball:
Sat 25th May
 No:
 No Winner

Wed 22nd May
 No: 18
 Leslie Crowe