

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE



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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	15th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> (Special Collection Day for Life Today)
Sun	16th	9.00am	St George's - Tom McCann RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
Mon	17th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	18th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	19th	12.00pm	St Wilfrid's - <b>Requiem Mass for Richard Carter RIP</b>
Thur	20th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	21st	10.00am	St George's - <b>Priest's Intention</b>
Fri	21st		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	22nd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> (Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. No Friday Abstinence) (Special Collection for Peter's Pence next Sunday)
Sun	23rd	9.00am	St George's - Rosamma Paily RIP Anniversary
		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 Line .....Jean 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, 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:

Recently I have read a little book with the title 'Gospel for cooks' by Susan Sayers. There are many simple truths in it about cooking good food to eat and share with family and friends. I hope you will enjoy some of her ideas and suggestions if I share some with you. Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday. Think for a moment about cooking a roast today. However much effort you put into its preparation you have to let the fire do the actual cooking. The Holy Spirit came like flames of fire. The fire of God's love is powerful and really can do so much that we cannot do by ourselves. When we eat with friends at a dinner party we know that God's invisible presence is there and that this presence has remarkable healing properties.

Pray as you put the prepared food in the oven: 'God bless this food and those who will be eating it.' As you stir a sauce to prevent it sticking, ask God to keep you loving, rather than sticking in selfishness.

Did you know that God's plan for a healthy community is in some respects like a fresh fruit salad - the different textures, flavours and colours work together to delight and refresh the palate.

I learned that the Bakewell tart was invented accidentally, through a mistake in following a recipe. We should be certain that God understands that we get it wrong from time to time and make mistakes - just remember that He can help us put things right.

Well, these are a few gems from the little book. I hope they are helpful, given you food for thought and whet your appetite.

With my love and prayers for you all.

*Deacon John*

## DAY FOR LIFE - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2019

This year the Day for Life will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived domestic abuse. It provides an opportunity to pray, reflect, and to choose the ways in which action, as well as practical and emotional support, can ensure the dignity of human life is upheld at every stage of a person's life. Your donation is greatly appreciated. For more information, and to donate online, please visit: [www.dayforlife.org/donate](http://www.dayforlife.org/donate)

### St George's Film Club:

Next dates for film club. 16<sup>th</sup> June (2003) A fascinating documentary following young US students on the national spelling bee championship. 30<sup>th</sup> June (2013) A childless couple longing for a child receive a surprise visit. 14<sup>th</sup> July (1993) Disney film about two dogs and a cat in their journey home. All showings start at 3 pm.

### Please note:

This Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Requiem Mass at 12 noon at St Wilfrid's for Richard Carter RIP. Mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10 am at St George's instead of Thursday. There will be no 10am Mass on the 19<sup>th</sup> at St Wilfrid's.

**Last chance to donate:** Thank you to all who have donated DVDs and Books for the St Thomas a Becket School summer fayre second-hand stall. If anyone still has donations to offer please leave bagged in the back of the church by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June labelled, 'School Summer Fayre'. Thank you for your support Maria & Bruno.

**St. George's Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** – the rotas for those not on email are at the back of the church. The Readers' Guides will follow as soon as possible.

**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)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Sun 16th June** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**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 30th June** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Tue 2nd July** St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am  
**Sun 14th July** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 29th Sept** Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm

**Thank you** to those who came and enjoyed the Crosslink United Service last Sunday. It was uplifting with hymns and thought provoking testimony's from other churches. It was followed by food and chance to talk to others.

The **Knights of St Columba** and the **Union of Catholic Mothers** invite you to their Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation** at West Grinstead on Wednesday 26 June. It starts with a talk by Canon Tom Treherne at 11am, followed by Mass at 12noon. Bring a picnic lunch. Rosary and Benediction afterwards.

**United Nations Lunch:** Please note the United Nations Lunch will now take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 12noon at St Wilfrid's Church.

**St Wilfrid's Sales Table:** We have closed the sales table down until Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This is so the hall can be cleared in readiness for our "United Nations Lunch". If you have any suitable items for the sales table, please continue to leave them in St Wilfrid's church porch suitably marked, thank you. Please remember we would like some gifts for our Tombola Stall at the United Nations Lunch, these may also be left in St Wilfrid's Church porch suitably marked please. Please remember to purchase your entrance ticket for the lunch to be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, midday onwards. There will be plenty of food available from many Countries, including our own, so don't miss out, come along and enjoy yourselves. Everyone will be most welcome. Thank you.

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.

### COLLECTIONS: (8th/9th June)

<b>St George's</b>	£175.70
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£280.22
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 166 St G's 87	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	

### Bonus Ball:

**Sat 8th June**  
No:  
No Winner  
**Wed 5th June**  
No: 25  
Margaret Forde