

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	29th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles (Special Collection for Peter's Pence Today)
Sun	30th	9.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Jan and John Leeson's Intention
Mon	1st	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	2nd	10.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
Wed	3rd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - St Thomas, Apostle , Priest's Intention
Thur	4th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	5th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	6th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea next Sunday)
Sun	7th	9.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Thomas RIP, Sony RIP

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, Lilian Summers, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Angela & Michael Archer, 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:

In a recent Gospel Jesus instructs the crowd that they should not babble like the pagans, repeating empty phrases. He is telling us that it is not how many words we use that is important but is about the love we show to God in all our everyday actions. So he gives us the Our Father as a model prayer. This prayer is in three parts. In the first part we place ourselves in the presence of God our Father and then there are two groups of petitions. The first group of three are for the glory of the Father, which draw us towards Him, and in the second group of four we present our needs to Him and commend ourselves to His grace.

One of these needs is 'lead us not into temptation', which Pope Francis last week allowed to be changed to 'do not let us fall into temptation'. He went on to point out that it is us, as humans, who fall into temptation, rather than being led. I ask you to incorporate this change into the prayer. I realise that this is not easy to do as we have all been saying it for many years, but let us try to do it, at least for today.

It is worth mentioning that with the final "Amen," which means, "So be it", we state that we agree and believe all that is contained in the prayer that God has taught us.

Deacon John

Knights of St Columba

This year the Order of the Knights of St Columba are celebrating their Centenary Year.

Just after the First World War a group of 24 Catholic gentlemen met and decided to form an organisation which would strive to serve the Church through its tenets of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Currently they have around 4000 members in 300 locations throughout the UK.

This year the Order has (in conjunction with SPUC) distributed over 500,000 Rosary Cards in parishes all over the country. They would like to ask all parishioners to join themselves and SPUC in praying the Rosary throughout the year.

In addition, they would like to ask if any like-minded gentlemen would be willing to join us in the work that they do. For more information please go to www.ksc.org.uk

Humour for this week: The pastor grabbed the young man by the hand as he came out of the Church after the Easter Sunday Mass, and pulled him aside. "Young man", he said to him, "you need to join the Army of the Lord!" The young man replied, "I'm already in the army of the Lord, Father". The pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except as a Christmas Poinsettia and an Easter Lily?" He whispered back, "It's because I'm in the Secret Service of Jesus".

St George's 1st Holy Communion: Last Sunday at St George's Fr Chris Benyon conducted a lovely service for the 1st Holy Communion of Keon and Lily. Thank you to Fr Chris and thanks to all who contributed to the dignity and beauty of the service. This weekend they will celebrate again and enjoy a feast after Mass.

Churches Together Polegate Willington and Jevington

Tea in the Tower will take place in the Saxon Tower of St. Andrew's Church, Jevington, from 11.00 am until 4.00pm on June 29, August 10th and 31st. Visitors will be warmly welcomed to tea, coffee, homemade cakes and savouries. Teas are free, but donations will be very welcome to help in the maintenance of St. Andrews Church. This Norman church has been a place of worship for over 1000 years!

St George's Film Club:

Next dates for film club. 30th June (2013) A childless couple longing for a child receive a surprise visit. 14th July (1993) Disney film about two dogs and a cat in their journey home. All showings start at 3 pm.

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 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

St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy will break up for the summer holidays after the 7th July and restart in September.

Milk Bottle Tops: Thank you to all parishioners who collect Milk Bottle Tops. May I ask you please to wash them first, and to ensure that only milk bottle tops are included in your bags. Thank you.

Monday 8 July. You are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social from 6.30pm. At 7.30pm **Deacon Paul Scholey**, a deacon for over 22 years, with a background in housing and homelessness, will talk and ask the question 'What is the purpose, goal and essential mission of the Church?' What do Catholics and non-Catholics believe it to be? **Venue: Christ the King Parish Room**, 3 Princess Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6HT. Organised by Eastbourne and Bexhill Newman Association. Entrance free. All warmly welcome. Contact Alex 07957632208 or Edward 01424219788 or John 01323 726334

COLLECTIONS: (22nd/23rd June)

St George's	£307.30
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£240.96
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 181 St G's 120	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 22nd June
No: 11
Cecilia Hyland

Wed 19th June
No: 35
Fr Rory