

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	13th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Flora De Sousa RIP Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea Today)
Sun	14th	9.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
Mon	15th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	16th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	17th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Bill O'Rourke RIP
Thur	18th	10.00am	St George's - Holy Souls' (MM)
Fri	19th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	20th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	21st	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Brian Winter 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, Juliette 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, Chris Neyenhuizen, 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:

Thanks be to God: I have been given the green light to return to ministry, and for this I am very grateful to God. Bishop Richard and with him the Diocesan Care Team have given me incredibly good support, and I have been blessed.

My experience has caused me a great amount of painful soul searching time, especially three weeks on the Island of Alderney. The Lord is compassion and love; but that means we share in His passion. I had a lot of time to review my faults and my failures, and when you come to that moment in the Gospel when the beam in your eyes needs to be removed, before you can attempt to do anything different, I was indeed drained and strained. Then from the Lord came very clearly the message that with the Lord there is mercy and fulness of redemption. So I seek that mercy and I ask those who have their misgivings for a season of grace. For those who have been so happy to see me back has been such a help.

When I and others were in the Seminary quite a while ago, we had a time of great hope and expectation. The 2nd Vatican Council had taken place; a promise of new life and spirit in our church with much involvement by lay people. I truly believe Bishop Richard's challenge of what the church will be in 2030 is most important. Now with the shortage of priests this challenge has to be faced, and with the help of God, though different; the life in both our churches will be strong.

Fr Rory

Apostleship of the Sea - Sea Sunday 14th July

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

St George's Readers: Your guides are at the back of the church. Please collect as soon as possible. Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill O'Rourke, who sadly past away on Tuesday. Eternal rest give to him O'Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace, Amen.

Church Website - You can now subscribe on our website to be emailed the latest newsletter.

The **Rosary** is offered at St Wilfrid's Hospice, in the Retreat, every Thursday at 10.45am. All welcome.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration: Saturday 20th July, West Grinstead. Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Richard will be attending during the afternoon. For further information please contact: Jozef Bubez Tel: 01444 232974, Jayne Lock Tel 07816 422852, Email: jaynelock@gmail.com

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

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 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!

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sunday 21st July, from 11am. Mass with Bishop Peter Doyle (Northampton Diocese) at 12noon. www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

St George's Film Club:

Next dates for film club. 14th July (1993)
Disney film about two dogs and a cat in their journey home.
All showings start at 3 pm.

Help Needed Please: Due to the retirement of one of our wonderful volunteers, The Link Coffee Shop is in need of a volunteer cook to prepare and serve meals. If this is something you could possibly help with, please pop in to The Link or phone Kay on 01323 441142. Thank you.
The Link Coffee Shop is part of the Crosslink Trust - Churches working together in Hailsham.

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)

Friends of EDGH: are still collecting milk bottle tops to help raise money for hospital equipment. Please help them by bringing in your **washed red, blue and green milk bottle tops only** and place in the container provided in both church porches. Thank you.

The KSC and SPUC invite you to please continue to pray the Rosary for the Unborn. The intention for July is for the Church, that its witness for Life may touch the hearts of all people.

COLLECTIONS: (6th/7th July)

St George's	£214.88
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33

Bonus Ball:

Sat 6th July
No: 9
Colin Forde

St Wilfrid's	£337.75
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60

Wed 3rd July
No: TBC

Attendances: St W's 140 St G's 59

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 14th July St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 29th Sept Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm