

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	21st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Peter Patrick Povey RIP
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun	22nd	9.00am	St George's - Holy Souls' (MM)
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	23rd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	24th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	25th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Stephen Laybury RIP
Thur	26th	10.00am	St George's - Brenda Trigwell RIP
Fri	27th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Fri	27th	2.30pm	St George's - Requiem Mass for Ann Winter RIP
Sat	28th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs I Blake RIP
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
(Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Special Collection for CAFOD next Sunday)			
Sun	29th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention

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:

Treasured Memories

Last Sunday we had a lovely small service for the burial of Brian Winter's ashes. It is important to remember as the liturgy expresses it "Gone before us marked with the sign of faith". In the same way that Christmas is not just for one day, so those who have gone before us can play a very important part in our lives, that in turn we too will leave a lasting legacy. When first I came here, I heard many stories of Fr Peter Brady, and people still tended his grave and visited it in our cemetery. Now he will soon be forgotten. We should add his name to the memorial plaque in the Garden of Remembrance. Brian Winter made a generous donation to the project; and asked that it be "ring fenced" so as to spend it upon the garden. His hope is that it would be used for a "prayer garden". This raises a very important question and challenge to all of us concerning how to ensure greater access for people to pray in the church. We must respond to this so that doors are not constantly locked, but that these facilities which have been provided to us by providence, will make an active powerful contribution to our lives of faith.

Fr Rory

URGENT - Reflection Day for Eucharistic Minister - 28th September - CANCELLED.

It is with much regret that this day has had to be postponed. We apologise sincerely for any inconvenience this may cause, and will keep your names and let you know as soon as the event is rescheduled.

NEW DATES for St George's Film Club: next showings will be: 22nd September (1961). Anthony Quinn stars in an epic biblical tale about the criminal who was released by Pontius Pilate in preference to Jesus, prior to the Crucifixion. 6th October (1950) Elwood P. Dowd (James Stewart) is a wealthy drunk who starts having visions of a giant rabbit named Harvey. 20th October (1997) The four-inch-tall family of "borrowers" who live among humans and co-op their possessions. All showing start at 3 pm.

Fatima Day - 21st September 2019: 9.30am - 5pm at St Peters. Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to Our Lady Queen of Peace, Shoreham-by-Sea Adur Valley. *St Peters, West Street. The day begins at 9.30am with the Enthronement of the Statue, followed by Holy Mass, Rosary and Confession, Veneration of the Relics, Act of Consecration, talk and film on Fatima and the "Little Shepherds", Adoration, Divine Mercy, and ends at 5pm with Benediction. Please bring packed lunch, drinks provided. Come to find out more of the real message of Fatima. Organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF). See poster in the porch. All Welcome!

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

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 22nd Sept St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 29th Sept Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm
Sun 6th Oct St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Thurs 10th Oct St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G' Hall, 10.30am
Sun 20th Oct St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 27th Oct St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival, St Wilfrid's Church
Sun 1st Dec Las Posadas Party, St George's Hall, 3pm

Jean and Ernie Wyatt wish to thank everyone for the cards, presents and money and for helping them celebrate a really lovely day. A special thank you to all who contributed with their hard work in making the day very special. God Bless you all, see you when we get back.

St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival: This will take place on Sunday 27th October 2019.

St Wilfrid's Family Mass: The next family Mass will be held on Sunday 29th September 2019.

Grandparents' Annual Formation Day: Monday 23rd September, starting with Mass at 10am. At the Church of St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Elizabeth O'Shea, Parenting Expert, will help us to explore strategies to support young people and the pressures they live under today. Please book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

Lourdes Redshirts' Fundraising - Quiz Night: Saturday 12th October, 6.45pm for 7.15pm, Our Lady of Ransom Parish Centre, Eastbourne. Tables of 6, or just come and join a table! Licensed Cash Bar (please don't bring your own). Tickets £6. including light refreshments from Maura 01323 430532, Berni 01323 647661 or the Parish Office, Grange Road 01323 723222.

September Harvest Walk: On 29th September the Children's liturgy group is organising a short walk and rosehip picking event in Ringmer. We will leave St George's at 12 am and on our return we'll be making rosehip syrup in the hall. Everybody welcome.

Rosary for the Unborn: The KSC and SPUC invite you to please continue praying the Rosary. The intention for September is for political leaders, that they uphold the sanctity of life through just laws.

COLLECTIONS: (14th/15th Sept)

St George's	£153.30
Home Missions Collection	£34.10
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£254.86
Home Missions Collection	£95.75
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 154 St G's 69	

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

Bonus Ball:

Sat 14th Sept
No: 28
No Winner

Wed 11th Sept
No: 30
No Winner