

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	12th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Donor's Intention Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection for Missio (APF) next Sunday)
Sun	13th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' (MM)
Mon	14th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	15th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	16th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Moira Ketley
Thur	17th	10.00am	St George's - Mrs Ann Rose's Intention
Fri	18th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	19th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Margaret & John's Intention Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection for Missio (APF) Today)
Sun	20th	9.00am	St George's - Patrick Marron RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' 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, 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, 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:

Prisoners' Sunday - October 13th

This year, on October 13th, we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. Prisoners' Sunday provides an important opportunity to reflect on how we as a community can make a difference to the lives of those who are affected by the criminal justice system. It is a time to identify those who are in crisis and find themselves in need of support in our own community.

The work of Pact is the daily embodiment of the most fundamental values of Catholic Social Teaching, the belief in the innate dignity of every human being. The services created by Pact are in direct response to the needs of prisoners, their families and communities. Pact, its staff and volunteers are unrelenting in their dedication to accompanying people on their journey through the criminal justice system to a fresh start.

2019 sees the end of Pact's anniversary year, which marked 120 years of service. Their work is needed now more than ever and I invite you to support them in any way that you can.

Fr Rory

Headmaster's Induction

Mr Paul Beverton is being inducted as the new Head Teacher of St Thomas a Becket School on October 20th at the 10.30am Mass, at Our Lady of Ransom Church. All welcome, especially past pupils and friends of St Thomas a Becket.

The ashes of Pat Burke will be interred in the Memorial Garden at St. George's after the 10am Mass on Thursday October 17th.

Bishop Richard is coming to St. George's Church on Saturday 19th October, at 9.00 a.m. to celebrate Mass and to join us for a short while in the Hall. You are all invited and Father Rory is particularly encouraging all Ministers and those involved with the Children's Liturgy, or any other aspect of our activities, to join us on that occasion when we will also be serving a light but delicious breakfast in the Hall. If you wish to attend, please fill in the form at the back of church so I can know how many goodies to order! Margaret Piegrome

St George's Love in A Box: for the month of October the sale table in the hall will be for donations of items to Bolster Your Box! None of the items are for sale. If you're not able to make up a whole box but would like to give things like sweets, small toys or toiletries they can be used to supplement the contents of other boxes. You may wish to sponsor a box. Each one now costs £4 to transport. Last day for completed boxes is Sunday 17th November.

NEW DATES for St George's Film Club: next showings will be: 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.

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 13th Oct St George's Harvest Festival, St George's Church
Mon 14th Oct St Wilfrid's 1st Holy Com Lesson, St W's Hall, 6-7pm
Sat 19th Oct Bishop Richards Visit, St George's Church, 9am
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

The first St Wilfrid's First Holy Communion Lesson commences on Monday 14th October from 6 till 7pm in the church hall. Any child who hasn't registered but would still like to be a part of this special event can join on this date and would be most welcome.

St Wilfrid's Feast Day: This Sunday in celebration of St Wilfrid's feast day, there will be a social gathering with tea and cakes in St Wilfrid's hall. All are welcome.

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

St Wilfrid's Love in A Box: This year we will be running the Love in a box scheme run by the Mustard Seed Relief Mission in Eastbourne. You will find leaflets in the porch from this weekend and this gives full details of what is needed to put into a shoe box for a child and is such a worthwhile cause. The boxes go to Moldova and are taken to orphanages and children's hospitals. A box will be left in the church porch to leave your shoe boxes in. The last day for receiving the boxes at church will be Sunday 17th November.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention: *The Holy Father's Evangelisation prayer intention for October:* That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

St Wilfrid's & St George's Office: If you are unable to get hold of someone in the office and you require a priest please ring Tel: 07752 497620. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS: (5th/6th Oct)
St George's (28th/29th Sept) £186.20
St George's £210.90
CAFOD £135.50
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D £146.33
St Wilfrid's (28th/29th Sept) £261.96
Home Mission Collection £60.54
St Wilfrid's £197.27
CAFOD £305.13
Weekly aver. of DD £204.60
Attendances: St W's TBC St G's 60
Thank you for your continued generosity

Bonus Ball:
Sat 28th Sept
No: TBC

Sat 5th Oct
No: TBC

Wed 26th Sept
No: TBC

Wed 2nd Oct
No: TBC