

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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
Mon	21st	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	22nd	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	23rd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
Thur	24th	10.00am	St George's - Bernard Giles RIP
Fri	25th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	26th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Edmund Ginn RIP Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Friday, Feast of All Saints (no abstinence) (Special Collection Retired Priests Fund next Sunday)
Sun	27th	9.00am	St George's - Tom McCann 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-Wyatt 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:

Please God, Bishop Richard's visit will have been a successful event for all of us; deepening our awareness of his pastoral plan for our Diocese. A big thank you to those who helped with the preparation, and especially to those who have done all the hard work in providing a wonderful fayre that was so enjoyed by all. A grateful thanks also to the music, the sacristans and readers for all their work.

Preparations of our children for Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion are underway and are off to a very good start. We have a considerable number of children at St Wilfrid's, so please sincerely pray for them. A big thank you for those who are our catechists, as they are truly a God sent blessing to our parish. We will try to support them in every way we can.

We have a number of adult enquiries, and as this is the time of enquiry, please be at ease to ask questions and to give it proper attention. For all of us the life of faith is God's great gift. If we receive an urge or just feel prompted to get to know more, then now is the time. The life of faith takes place when we as a community regularly gather to listen to God's word, and share in the eucharistic meal. Formal instruction will begin in Advent and continue on until Lent, Holy Week, Easter and until Pentecost. Again, grateful thanks to those who are prepared to help.

Fr Rory

Knights of St Columba: The knights are holding their first ever Poinsettia Sale as a fundraiser to ensure that they can carry on with assisting in charitable events including a donation to Children with cancer. Plants will be for sale at St George's and St Wilfrid's after Mass on Sunday 15th December. However, to avoid disappointment you can pre-order using the order form available at the back of the church. Your kind participation is greatly appreciated.

St Wilfrid's Beetle Drive - Friday 25th October - 7pm: This will take place in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. Tickets £5 per person, children go free. Raffle prizes, please donate and mark for raffle, these can be left in the hall or church porch. Thank you.

St Wilfrid's Feast Day: Celebrated on Sunday 13th October. A jolly time was had by all. After Mass cakes and nibbles were devoured and vanished quite quickly. It was lovely to see so many new parishioners joining in with us. One of the new dads celebrated his Birthday.

Mass for Extraordinary Mission Month: 'Baptized and Sent' The Church of Christ on Mission in the World. Celebrated with Bishop Richard Moth at 11.30am on Sunday 27th October, at the Sacred Heart Church, London Road, Sunningdale, SL5 0JY. Refreshments follow.

St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival: Sunday 27th October. There is a box in the porch to receive your gifts of tins & packets to go to the Hailsham Food Bank please. The perishable fruits & veg on display under the altar will be taken after Mass and sold to all of us by the children. Please be generous as we would like to select a gift for the Third World Countries through CAFOD World Aid. Thank you.

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.

St Wilfrid's First Holy Communion - The children's first class was attended by all 12 of our candidates together with their parents and siblings. Please remember our First Communion children in your prayers. Annette, Theresa and Sophie.

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 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.

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)

Bonus Ball: Sat 28th Sept: No: 26, No Winner
Wed 25th Sept No: 47, No Winner

Rosary: The KSC and SPUC invite you to please continue praying the Rosary. The intention for October is for the end of abortion in our country.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 20th Oct St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 25th Oct St Wilfrid's Beetle Drive, St Wilfrid's Hall, 7pm
Sun 27th Oct St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival, St Wilfrid's Church
Sun 1st Dec Las Posadas Party, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 15th Dec Poinsettia Sale, St George's & St Wilfrid's, after Mass

COLLECTIONS: (12th/13th Oct)

St George's	£148.30
PACT	£98.30
CAFOD	£25.00
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£337.70
PACT	£140.15
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 126 St G's 64	

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

Bonus Ball:

Sat 5th Oct
No: 58
No Winner
Sat 12th Oct
No: 58
No Winner
Wed 2nd Oct
No: 49, No Winner
Wed 9th Oct
No: 12, Annette Wake