

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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 - Donor's Intention
Mon	30th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	1st	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	2nd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - James Harnett RIP
Thur	3rd	10.00am	St George's - Kate & Patrick Walsh RIP
Fri	4th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Fri	4th	10.00am	St George's - Veneration & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	5th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Donor's Intention Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection for CAFOD, following Harvest Fast Day today)
Sun	6th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Donor'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:

Many thanks to all at St George's who made my Birthday Bash happy and so enjoyable, also with grateful thanks for my travel bag and gifts to go with it.

Our special celebration of the first Friday of the month at St George's, 4th October 2019.

This time we will begin with Veneration and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10am. Fr Rory will be available in the confessional for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be followed by Mass, and at the end of Mass we will have the Sacrament of the Sick.

When it comes to this sacrament, our expectation plays an important part, and the number of times that I hear people say how much it has helped them, is very encouraging. Please God, we will continue to avail of this; helping us to be more active as disciples of our faith in God.

Fr Rory

A Gaze of Wonder - Praying with the Help of Images

You are invited to a Quiet Day in St Mary's Church, Willingdon on Saturday 12th October from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Led by Sister Magdalen Lawler SND. All are welcome. Entrance £10. Please bring a packed lunch and mug, refreshments available from 10am.

Magdalen is a Sister of Notre Dame, living in Bermondsey, SE London. After many years teaching art and religious education in secondary and tertiary education, Magdalen trained at St Beuno's in 1980 and was part of the Ignatian retreat team at Loyola Hall, Merseyside, from 1980-83. Since then she has worked in retreats and spiritual direction in tandem with student chaplaincy and teaching Liverpool Hope University, and in chaplaincy at Heythrop College, University of London. Now retired, Magdalen offers retreats and spiritual direction. She has a special interest in women's spirituality and in the relationship between spirituality and the visual arts.

Celebrating a Special Anniversary? We have a great number of couples joining us at Arundel on October 12th to celebrate their particular anniversaries, but we would love you to join us! Mass is at Arundel Cathedral at 12noon celebrated by Bishop Richard. Please do contact Katherine Bergin on Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org for further details.

St George's Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 13th October. May we have donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Eastbourne Foodbank please. Thank you again for all your support in the past, our donations are making a difference to families in our neighbourhood.

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.

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.

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.

EASTBOURNE NETWORK THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Everyone interested in the work of NetworX with immigrants across our town is invited to join us on Sunday 29th September 2019, 6.00pm at Victoria Baptist Church, to give thanks for God's amazing provision, direction and guidance since the Charity's birth in the autumn of 2015. The service, which will include information about the NetworX journey, will last approximately an hour. It will be possible to ask questions following the service. An offering will be taken in support of the Charity's work.

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

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.

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)

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: (21st/22nd Sept)

St George's	£TBC
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£244.23
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's	163
St G's	TBC

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

Bonus Ball:

Sat 21st Sept
No: 54
Peter Salvidge

Wed 18th Sept
No: 50
Davina Piper

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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 13th Oct St George's Harvest Festival, St George's Church
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