

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	2nd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Brown & Quinlan Family RIP Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for Retired Priests Fund Today)
Sun	3rd	9.00am	St George's - Brenda Trigwell RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	4th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	5th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	6th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Dorothy Povey RIP
Thur	7th	10.00am	St George's - The Moroney Family's Intention
Fri	8th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	9th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Tom Zylewicz RIP Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund next Sunday)
Sun	10th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
		3.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Bereavement Mass

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 Browne, 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:

Gone before us marked with the sign of faith. November has always been a special month to remember those who have died. From the beginning; almost two thousand years ago they have played a most inspiring part in our Life of Faith. From the first martyrs to all who have left a rich legacy of faith, these have been our greatest treasure and the greatest treasure in the life of our church.

I am sure we are all blessed with members of our families who have left memories to be treasured, and in this I have been very blessed indeed. My brother, together with his wife and members of their family, are visiting me to celebrate a very special event. Recently, it came to our attention that there is a very special person in the extended family. Sr Celestine lost her life ninety years ago when the convent that she lived in caught fire. She had successfully secured the children and returned to rescue the blessed sacrament, but sadly died in the process. The family are invited to a special Mass to mark the 90th Anniversary of this event, so I am very pleased to join them.

It is very important that we continue this tradition of remembering all our loved ones who have died. With it the importance of having prayers and Masses offered for them. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace O Lord, Amen.

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.

Lights of Love, St George's Church – Please note that this will take place on **Monday, 9th December at 7.00 pm** NOT Wednesday, 11th December as in the publicity material. There are cards showing the correct date and time for St George's, please distribute these to anyone who might be interested. Detailed information will follow closer to the 9th. More cards can be made available, please contact Margaret Piegrome with any queries.

Please Pray for Stanley William Ian who is being baptised this Sunday afternoon at St George's Church.

Film Club next showings.

3rd November (2016) French animation. Accompanied by her talking cat, a teen embarks on a quest to find her missing parents in 1941 Paris. 17th November (2018) A couple are followed through their successes and failures as they work to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. December 8th (2019) A young girl named June with a big imagination makes an incredible discovery - the amusement park of her dreams has come to life. All showings start at 3 pm.

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 Nov.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 3rd Nov St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 10th Nov Bereavement Mass, St Wilfrid's Church, 3pm
Thurs 14th Nov St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am
Sun 17th Nov St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 1st Dec Las Posadas Party, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 8th Dec St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Mon 9th Dec Lights of Love, St George's Church, 7pm
Sun 15th Dec Poinsettia Sale, St George's & St Wilfrid's, after Mass

Bereavement Mass at St Wilfrid's Church: Sunday 10th November at 3pm. All welcome to attend.

Beetle Drive at St Wilfrid's: had a very good turnout and raised a total of £212. for the church funds. Thank you.

St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival: The theme this year was the "Destruction of our Planet by Us". Our usual magnificent display around the altar spread even further to include a "Bee Keepers Outfit", advertising the fact that our Bee Keeper - Peter, would be in the hall to demonstrate how important the Bees are to our planet. Fr Kieran thought this was an excellent idea, and joined us in the hall after Mass. The children aided by Jerry, sold the fresh fruit and veg outside the church. The total amount raised was £110.46 which included a donation from one of the housebound and the Oct takings from the sales table. This will go to CAFOD to purchase a gift to help our friends in the 3rd World Countries. Well done and a big thank you to everyone who helped and contributed to this event.

The Link Coffee Shop & Southerden Books: celebrated their twenty fifth anniversary on Tuesday 1st October. In order to further mark this event, there will be a service of celebration and recommissioning on Sunday 17th November at Hailsham Parish Church commencing at 3pm, followed by refreshments in the Church Lounge. Everyone is warmly invited and we look forward to welcoming all volunteers and regular customers, past and present.

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.

COLLECTIONS: (26th/27th Oct)

St George's	£203.32
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£229.05
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 180 St G's 97	
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity</i>	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 26th Oct
No: 32
No Winner
Wed 23rd Oct
No: 19
No Winner