

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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ST WILFRID

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	28th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - In Honour of the Infant Jesus The Holy Family
Sun	29th	9.00am	St George's - Holy Souls' (MM)
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	30th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	31st	10.00am	St George's - No Service
Wed	1st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mary, Mother of God , Family Intention
Wed	1st	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thur	2nd	10.00am	St George's - Private Intention
Fri	3rd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	4th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Deceased Members of Gaynor & Soares Family's The Epiphany of the Lord
Sun	5th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Deceased Members of the Dodson Family

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, Letty & Douglas Booth and Michael Copper.

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:

White Flower Appeal 2020

White Flower Appeal 2020 - the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal on the weekend of 11th/12th January.

On 21st October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now want to introduce this in England and Wales.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.



Wishing Everyone A Very Happy New Year

Ecumenical Mental Health Project: Green for Go! Go for Help! Please see the poster on the Church notice board giving details of services available for people in crisis. This time of year can be difficult for many people, these contacts might help the person sitting next to you in the church or someone you meet in the street. As you leave the church why not take a photo of the poster to store on your phone? If you are interested in the Mental Health Project do get in touch: catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St Patrick, 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

St George's Children - First Holy Communion: We are looking out for all seven year old children, wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year 2020 at the Mass of Corpus Christi in June. Lessons will start at the end of January for twelve weeks. (There are no lessons during school holidays). Please see me after Mass or ring Cathy 01323 487688, or see Fr Rory or ring 01323 841504. Application Forms are available at St George's Church, Polegate.

Wealden Dementia Action Alliance - Hailsham Community Café: St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Second Thursday of the month, 2pm till 4pm. A free service and community café with entertainment and activities for local people. Free refreshments and activities. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact: communitydevelopment@wealden.gov.uk or Tel: 01323 443266.

St George's Bible Study Group: A Bible Study group takes place every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Sessions last 1 hour. For more information please ring Merce (07855452741)

Friends of EDGH: Please remember to save all your stamps. These can be left in both the church porches for collection.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thurs 9th Jan St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am

COLLECTIONS: (21st/22nd Dec)

St George's	£226.07
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£282.72
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 183 St G's 74	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 21st Dec
No: TBC

Wed 18th Dec
No: TBC