

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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| Sat | 8th | 6.00pm | St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Collection Today for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice) (Collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund next Sunday) |
| Sun | 9th | 9.00am | St George's - Brian King RIP |
| | | 10.30am | St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' (MM) |
| Mon | 10th | 2.30pm | St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays |
| Tue | 11th | 10.00am | St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Wed | 12th | 10.00am | St Wilfrid's - Billy & Alan O'Rourke RIP |
| Thur | 13th | 10.00am | St George's - C & S Lodrick RIP |
| Fri | 14th | 10.00am | St Wilfrid's - No Service |
| Sat | 15th | 6.00pm | St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Collection Today for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund) |
| Sun | 16th | 9.00am | St George's - Paddy & Rose Falkner RIP |
| | | 10.30am | St Wilfrid's - Johanna Lorraine & Family RIP |

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 Stephen Murray
ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE ABOVE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE
Polegate Hall Hire.....Tel: (01323) 504753
Hailsham Hall HireTel: (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, 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 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:

Racial Justice Sunday 2020

This weekend Sunday 9th February 2020 the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice - the theme is: "You are at the heart of the Church". It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities. To support the church in its work with travellers, a second collection will be taken this weekend. Your contributions, however great or small will help to make a difference.

Fr Rory

Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team

We give thanks that we have experienced many wonderful encouragements throughout the last months and years and we know this is because God worked and people prayed. There are many things on our hearts as individuals and as a team we have faith in the Lord and never doubt in the power of prayer.

Luke 17:6 And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea', and it would obey you".

We have no doubt that prayer is the answer to changing the desperate situation at Beachy Head we know that prayer can change any situation, it will bring breakthrough and it will make things happen. We believe that Prayer is the difference between the best we/you can do and the best God can do!

St George's Organists - Since John moved to live with his family last year, I have been actively searching for an organist to play at our Mass - not an easy task. I have been so fortunate in finding three new organists who will provide the musical accompaniment and so enhance our Sunday worship. This weekend we welcome to our St George's family Mary Cockshoot, who will play for us on the second Sunday of each month. Mary is a very accomplished organist and pianist, a piano teacher and an excellent singer who is very much in demand, so we are truly blessed. We will also be joined in March by Kirsty, a young mother with a family of four. She will play on the fourth Sunday of the month. Our third organist, Richard Karn, will play occasionally and will join us for our Good Friday service. We have been lucky to have Nellie, the sister in law of a parishioner, also play for us whenever she visits Polegate. She will be welcome to continue to support our music. I am so grateful that these talented people have agreed to join us and know that they will be welcomed and appreciated by everyone.

Thank You: Anne Bowe wishes to thank everyone for their kind support in thoughts, words and prayers, as this has meant so much to her and will since David died.

St George's Film club - Change of Dates:

St George's Film club next films will be: 1st March (2010) Japanese animation about a family of tiny creatures. 15th March (2009) A famous pop star finds a new meaning of life in a rural setting. All films start at 3 pm.

St George's Church: St George's hall kitchen is being totally refurbished from 13th February. The hall will not be available for use or be accessible from this date until at least 20th February. Apologies for inconvenience but the end result will be worth it, enhancing our lovely hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thurs 13th Feb St G's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Church, 10.30am
Thurs 27th Feb Afternoon Tea, St Wilfrid's Hall, 2-4pm
Sun 1st March St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 15th March St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

Tuesday 11th February: will be Lulu's 70th Birthday. I am sure we all know how hard working she is attending to our garden of flower pots etc. and helping with the Tea/coffee after Masses on Sunday and Wednesday in the Hall. We are giving her a little party on Sunday 9th February after Mass in the Hall. You are all welcome to join us including our friends at St George's. We are also taking her to lunch at the Treacle Mine on Tuesday 11th February at 12noon. Please contact Joan if you would like to join us. I have plenty of 40% off coupons, so it won't be expensive, must know numbers when booking, please Tel: 849732.

Lost Property at St Wilfrid's:

A Sunday Missal has been left in our Church last weekend. If you find you have mislaid yours, please speak to one of the welcomers in church and hopefully you will be re-united with it.

You are invited to a **Murder Mystery at Our Lady Of Ransom Parish Centre**, Eastbourne on 15th February at 6.45 for 7.15 pm. Dinner will be served during the reading of Lady Maud's Will. Should a murder take place, you will be needed to help trace the murderer! Tickets cost £10, and the event is in support of the Lourdes Red-shirts, Youth Volunteers' Charity. Tickets and details from Maura 430532: Berni 723222, or the Parish Centre.

St Wilfrid's Afternoon Tea & Chat for the over 50's: Thursday 30th January 2-4pm. Well what with an atrocious day weather wise and so many bugs going around, we launched our venture. 20 brave souls turned up, we had a feast of lovely dainty food, better than the Grand Hotel! New friends were made, 12 of us joined in a game of Bird Bingo. Our next date is **Thursday 27th February, 2-4pm**, why not come and join us, you will be most welcome, and be sure to enjoy an afternoon among friends.

COLLECTIONS: (1st/2nd Feb)

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| St George's | £165.87 |
| Weekly aver./Monthly D/D | £146.33 |
| St Wilfrid's | £292.90 |
| Weekly aver. of DD | £204.60 |
| Attendances: St W's 151 St G's 72 | |
| Thank you for your continued generosity | |
| If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes. | |

Bonus Ball:

Sat 1st Feb
No: 52
No Winner