

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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ST WILFRID

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	14th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Deceased Relatives & Friends of Gaglione Family
			Third Sunday of Lent
Sun	15th	9.00am	St George's - Chris Browne RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
		2.30pm	St George's - Stations of Cross
Mon	16th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	17th	10.00am	St George's - Deceased Relatives of O'Donoghue Family
Wed	18th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Neil O'Donnell RIP
Thur	19th	11.30am	St George's - Private Intention
Fri	20th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Hernon & O'Donoghue Family RIP
Sat	21st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Encinas Family Intention
			Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent
Sun	22nd	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Smith 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 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, Juliette Lusted, Evelyn South, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne Holt, Margaret, Lilian Summers, Tom Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Angela & Michael Archer, 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.

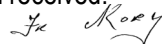
Office Hours Monday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 8.45am-12.45pm & Friday 9am-12.30pm

Fr Rory Writes:

At the end of this month, on Sunday 29th March, England will be re-dedicated as the Dowry of Mary. This is an important celebration for this land, dedicated to Our Blessed Lady by King Richard II in 1381 following an older tradition going back to the time of Edward the Confessor.

The re-dedication will take place in all our Cathedrals on the 29th and I would ask you to ensure that your parish community shares in this celebration through the praying of the Angelus and an Intercession for this country and the praying of the "Hail Mary" in the Prayers of the Faithful on that day.

It is the intention to produce a booklet to provide a novena leading up to the 29th and copies will be made available when received.



Coronavirus Update: The Diocese has issued revised guidelines to every parish. These include:

- (a) Asking anyone with cold or flu symptoms not to attend Mass.
- (b) Advising the elderly, people with weakened immune systems, those with long-term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease, to stay at home.
- (c) Not to pass the collection plate around.

What we will do locally is to have the collection basket in the porch and ask you to place your offering in it on the way out. If you would prefer to make your offerings by monthly bankers order or by online banking, then this would greatly help us, as our volunteer cashiers would have less money to count and bank. The bank details for St Wilfrid's are: HSBC: Sort Code: 40 05 20, Account Number: 61077023, St George's Sort Code: 40 05 20, Account Number: 51077090.

Way of the Cross up Beachy Head to pray for All Suffering in Mind or Heart. Sunday March 29th at 3pm starting from Bede's School Car Park.

Coronavirus update: The Diocese has ordered that, due to Coronavirus threat, all catering in churches and halls must cease. Therefore, we are reluctantly cancelling the planned Lenten Lunches. Tea and coffee cannot be served after Mass for the foreseeable future.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Sunday afternoons at 2.30pm during Lent in St George's Church, except on Mothering Sunday, 22nd March.

2020 Family Socialising Calendar of Events: The first event is our Family Stations of the Cross followed by Lent Poverty Lunch at St George's Church 11am Sat 4th April. The second is our annual Abbots Wood gathering on Sun May 17th from 12noon. More details will follow, but please do pop the dates in the diary and ask other friends and family members to also. Both are very enjoyable occasions and really give us all a chance to enjoy time as a Church Family together outside of our weekly mass.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Peter Smith: Eternal rest grant to him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

St Richard's Catholic College: Quiz Night, Friday 27th March, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tables up to 8: £3 per adult, £1 per child. Bring your own refreshments. To book a table: Tel 01424 731070 or email PTFA@strichardscs.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 15th March St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 29th March St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Tue 31st March St Wilfrid's Reconciliation, St Wilfrid's, 6pm
Sat 4th April Family Stations of the Cross/Lent Lunch, St G's, 11am
Sun 12th April St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 17th May Summer Gathering BBQ/Picnic, Abbots Wood, 12-4pm
Sun 24th May St Wilfrid's 1st Holy Com, St Wilfrid's Church, 10.30am

St Wilfrid's Church: My name is Julie, my daughter Darcie and I attend St Wilfrid's Church. Darcie is in Year 9 at St Richards and has an item of work to complete. She has chosen to help someone in the community, do a bit of shopping, little jobs around the house or just a bit of company and a cuppa. If you would like some help or know someone that would, please get in touch through Fr Rory, Deacon John or speak to me in person. Thank you.

St Wilfrid's - St Patrick's Day Lunch: We have decided to make it 1pm to enable us plenty of time to get there. I have booked the tables for 12.30pm, 28 of us going so far, so I think we will take over the conservatory! This weekend will be the last chance to put your name on the list in the porch. If you need transport please ring Joan on 849732. Look forward to our happy gathering.

Hailsham Foodbank: Are looking for volunteers to assist at the Easter Holiday Shack. Wed 8th April - Children's Centre, Vega Close, Town Farm, Hailsham and Wed 15th April - The Diplock's Hall, Diplock's Estate, Hailsham. In order to run these event we need to have your support in volunteering time, if you can assist between 11am-1.30pm on either or both dates we would be grateful. Contact 01323 398358 or admin@hailsham.foodbank.org.uk for more information. Thank you.

St Wilfrid's Penitential Service: Tuesday 31st March at 6pm. Please come and support our 13 First Communion Candidates as they take their First Confession. This is a very important step for them, please remember them in your prayers, and if you have not been to our Penitential Service before, it is a very interesting and moving experience - one that should be witnessed and enjoyed.

COLLECTIONS: (7th/8th March)

St George's	£219.38
CAFOD	£159.93
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£224.45
CAFOD	£171.55
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 96 St G's 73	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 7th March

No: 24
Margaret Forde