

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;**  
**O sing to the glory of his name.**  
**O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

Cf. Ps 65:1-2

**THE COLLECT**  
May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,  
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,  
we may look forward in confident hope  
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING**  
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

5:27-32. 40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. ‘We gave you a formal warning,’ he said ‘not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man’s death on us.’ In reply Peter and the apostles said, ‘Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be a leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’ They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**  
Ps. 29:2.4-6.11-13.R.v2

**R) I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**  
I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R)**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R)**

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R)**

**SECOND READING**  
A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, ‘The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.’ Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, ‘To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.’ And the four animals said, ‘Amen’; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.**  
**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.**  
**Alleluia!**

Cf. Lk 24:32

**GOSPEL** *Shorter form*  
John 21:1-14

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, ‘I’m going fishing.’ They replied, ‘We’ll come with you.’ They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, ‘Have you caught anything, friends?’ And when they answered, ‘No’, he said, ‘Throw the net out to starboard and you’ll find something.’ So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord.’ At these words ‘It is the Lord’, Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, ‘Bring some of the fish you have just caught.’ Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, ‘Who are you?’; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**  
Receive, O Lord, we pray,  
these offerings of your exultant Church,  
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,  
grant also that the gifts we bring  
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
**Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.**  
**And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia**

Cf. Jn 21: 12-13

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,  
and grant, we pray,  
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries  
may attain in their flesh  
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord.

# THE ORDER OF MASS

*Whenever the Priest says:*  
The Lord be with you.  
*The people reply:*  
And with your spirit.

**Penitential Act**  
I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Or:*  
Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
**For we have sinned against you.**  
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
**And grant us your salvation.**

*Or:*  
You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. *Or:* Kyrie, eleison.  
**Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison.**

You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. *Or:* Christe, eleison.  
**Christ, have mercy. Or: Christe, eleison.**

You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us:  
Lord, have mercy. *Or:* Kyrie, eleison.  
**Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison.**

**The Gloria**  
**Glory to God in the highest,**  
**and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,**  
**we bless you,**  
**we adore you,**  
**we glorify you,**  
**we give you thanks for your great glory,**  
**Lord God, heavenly King,**  
**O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,**  
**Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**  
**you take away the sins of the world,**  
**have mercy on us;**  
**you take away the sins of the world,**  
**receive our prayer;**  
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father,**  
**have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**  
**you alone are the Lord,**  
**you alone are the Most High,**  
**Jesus Christ,**  
**with the Holy Spirit,**  
**in the glory of God the Father.**  
**Amen.**

**The Nicene Creed**  
I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*and by the Holy Spirit*  
*was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,*  
*and became man.*

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,**  
**he suffered death and was buried,**  
**and rose again on the third day**  
**in accordance with the Scriptures.**  
**He ascended into heaven**  
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Or:*  
**The Apostles’ Creed**  
I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,*

*born of the Virgin Mary,*  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**  
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),...  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands**  
**for the praise and glory of his name,**  
**for our good**  
**and the good of all his holy Church.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**  
The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

The mystery of faith.  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,**  
**and profess your Resurrection**  
**until you come again.**

*Or:*  
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

*Or:*  
Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

**The Communion Rite**  
Behold the Lamb of God...  
**Lord, I am not worthy**  
**that you should enter under my roof,**  
**but only say the word**  
**and my soul shall be healed.**

**The Concluding Rites**  
*After the blessing the Deacon, or the Priest, says:*  
Go forth, the Mass is ended. *Or:*  
Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. *Or:*  
Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. *Or:*  
Go in peace.

*The people reply:*  
**Thanks be to God.**

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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	30th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's	Church open for Confessions
<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> (Collection for the Education of Future Priests next Sunday)				
Sun	1st	9.00am	St George's -	People of the Parish
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Ada Mary Garner RIP
Mon	2nd	2.30pm	St George's -	Rosary Group
Tue	3rd	10.00am	St George's -	Jenni Duder-Rumsey RIP
Wed	4th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Philip Bourke RIP
Thurs	5th	10.00am	St George's -	Douglas Booth RIP 2nd Anniversary
Fri	6th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	7th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Church open for Confessions
<b>Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter</b> (Collection for the Education of Future Priests Today) (Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese next Sunday)				
Sun	8th	9.00am	St George's -	People of the Parish
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Michael Bradley RIP

Confessions on request at anytime or before and after Masses at St Wilfrid's and St George's Church

**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.

**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

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**CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM**

**POLEGATE CHURCHES TOGETHER**  
Contact: Anne Bowe Tel: 07808 175455

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who are unwell: Lily May, Juliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne Holt, Margaret, Rosie Tuson, Dee Challis, Lilian Summers, Tom Woodrow-Spencer, Colleen, Chris Neyenhuizen, Letty Booth, Sebastian Martin, Clodagh Coleman, Michael Copper, Peter Standen and Richard Stimpson.

**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 9am-1pm & Friday 9am-12.30pm

**Fr Rory Writes:**

Again and again I return to what is most important "PRAYER".

Abba Father please send your Holy Spirit, come Lord Jesus live in me.

The reality of life is often focused upon trials, and from my home when I was growing up came the response "These are the trials through which we triumph by the power of Him who loves us".

After two years of the pandemic, which has made us all very brittle, my hope was that it would be ending and that things would feel very much better. Some things are very much better, it is very much easier to travel. This illness though very serious is not as fatal as it was in the beginning.

In the life of our parish we have the challenge of life, now focused by the shortage of priests. So we need to grow and develop as a parish community that does not rely upon having priests, this will entail the care of the elderly, responsibility for ecumenism, the constant care for mass and the sacraments, payments for maintenance of church and property, funding for the administration and financial needs of the parish. There will be other responsibilities. We have an important opportunity to develop and grow in response to these requirements. With the help of God a very important meeting will take place for our parish communities at 6pm in the Presbytery (or in hall if needed) on Tuesday 3rd May. This is following up upon the work that was done in response to the Synod. It is providing a firm foundation and a real challenge. A early comment "there is no support after Baptism or any of the other sacraments".

Helpful to all our work will be "Core Groups" to identify and to commit to helping with the identified challenge in order to provide for a good outcome.

On the horizon are projects for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, our Centenary Year at St Wilfrid's, with the first class work that has taken place at St George's in their confirmation preparation program. With the help of God we may bear fruit, fruit that will last. Let us continue to plant seeds and nurture those already beginning to grow.

*Fr Rory*

**Deacon John Writes:**

We are never alone when present at Mass. We share it with those present and with all those who have preceded us. We also share it not only with those present with us but also with all who participate in Mass wherever they may be in the world. We most importantly share it intimately with Jesus. We are not alone at Mass, just look around you at those present with you. To help us God feed us with himself in Holy Communion to strengthen us in our endeavours for our journey. Just as Jesus had faith in the Father we too are to have faith in our God who has promised us through the centuries that he will not leave us alone. He will always be with us as we walk our own journey of faith knowing with certainty that our God is with us. We know that Jesus has shown us the way. We know that **He is the way the truth and the life.**

**With my love and an Easter Blessing for you all.**

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** Anne & David would like to thank Fr Rory and all, for their kindness extended to us last week for our Wedding Anniversary.

**Grandparents Day Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead**

A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more please contact E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35)**

Join our community of young adults on 7 May for a day in East Preston with Fr Stephen Ortiger. We will start with Mass, followed by a walk on the beach then share lunch at a wonderful beachside café. A great opportunity to get to know other Catholics your age. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more info.

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**Platinum Jubilee:** We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5th June with a Jubilee Lunch. Please put your name on the list in the church porch if you would like to contribute a dish. If possible the dish would be able to serve approximately 15 people with a small bowl of food. If you are unsure what to provide please see Teresa Bradley or Loretta Fry. Thank you.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Sat 13th August, 11am** - Special Mass with Bishop Richard to celebrate 100 years since first Mass at St Wilfrid's.

**Sunday 24th April 2022**

St George's Attendances: 80      St Wilfrid's Attendances: 92

