

19TH JUNE 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

THE COLLECT

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a
priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High,
creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing
over your enemies to you.’

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps. 109:1-4.R.v4

R) You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.

The Lord’s revelation to my Master:
‘Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.’ (R)

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. (R)

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R)

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
‘You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.’ (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to the Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to
you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord
Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it,
and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a
memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper,
and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the
Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink
this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God’s true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jn 6:51-52
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

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

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the
kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.
It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said,
‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and
farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely
place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’
But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish,
unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’
For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his
disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They
did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves
and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the
blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to
his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much
as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected
they filled twelve baskets.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace,
whose signs are to be seen in mystery
in the offerings we here present.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 6: 57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that we may delight for all eternity
in that share in your divine life,
which is foreshadowed in the present age
by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

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DIVINE OFFICE: WEEK 2/PROPER

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



To create out of nothing! That is
God’s prerogative we could say.
In reality, it is much more than
prerogative or privilege: it is
God’s very being, His nature;
absolutely exclusive to Himself.
So we see what Christ is

revealing to his disciples when
he creates bread for five
thousand people from five loaves
and two fish which, in practical
terms, are nothing! He reveals
his Divinity. *“You whose works
and mighty deeds no-one in
Heaven or earth can rival!”*
exclaims the author of
Deuteronomy. And Isaiah, *“To
whom could you liken me, and
who could be my equal? says the
Holy One. Lift your eyes and look.
Who made these stars, if not He
who drills them as an army....so
mighty is His power, so great His
strength.”* St. Catherine of Siena

calls Christ the *“bridge between
earth and Heaven”*. As man, he
draws us to himself; as God, he
unites us to Heaven, which is the
vision of God. He is the only
certain, safe Way. He drew his
disciples to this way by means of
his miracles, which demonstrate
so clearly WHO HE IS and
promise us security.



POPE FRANCIS’ ENCYCLICAL
FRATELLI TUTTI
BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL



A STRANGER ON THE ROAD

81. Jesus asks us to be present to those in
need of help, regardless of whether or not
they belong to our social group. In this
case, the Samaritan became a neighbour to
the wounded Judean. By approaching and
making himself present, he crossed all
cultural and historical barriers. Jesus
concludes the parable by saying: “Go and
do likewise” (Lk 10:37). In other words, he
challenges us to put aside all differences
and, in the face of suffering, to draw near to
others with no questions asked. I should no
longer say that I have neighbours to help,
but that I must myself be a neighbour to
others.

Prayer Answered

I asked for strength that I might achieve; He
made me weak that I might obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given grace that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was
given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of
men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need
of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I
was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I received nothing that I asked for, but all that I
hoped for;
My prayer was answered.

Anon.



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ST WILFRID



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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	18th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's	Church is open, an opportunity for confession
			The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Collection for EVC Uganda Appeal Today) (Collection for Peter's Pence Next Sunday)	
Sun	19th	9.00am	St George's -	Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Encinas Family Intention
Mon	20th	2.30pm	St George's -	Rosary Group
Tue	21st	10.00am	St George's -	Rosary, Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Wed	22nd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Rosary, Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Thurs	23rd	10.00am	St George's -	Birth of St John the Baptist Mass, Mary Catherine Cooray RIP & Deceased Members of the Family
Fri	24th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass, Grace Verrill RIP
Sat	25th		St Wilfrid's -	
			Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Collection for Peter's Pence Today)	
Sun	26th	9.00am	St George's -	Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Norman & Angela Wright 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

St Wilfrid's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 832577
St George's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 487212
St George's & St Wilfrid's Finance Committee Treasurers Monika Beaver
Chairperson of the Finance Committee Gerry Palmer
ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE ABOVE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE
Polegate Hall Hire.....Tel: (01323) 504753
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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, Michael Copper, Peter Standen, Richard Stimpson, Teresa Palmer and Jean Barham-Wyatt.

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:

"Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, neither can you unless you remain in me John 15".

Last Sunday on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the readings were particularly inspiring and nourishing, it is how we continue to draw life from God. Now we are particularly called to respond to our vocation and to give life to our world as we witnessed to God through our life in the church. A body made up of many parts working together will experience much more life, and will bear great witness to the love of God.

After the pandemic, and with a focus and inspiration from the Synod we have a great opportunity to renew our lives, and the life of our communities. We have made a good start, grateful for focus that Bob Waters provided, so now is an important time to make further steps together. Two important images I continued to highlight. In the building trade; laying a good foundation, in the gardening work; planting and sowing. Let the building commence and let the garden grow.

As providence has it, I am away for three weeks for a necessary break. Please God, keep me in your prayers; but it is most important that you now get on together with the proposed Parish Meeting. This is a good opportunity. As we plan our way ahead and focus upon the many different ministries needed to build up our celebration of Sunday Mass and to develop our communities. The Catholic Church has a rich tradition of lay movements from the past to draw from A) Welcomers; hospitality the Knight of St Columba B) Readers; the great tradition and apostolate work of "The Legion of Mary" C) For the ministry of the eucharist; the St Vincent de Paul for the music. D) For the music with the cantor playing an important role, a long history and a rich tradition.

Fr Rory

Cancellation of Over 50's Afternoon Tea: Unfortunately we have had to cancel our next afternoon tea on Thursday 30th June 2022, but look forward to seeing you all again at the end of July.

Counters for St George's - If there are any parishioners at St. George's, who would like to help with the counting on Sunday Morning after Mass, at St. George's, would they please contact Anne Bowe on 07808175455 or annebowe@btinternet.com. This will be done in pairs, as before, with the collections put into the St. George's Account, the next day. Thank you.

Dawn Mass, Friday 24th June, Seaford Head Car Park 4.50am: To Offer Mass for an End of War and a New Dawn of Salvation for the Church and World.

Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist, The Dawn of Salvation. Followed by shared breakfast (Please bring something to share).

St Wilfrid's Centenary Celebration: We are hoping to form a choir to support the congregation at the 11am Mass on the 13th August. We shall be singing hymns and parts of the New Celtic Mass. There will be two evening rehearsals on August 3rd and 10th to prepare for this. You do not have to be able to read music, just love to sing. Please contact Pat Gaglione or David Hoad at St Wilfrid's and Shirley at St George's for more information and any queries you may have. We welcome your support.

Car parking at St George's - a reminder that cars must not be parked directly in front of the presbytery. The adjacent parking to the house is for resident use only. Please do not park in a way that blocks them in. Thank you.

Special Centenary Mass - Saturday 13th August 2022

St Wilfrid's Church, Hailsham at 11am

A Special Mass with Bishop Richard will be held at St Wilfrid's Church, Hailsham to celebrate 100 years since first Mass was held. If you would like to join us in celebrating this special Mass please either book on-line on our website www.saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk or contact Jackie by email ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com or phone 841504. Thank you.

Young Adults (18-35) North Downs Walk – Saturday 2 July 11.30-3pm. We gather together for Mass at St Joseph's in Dorking and then explore the local area together, joined by members of the Diocesan Vocations Team – have your best questions ready! Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

theASCENT bookings are open! This amazing project for teenagers in year 10, 11 or 12 will help them grow in faith and confidence, as they explore what it means to be Catholic with other likeminded individuals. Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk or visit W:www.theascentuk.co.uk for more information.

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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 12th June 2022

St George's Attendances: 75 St Wilfrid's Attendances: 96

