

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

**Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

THE COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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 prophet Isaiah

66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps. 65:1-7.16.20.R.v1

R) Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R)**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R)**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R)**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians 6:14-18
The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the
world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what
matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace
and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on
my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jn 15:15
**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

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

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The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out
ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself
was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the
labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send
labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am
sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no
haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever
house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!"
And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest
on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house,
taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer
deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.
Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome,
eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and
say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever
you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out
into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town
that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this:
the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it
will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even
the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to
them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I
have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions
and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt
you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice
rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 33: 9

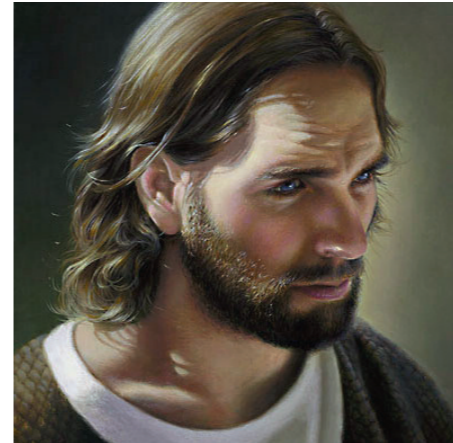
**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



In this Gospel Jesus gives very precise instructions to his closest followers about how to conduct themselves when trying to spread the Good News. Like last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus does not beat about the bush. He

calls for a very radical approach and warns them what to do when they are not made welcome. Most Christians today do not travel from town to town to evangelise the people there, but what Jesus says in this Gospel can also be applied to them. Attending Sunday mass in our local parish however, is not what following Jesus is about. Pope Francis speaks frequently about the Church being missionary and engaging with the poor, the marginalised and the oppressed. Celebrating the Eucharist together every

week with our fellow Catholics is how we gain the strength and the grace to go out to our many brothers and sisters who are in need. But this is not social work, it is taking Christ out into the community, yes, to provide for their physical needs, but through that to share the love of God with them.



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A STRANGER ON THE ROAD

83. This explains why a Samaritan woman, when asked by Jesus for a drink, answered curtly: "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jn 4:9). The most offensive charge that those who sought to discredit Jesus could bring was that he was "possessed" and "a Samaritan" (Jn 8:48). So this encounter of mercy between a Samaritan and a Jew is highly provocative; it leaves no room for ideological manipulation and challenges us to expand our frontiers. It gives a universal dimension to our call to love, one that transcends all prejudices, all historical and cultural barriers, all petty interests.

It Will be Heaven

From time to time I become aware of a truth so beautiful that I can only feel it as a premonition.

It is too great for me to grasp. But it shakes me to the core, it touches my innermost being, it gives me courage, it makes me shout with joy.

I become aware of where I am bound, that heaven has been promised me if I live as I should and fulfil the task that God has given me. This promise I believe in with all my life. Heaven!

Do we sometimes think of it? Are we aware that this earth is not the place in which to settle more and more comfortably, so as to find the most carefree existence? Here, every instance of our life is a step towards another country, another kingdom - homewards where we shall forever experience the pure full happiness that we long for so ardently.

And what will it be like over there? Better not to waste words on this: we would only talk away the new reality with useless fantasies. But one thing we know: it will be ... heaven!

Chiara Lubich



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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	2nd		St Wilfrid's	
			Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			(Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea next Sunday)	
Sun	3rd	9.00am	St George's -	Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Felix Chetwynd RIP
Mon	4th	2.30pm	St George's -	Rosary Group
Tue	5th	10.00am	St George's -	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
				Margaret Rose O'Brien RIP
Wed	6th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
				Mary O'Donoghue's Intention
Thurs	7th		St George's -	No Mass
Fri	8th		St Wilfrid's -	No Mass
Sat	9th		St Wilfrid's -	
			Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			(Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea Today)	
Sun	10th	9.00am	St George's -	John & Paul Bree RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Parish Communities' Intention

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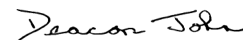
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are unwell: Lily May, Julliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne Holt, Margaret, Rosie Tuson, Dee Challis, Lilian Summers, Tom Woodrow-Spencer, Colleen, Chris Neyenhuizen, Letty Booth, Sebastian Martin, Michael Copper, Peter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

Deacon John Writes:

I recently read the story in the film *Amazing Grace* which came out in 2006. It was the story of William Wilberforce, who is credited with being primarily responsible for the 23 February 1807 vote in England to abolish the slave trade. The vote was 283-16. But that vote doesn't tell the story. Wilberforce spent 20 years pushing abolition. Few people in history were as stubborn as Wilberforce, and few people in history were as criticised as Wilberforce. In the 1790s he was slandered in the press, physically assaulted, subjected to numerous death threats and once challenged to a duel. During certain periods he had to travel with a bodyguard. His spirit was almost broken many times. He suffered a nervous breakdown. But in spite of all the dirt thrown at Wilberforce, he kept stomping and moving. He handled criticism, not by turning back and engaging his critics, but by kicking down the dirt and moving on toward his goal. He set his face toward the abolition of slavery, and he didn't look back. Wilberforce feared God more than he feared his critics. It kept him committed to his goal of banishing slavery and liberating slaves in England. — In last Sunday's Gospel Jesus wants such commitment from his disciples - US.


Parish Meeting at St Wilfrid's:

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday 10th July after Mass in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. All welcome.

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.

Open Parish Meeting 3rd July.

Everyone is invited to this meeting in St George's Hall after the 9.00 Mass on Sunday 3 July. We will be discussing the suggestions for the development of the parish which were made by parishioners during the listening process leading to the SYNOD in 2023.

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.

A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35) (rescheduled) Saturday 20 August at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston at 11am:

A day at the seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger! Fr Stephen, a Benedictine monk who is currently working in Parish Ministry is looking forward to celebrating Mass and then spending the day with the young adults of our Diocese. After Mass we will walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe where we will share lunch together. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Healthcare professionals against assisted suicide: Last year the British Medical Association voted to become neutral on assisted suicide, in June there is an opportunity to revert this stance back to opposition. Please show your support for better palliative care and life until its natural end by signing the Our Duty of Care Declaration. More information can be found at: www.ourdutyofcare.org.uk

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.

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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 26th June 2022

Second Collection (Peter's Pence)

St George's Attendances: TBC

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