

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**A great sign appeared in heaven:**  
**a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath**  
**her feet,**  
**and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

Cf. Rev 12: 1

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,  
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son,  
body and soul into heavenly glory,  
grant, we pray,  
that, always attentive to the things that are above,  
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6.10  
The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it.  
Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, ‘Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.’

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

PSALM

Ps 44:10-12, 16. R.v10

**R) On your right stands the queen,**  
**in garments of gold.**

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.  
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
forget your own people and your father’s house. **(R)**

So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St.Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order; Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Mary has been taken up into heaven;**  
**all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.**  
**Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-56

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

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah’s house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, ‘Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? From the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

And Mary said:

‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;  
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.  
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name,  
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.  
He has shown the power of his arm,  
he has routed the proud of heart.  
He has pulled down princes from their  
thrones and exalted the lowly.  
The hungry he has filled with good things,  
the rich sent empty away.  
He has come to the help of Israel his  
servant, mindful of his mercy  
- according to the promise he made to our ancestors -  
of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’  
Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three  
months and then went back home.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, our tribute of homage,  
rise up to you, O Lord,  
and, through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
whom you assumed into heaven,  
may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love,  
constantly long for you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 1:48-49

**All generations will call me blessed,**  
**for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the Sacrament of salvation,  
we ask you to grant, O Lord,  
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
whom you assumed into heaven,  
we may be brought to the 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,

*All bow*

*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.

*Kneel*

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.**

*Stand*

*All bow*



# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	13th	11.00am	St Wilfrid's	Centenary Celebration Mass
			<b>The Assumption of the B. Virgin Mary</b>	
Sun	14th	9.00am	St George's -	Bets Carter's Intention (90th Birthday)
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Margaret Barnes 90th Birthday
Mon	15th	2.30pm	St George's -	Rosary Group
Tue	16th	10.00am	St George's -	Parish Communities' Intention
Wed	17th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	In Thanksgiving
Thurs	18th	10.00am	St George's -	Ephram Crowe's Intention
Fri	19th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Florence De Cruz RIP
Sat	20th		St Wilfrid's -	Church Open for Prayer and Confessions
			<b>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sun	21st	9.00am	St George's -	Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Harry De Cruz 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

Hailsham Hall Hire ..... Tel: (01323) 841504 - Mon, Wed, Fri Morning or email at above address

Prayer Line .....Jean Barham-Wyatt Tel: (01323) 842824

**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:

Please God

We will have a successful Centenary Celebration for 100 years of faith, perseverance and hope, and we will lay firm foundations for the next hundred years. We are blessed with Christ's message of eternal life, and in the here and now there are trials through which we triumph by the power of Him who loves us.

Prayers and best wishes to you all through the remainder of the holiday season. May they be a time of happiness and relaxation, and God's safety be with you in your travels.

God bless.



### THE PARISH OF ST GEORGE & ST WILFRID YOUTH GROUP 2022/23

If you or your child are aged between 11 and 19 and want to find out more about our Newly established Parish Youth Group please join us on Sunday 9th October, 4pm at St George's Church Hall Polegate. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

At the meeting we will:

- outline our planned programme of Confirmation preparation Sessions for those wishing to prepare for receiving the sacrament in May 2023 (age 14 -19). Please ensure you attend if you or your child will be wanting to take part in this programme.
- Consider areas of parish life our youth would like to become more involved in. Some of our teenagers already read, serve etc. but we would love for all of them to consider helping with one small responsibility within any of our Church ministries, from serving teas, reading, welcoming, creating displays, offertory etc.
- ask our teenagers what types of activities they would like offered by the parish to enable them to enjoy more time together.

Once established, Our Parish Youth Group, plans to gather once termly and is open to all our older parish children/teenagers and their friends and intends to focus on learning, sharing, serving, fellowship, spiritual growth and fun.

Please email [sandraforte40@gmail.com](mailto:sandraforte40@gmail.com) or call 07791 627368 for further information.

**Children's liturgy** will resume at St George's and St Wilfrid's on Sunday September 11th and we look forward to welcoming the children back, hearing all about their summer adventures and working towards this year's Harvest celebrations with them.

### Young Adults Day at the Seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger – Saturday 20 August 11am - 3pm

Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, followed by a walk on the beach and a shared lunch at a beachside café. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

### FOODBANK HELP WITH EVENING SUPERMARKET COLLECTIONS

Would you be able to help collect end of day food 'waste' from Hailsham Tesco and/or Waitrose? It's currently on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at around 8.15/8.30pm. There is no expectation of commitment - you can just sign up to slots you are able to do. It usually takes between 30-45 minutes. If you are able to help or want more details please email [operations@hailsham.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:operations@hailsham.foodbank.org.uk).

**The Relics of St Bernadette** will soon be journeying to the UK for the very first time. The sacred Relics will visit our Diocese and the Knights of St Columba are arranging a coach to visit Worth Abbey on Monday 24 October. We will be leaving about 11am with pickups in Eastbourne, Polegate and Hailsham. Further details from Bob on 01323 847014.

LINK for Online Masses & Recordings: <https://saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk/online-masses-and-recordings/>

LINK for Funerals & Baptisms: <https://saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk/other-services/>

LINK Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/gary.westcar#> =

### Dates for your Diary

**Thurs 25th August, 2pm** - Afternoon Tea for the over 50's, St Wilfrid's Hall.

**Fri 26th August, 11am** - Bereavement Group, St Wilfrid's Hall.

**Sun 11th September** - St George's & St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy resumes.

**Sun 9th October, 4pm** - Parish Young Group, St George's Hall.

**Sunday 7th August 2022**

(Second Collection - Centenary Mass Refreshments)

St George's Attendances: 45

St Wilfrid's Attendances: 97

St Wilfrid's £385.00

