

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23
Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

THE COLLECT
Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
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 book of Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,so that,
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in
they would joyfully take courage.
This was the expectation of your people,
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;
for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes
you made us glorious by calling us to you.
The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:
that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike;
and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Ps. 32:1.12.18-20.22.R.v12
R) Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own. **(R)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

SECOND READING
A reading from the letter of the Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19
(For shorter form, read between [])

[Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or
prove the existence of the realities that at present remain
unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.
It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a
country that was the inheritance given to him and his
descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was
going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land,
and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob,
who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there
in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and
built by God.
It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the
age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he

who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of
this, there came from one man, and one who was already good
as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as
many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the
seashore.]
All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that
had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and
welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and
nomads on earth. People who use such terms about
themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their
real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they
came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but
in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly
homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their
God, since he has founded the city for them.
It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up
Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the
promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is
through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was
confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and
so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia! Cf. Mt 11:25
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Shorter Form) Luke 12:35-40

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

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘See that you are dressed for action
and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to
return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon
as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the
master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will
put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It
may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy
those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of
this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar
would come, he would not have let anyone break through the
wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son
of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect’.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church,
for in your mercy you have given them to be offered
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 147: 12, 14
O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

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.
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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.

Stand
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.

All bow
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	6th		St Wilfrid's	Church open for Prayer & Confessions
			Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	7th	9.00am	St George's -	Tim Piegrome RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	8th	2.30pm	St George's -	Rosary Group
Tue	9th	10.00am	St George's -	Freddie Rebello's Intention
Wed	10th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Michael Murphy RIP
Thurs	11th	10.00am	St George's -	Joan Lodrick RIP
Fri	12th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	In Thanksgiving
Sat	13th		St Wilfrid's -	Centenary Celebration
			The Assumption of the B. Virgin Mary	
Sun	14th	9.00am	St George's -	Bets Carter's Intention (90th Birthday)
		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

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

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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:

Countdown to our Centenary Celebration

Preparation has taken place, and a lot of work has to be done for what I am sure will be a very important event for our parish. The time and the date was dictated by the time that the first Mass was said in a church here in Hailsham 100 years ago. The implications has been that it is not an ideal time, an inconvenient date for priests and ministers. But I am sure that the outcome for our parish will be well served in that it prepares the way for a new generation.

When I was in the seminary fifty years ago, we thought that a time of great hope was on its way. It did provide a window of great opportunity, with the emphasis of Pope John 23rd to open up the windows and let in a lot more light. Unfortunately we find that the great majority of young people have lost touch with the church and are distanced from it. They do not see it as a challenge with a great lot to offer. The shock of scandals and especially the paedophile crisis has afflicted many, it is a great stain upon the church. Unless there is a great response from our church, attitudes are not likely to change anytime soon.

But for us the great truth is "to whom shall we turn, you have the message of eternal life". Preparation for the Synod. Many years ago we were presented with **Renew**. We were in our parish with a team ministry, trying to put into place what I hope we now can do. As a parish team we took on board the renew process with the renew "Acorn - Oak Tree" which all parishes received after a ceremony in Brighton & Hove Football Ground. Ours is flourishing outside the church where we were serving i.e. St Paul's Church in Haywards Heath. I have yet to see another, but I am sure there must be some in our diocese. Please God, with all my heart and my soul, I pray that we can do better this time.



Special Centenary Mass - Saturday 13th August 2022 St Wilfrid's Church, Hailsham at 11am

Everyone is invited to this Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard to mark the First Mass in the First St Wilfrid's Church on 14th August 1922. However, please put your name on the list in the church (or ring the parish office 841504), if you would like to stay for refreshments afterwards, to help with the catering. Thank you.

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 one more evening rehearsal on August 10th at 7.30pm 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.

'Sharing the Church's Story' Conference – Saturday 17 September 2022 10am - 6pm

Catholic Voices and Word on Fire are hosting a one-day conference at Friends House, Euston Road, London called 'Sharing the Church's Story'. Come and join 1000 Catholics who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK and a host of dynamic speakers including the internationally renowned speaker and author, **Bishop Robert Barron**. So, whether you are a volunteer, parent, catechist, clergy, religious, or just want a boost for your faith life, then this conference is for **you**. Register/find out more? W: www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

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.

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.

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

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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.

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.

Sunday 31st July 2022

(Second Collection - Centenary Mass Refreshments)

St George's Attendances: 61

St George's £42.50

St Wilfrid's Attendances: 84

St Wilfrid's £TBC

