

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42  
**All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

**THE COLLECT**  
O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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 Amos 6:1. 4-7  
The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers’ revelry is over.

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

**PSALM** Ps 145:6-10. R.v2

**R) My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R)**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R)**

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion’s God, from age to age. **(R)**

**SECOND READING**  
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,

the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!** Jn 10:27  
**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Luke 16:19-31  
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 the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.” ‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.” ’

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**  
Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 118: 49-50  
**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

# 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.**

*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.**

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

Eastbourne Road  
Polegate



Parish Priest: Fr. Rory Kelly  
South Road, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 3JG  
Tel: (01323) 841504  
(Answerphone service available)  
Email: [ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com](mailto:ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com)  
Website: [www.saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk](http://www.saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk)

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

## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



### WEEKLY SERVICES

#### 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sun 25th	9am	St George's —	Ann Eamer RIP 1st Anniversary
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Parish Communities' Intention
Mon 26th	2.30pm	St George's —	Rosary Group — All welcome
Tues 27th	10am	St George's —	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed 28th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Liturgy of the Word
Thur 29th	10am	St George's —	No Mass
Fri 30th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	No Mass

#### 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

(This Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, Collection for CAFOD next Sunday)

Sun 2nd	9am	St George's —	Donato (David) Forte RIP
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Betty Ellis RIP

Confession on request before and after Mass or at other times by arrangement with Father Rory.

Unable to attend mass? The 10.30am St Wilfrid's mass is livestreamed when possible and can be accessed via the Parish Website or via the following: <https://saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk/online-masses-and-recordings/>  
Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/gary.westcar#>

**Newsletter items:** Please send to Jackie at [ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com](mailto:ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com), tel.841504 or by hand marked NEWSLETTER, to Fr. Rory's House by 9am Wednesday.

Local Catholic Education Contacts: 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

### USEFUL PARISH INFORMATION

St Wilfrid's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 832577  
St George's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 487112  
St George's & St. Wilfrid's  
Finance Committee Treasurers Monika Beaver  
Chairperson of the Finance Committee Gerry Palmer

#### ALL CORRESPONDENCE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE

Polegate Hall Hire (01323) 504753  
Hailsham Hall Hire: (01323) 841504 or email at above address  
Prayer Line Jean Barham-Wyatt (01323) 842824

#### IMPORTANT GIFT AID:

If any parishioner wishes to join the scheme please contact - Gerry on 01323 832577. By signing up the parish can benefit by claiming back from HMRC a further 25% on all your donations at no additional cost to you.

**CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM:** Volunteer needed contact Father Rory  
**POLEGATE CHURCHES TOGETHER Contact:** Anne Bowe Tel: 07808 175455

#### 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, Michael Copper, Peter Standen, Laurey & Richard Stimpson, Nicole McCutchan, Jean Barham-Wyatt, Margaret Piegrome.

#### PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THOSE NAMED IN THE BOOKS IN OUR CHURCHES

**A WARM WELCOME:** to all who join us for Mass, especially to any visitors.

**New to the Parish/would like to get back in touch but not sure how?** Please complete the welcome form in the porch and/or make yourself known to Fr. Rory. It would be great to get to know you and offer any help.

His Majesty King Charles III has expressed the wish that all in the Catholic community know of his gratitude for the many prayers that have been offered for the late Queen and for the Royal Family during these past weeks.

**Deacon John Writes:**

Speaking at a Requiem Mass for the Queen celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Friday 9 September, Cardinal Vincent Nichols said: "Queen Elizabeth took so many opportunities to explain her faith, gently yet directly... She saw, as [St Paul did], that it was her duty to proclaim her faith in Jesus Christ. And, she said, among the treasures that flowed from that faith was her readiness not to judge others, to treat people with respect and without unnecessary criticism, to make them welcome."

**Prayer for the Royal Family** — Almighty God, source of all consolation, we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Uphold them in your love and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit.

Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ comfort in their sadness, certainty in their doubt and courage to live through this hour. We ask this through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

**Prayer for the King** — O God, to whom every human power is subject, Grant to your servant His Majesty the King wisdom in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering to you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from unity and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, **Amen.**

**TODAY (Sunday 25th) after MASS — Cafod Fundraising:**

**Whole Parish Harvest Celebration**

This Sunday we celebrate the Harvest and we are grateful for all the donations already given to support our local foodbanks and also for our CAFOD fundraising as detailed below.

**St Wilfrid's:** Please join us in the hall after mass for tea/coffee and also to purchase fresh produce.

**St George's:** A parish breakfast of pastries, scones and cakes will be served after mass. Everyone is welcome.

All money raised during our hall refreshments, breakfasts and produce sales will be donated to the CAFOD

**Thank you for your generosity in helping our Parish support both these worthy causes**

**October—The Month of the Holy Rosary**

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, it is a good time to pray the Rosary more frequently. The Holy Rosary is one of the best known Catholic devotions. We can pray the Rosary anywhere, alone, with our family/friends, or as a parish group. In our Parish there are opportunities to pray the Rosary together, all are welcome to join them. Our Parish Rosary Group, takes place at St George's Church. It started in 2009 and some of us are still going strong! We have met every Monday afternoon at 2.30pm, except on Bank Holidays and, of course, during the pandemic. We have a core group but are frequently joined by others praying for a special intention, we pray for any intention that is passed to us. After our prayers we enjoy tea and cake and always have a lot to say to each other. Visitors and new regular members are always more than welcome. For more information or to request an intention please speak to Jean Hines or make the request via the parish office FAO Parish Rosary Group.

The Rosary is also prayed before weekday masses at St Wilfrid's on Wednesday and Friday.

**Youth Opportunity for school years 10 or 11** - You are invited to the 'mini-Lourdes' experience at Worth Abbey Sunday 23rd October 2.30pm-8.30pm. You will join other young Catholics across the diocese in having fun together and being inspired in your faith, taking part in a candlelight procession and visit the relics of St Bernadette while they Tour the UK. For more information email [sandraforte40@gmail.com](mailto:sandraforte40@gmail.com).

Side note — don't forget our **Parish Youth Group** Launch for all our 11-19 year olds and their friends Sun 9th October.4pm

**Marriage anniversaries Mass.** Bishop Richard invites couples celebrating a landmark wedding anniversary to a Mass of Thanksgiving 11.30am on Sat 8 Oct in Arundel Cathedral.

**Dates for your Diary:**

Thurs 29th Sept, 2pm - Afternoon Tea, over 50's, St W's Hall

Fri 30th Sept, 11am - Bereavement Group, St W's Hall

Sun 9th Oct, 4pm - Parish Youth Group Launch St G's Hall.

**Invitation to webinar:** Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. The Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 to 9pm** to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, **please register in advance** at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment)

**EASTBOURNE/BEXHILL NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:**

Talk by Fr Kevin Dring: "The Poor in the Heart of God and the Church's Response" - Thurs 29th Sept @ 7.30 pm. Our Lady of Ransom.

**Sunday 18th Sept - Mass Attendance:**

St Wilfrid's 116

St George's 73