

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 118: 137, 124  
**You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;**  
**treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

**THE COLLECT**  
O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,  
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,  
that those who believe in Christ  
may receive true freedom  
and an everlasting inheritance.  
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** 9:13-18  
A reading from the book of Wisdom  
  
What man can know the intentions of God?  
Who can divine the will of the Lord?  
The reasonings of mortals are unsure  
and our intentions unstable;  
for a perishable body presses down the soul,  
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.  
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,  
laborious to know what lies within our reach;  
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?  
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not  
granted Wisdom  
and sent your holy spirit from above?  
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened  
and men been taught what pleases you,  
and saved, by Wisdom.

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

**PSALM** Ps 89:3-6.12-14.17. R.v1  
**R) O Lord, you have been our refuge**  
**from one generation to the next.**

You turn men back into dust  
and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. **(R)**

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. **(R)**

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. **(R)**

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. **(R)**

**SECOND READING** 9-10. 12-17  
A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon  
  
This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a  
prisoner of Christ Jesus.  
I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became  
while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending  
him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own  
self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been

a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the  
Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do  
anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your  
act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have  
been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you  
could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but  
something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially  
dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as  
well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common  
means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

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

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

**GOSPEL** Luke 14:25-33  
The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and  
spoke to them. ‘If any man comes to me without hating his  
father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own  
life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry  
his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.  
‘And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower,  
would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had  
enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and  
then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would  
all start making fun of him and saying, “Here is a man who started  
to build and was unable to finish.” Or again, what king marching  
to war against another king would not first sit down and consider  
whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other  
who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then  
while the other king was still a long way off, he would send  
envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can  
be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions,’

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**  
O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,  
graciously grant that through this offering,  
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty  
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,  
we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 41: 2-3  
**Like the deer that yearns for running streams,**  
**so my soul is yearning for you, my God;**  
**my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
Grant that your faithful, O Lord,  
whom you nourish and endow with life  
through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,  
may so benefit from your beloved Son’s great gifts  
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.  
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.**

*Kneel*  
**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.**  
The mystery of faith.  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,**  
**and profess your Resurrection**  
**until you come again.**

*Or:*  
*Stand*  
**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.**

*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

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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	3rd	11.00am	St Wilfrid's	Church Open for Prayer and Confessions
<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Collection for Catholic Education next Sunday)				
Sun	4th	9.00am	St George's -	Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Jennifer Barnett RIP
Mon	5th	2.30pm	St George's -	Rosary Group
Tue	6th	10.00am	St George's -	Marie Fitzgerald's Intention (100th Birthday)
Wed	7th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Parish Communities' Intention
Thurs	8th	10.00am	St George's -	Eliza D'Souza's Intention
Fri	9th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Aldrin RIP & Mathew RIP
Sat	10th		St Wilfrid's -	Church Open for Prayer and Confessions
<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Collection for Catholic Education Today) (Collection for Mission Sunday next Sunday)				
Sun	11th	9.00am	St George's -	David Forte 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  
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**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, Laurey & Richard Stimpson, Nicole McCutchan 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:

"Back on the road again". This year, please God, will be an important and fruitful one. The work that is in progress for the Synod has paved the way, and the images that we have used begin to bear fruit..

The reference to renew is significantly important. We planted the renew acorn at St Paul's, Haywards Heath, we can now see a fine good tree has come into being. Up and down the Diocese there are certainly not a lot of other trees to be seen. Some parishes did put in a lot of work; and all parishes had available to them the resources to bear the expected fruit. I am sure many would tell their story. I am convinced the vision we are trying to develop and grow is promising.

The awareness of the two communities working together. The call for a new generation for the new generation. We are blessed by the work that is in place. St George's first initiative was extremely fit for purpose and provides an outline that we can build upon. At St Wilfrid's some great work has been done and lots of preparation for the future. I am really looking forward to the outcome when the two teams get together. Streaming and website are major looks for the future and the nourishment that they will provide will dictate the outcome. Please God, it will be great.



**Songs of Praise** on Saturday 17th September 2022 at 4.00pm at St. Wilfrid's Church, Broad Road, BN20 9RA.  
There will be refreshments after the Service.

### 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.

**Accommodation Required:** Last Sunday, one of our mass-goers asked me to help her find a 2 bedroom property, in the Hailsham area. She is a care worker. Please contact me if anyone can help. Fr Rory.

**Email Scam:** Please be aware of any emails that may be coming through that look like they have come from Fr Rory, if in any doubt please just give Fr Rory a call to check, and do not respond to the email.

Would all **APF Mission Box Holders** kindly bring their boxes to church on their next visit. This will be the last collection of the boxes. So a very big thank you to all Box holders who over 20 years have supported the APF in this way. Doris

**The Relics of St Bernadette** will soon arrive in England for the very first time. They will be at Arundel Cathedral from 9am on Saturday 22 October until 2pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> when they travel to Worth Abbey and remain there until 6pm on Monday 24 October. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance, online, choosing a dedicated timeslot for either the Cathedral or Abbey, at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>. For those people who do not wish to travel by car, the Knights of St Columba are booking a coach to visit Worth Abbey on Monday 24 October, arriving for the 1pm booked slot. The cost will be about £25 per head. Further details from Bob on 07752 043009.

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

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

**Thurs 29th September, 2pm** - Afternoon Tea for the over 50's, St Wilfrid's Hall.

**Fri 30th September, 11am** - Bereavement Group, St Wilfrid's Hall.

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

**Sunday 28th August 2022**

St George's Attendances: 59

St Wilfrid's Attendances: 92

