

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8
To you I call for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

THE COLLECT
Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, ‘Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.’ Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses’ arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Ps 120. R. cf.v2

R) Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **(R)**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel’s guard. **(R)**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **(R)**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through

faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people’s lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia! Cf. Eph 1:17-18
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said ‘who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.” ’

And the Lord said, ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 32: 18-19
Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
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.**

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

29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

(Collection Today for PACT, Collection next Sunday for World Missions)

Sat 15th	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Church open for prayers and confessions
Sun 16th	9am	St George's —	Margaret Piegrome RIP
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Margaret & John Forde's Intention
Mon 17th	2.30pm	St George's —	Rosary Group —All welcome
Tues 18th		St George's —	No Mass Due to Decorating in Church
Wed 19th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Parish Communities' Intention
Thur 20th		St George's —	No Mass Due to Decorating in Church
Fri 21st	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Family Intention

30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

(Collection Today for World Missions)

Sat 22nd	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Church open for prayers and confessions
Sun 23rd	9am	St George's —	Margaret & Charles Piegrome Intention
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Parish Communities' Intention

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, 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

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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 Neyenhuisen, Letty Booth, Michael Copper, Peter Standen, Laurey & Richard Stimpson, Nicole McCutchan, Jean Barham-Wyatt.

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.

Fr Rory Writes:

For the Love of God

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
Jesus
Please pray it again.

"In a nutshell" a body of many parts working together, is at the heart of the Gospels. In daily life this is far easier said than done, and was particularly clear by the end of the Deanery Meeting of the priests. So this is for all of us, our challenge. We have made a very good start through the work that is in place in response to the Synod, and work that is done **for a new generation**. Last Sunday afternoon we had a very good experience at St George's, with the Youth Group having their first meeting. Thanks to Sandra and all who helped.

Fr Rory

Annual Bereavement Memorial Mass - Sunday 13th November, 3pm at St Wilfrid's Church.

Parish Harvest Festivities at St Wilfrid's & St George's: Following the Harvest table sale/breakfast and recent collections we have sent off £485 to CAFOD. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making this appeal such a success. The produce window displays have now been delivered to Hailsham Foodbank and they are really grateful for your generous contributions. Donations from St George's are sent weekly to Eastbourne Foodbank & St Wilfrid's to Hailsham Foodbank, both collected at the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 19th - Preparing for Advent Family Workshop. Join us for an afternoon of seasonal fun. More details to follow.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: mission.org.uk

Holy Rosary: October is traditionally dedicated as the month of the Holy Rosary. Even if you don't regularly use this form of prayer you might like to say at least a decade each day in October for peace in Ukraine or any other particular intention you might have. This is a good opportunity for us to deepen our devotion to Our Lord and Our Lady using this ancient prayer of the Church.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of a long-term parishioner of St George's, Margaret Piegrome, after a short illness. Margaret and Charles moved to Newick to be near their daughter and her family almost a year ago. Margaret was a very active member of St George's Parish team and was also on the Finance Committee. We send our sincere condolences to Charles and her family at this very sad time. The funeral Mass will take place at St George's. May she rest in peace.

Parish over 50's Afternoon Tea: The last Thursday of every month, 2pm in St Wilfrid's Hall. We have made this monthly event into a very special afternoon. If you have never been, we would love to have your company, just turn up at 2pm. There is a small charge of £3 to cover cost of the tasty food.

St Wilfrid's: Tea/Coffee after Sunday Mass in our hall. This is a good place to meet up with other members of our community and get to know each other.

Dates for your Diary:

Thur 27th Oct, 2pm - Over 50's Afternoon Tea, St W's Hall.
Fri 28th Oct, Parish Bereavement Group, St W's Hall.

Sunday 9th Oct - Mass Attendance:

St Wilfrid's 88 St George's 85

The launch of our Parish Youth Group last Sunday was a great success with over 25 of our 11 - 19 year olds parishioners and friends already part of the group. We will be arranging our first activity/adventure in the next few weeks. Any of you unable to attend the launch but still wishing to join us are welcome. If you provide your contact details to Sandra on Sandraforte40@gmail.com or 07791 627368, we can ensure you are included in our communications directly for the future.

First Communion Preparation: Parents are invited to enrol their children in our First Holy Communion Programme for 2022/3. Application forms to join the programme are available at the back of the church and on the Parish Website. There will be an introductory meeting for parents and children on October 21st at 6.30pm in St Wilfrid's Church Hall, with a view to starting lessons in November. Please ensure you attend if your child will be wanting to take part in this programme. Please contact Annette 07839571916, annette@awakefamily.plus.com or Teresa 07951082592, tpalmer2205@gmail.com for more information.