

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Cf. Ps 104: 3-4

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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 Ecclesiasticus

35:12-14. 16-19

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the
detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan’s supplication,
nor the widow’s as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man’s prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 33:2-3.17-19.23. R.v7

R) This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R)

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. (R)

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

4:6-8. 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time
has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the
end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all

there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for
me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that
Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his
Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a
single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me
– may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by
me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message
might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was
rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all
evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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
to mere children.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided
themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. ‘Two
men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a
tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to
himself, “I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust,
adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am
not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes
on all I get.” The tax collector stood some distance away, not
daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast
and said, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” This man, I tell you,
went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For
everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who
humbles himself will be exalted.’

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 19: 6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
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

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
Website: www.saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk

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

ST WILFRID

South Road
Hailsham



WEEKLY SERVICES

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
Mon 24th	2.30pm	St George's —	Rosary Group —All welcome
Tues 25th		St George's —	No Mass Due to Decorating in Church
Wed 26th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Parish Communities' Intention
Thur 27th		St George's —	No Mass Due to Decorating in Church
Fri 28th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	John & Nellie O'Neil RIP

31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

(Collection Next Sunday for Retired Priests')

Sat 29th	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Church open for prayers and confessions
Sun 30th	9am	St George's —	Tony & Margaret Rogers RIP
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	In Thanksgiving

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) 487212

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.

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:

**“and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus”.**

On the horizon is what I believe will be the greatest Feast of all “The Feast of Christ the King”. We were especially blessed when at our seminary by one of our professors, Fr Seamus Ryan. He presented us with a great vision of faith. Some few years later as a priest, this vision took shape for me on my journey back to my parish while returning from holidays, mostly from home in Ireland, and by car. For the first part of the journey all the thoughts were from home. After a while this was overruled by the requirement to make the journey.... and then the focus upon the end of the journey, and what is in store for when we reach our destination.

So the Feast of Christ the King is our destination. Christ will come in all His glory. When Cormac Murphy O'Connor was our Bishop, it was designated “Youth Sunday” and celebrated as such. Please God, this year will have a very special celebration through the baptism of a young person, Harvey, who has joined our parish community this year. He is part of our new generation, the fruits of our children's liturgy that has quietly developed over the past years. Please God, first fruits. **We must hope, work and pray in the days, weeks and please God, years to come. We live in a time of great threat. Very difficult times to come. For the love of God, pray and pray earnestly, pray constantly and never loose heart.**

Fr Rory

St George's Monthly Charity Breakfast - this month we will hold our newly introduced last Sunday charity breakfast on 30th October after mass. It is open to all parishioners and their friends/family/neighbours. Those joining don't have to have been at mass it's open to all from 10am. This month the nominated charity is Royal British Legion and we will be cooking up Sausage and Bacon Baps and lighter snacks for those less hungry. (Helpers needed please volunteer if you can for this or a future breakfast).

St Wilfrid's Feast Day was celebrated in a lovely happy way, first with the Rosary and Mass followed by tea and cake in the hall. A raffle took place and raised £40. Look forward to celebrating the next Feast Day.

Parish Youth Group - Did you miss the launch earlier this month? It's not too late to join. The group is for all our parish youth and their friends aged 11-19 (family and younger siblings will also be welcome at some of the events we organise). The group will run approximately once termly with activities enabling our youth to spend valuable quality and fun time together. We already have ambitious and exciting plans based on our initial members' suggestions including a competitive 'Great Parish Junior Bake Off' in January/February, Lenten Sponsored walk/family picnic, and possibly even a family camping trip in the summer (don't panic, if you are not keen on camping you could join us daytime only). Members can choose the events they want to be part of, there will be something for everyone. Don't miss out
Email sandraforte40@gmail.co.uk for more details or to register interest with members name and age and contact details and if under 16, parents name and contact details.

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.
Sun 30th Oct, 10am - Charity Breakfast, St G's Hall.
Tue 1st Nov, 5.30pm - 1st Communion Lesson, St W's Hall.
Sun 13th Nov, 3pm - Annual Bereavement Mass, St W's Church
Sat 19th Nov, 3.30pm - Preparing for Advent Workshop, St W's Hall.

Las Posadas - A Journey towards Christmas: Mary, Joseph and the donkey are desperately looking for overnight lodgings in the Hailsham and Polegate areas throughout Advent. Can you offer them a room for the night? For more details please take a leaflet from the church porch and fill in your details on the sign up sheet.

Parish Confirmation classes start by-weekly for year 10 and above this Sunday 23rd 4-6pm at St George's Hall. Contact Sandra on 07791 627368 if you have not signed your child up but want to.

Joan hopes you appreciated her “speel” sitting on her walker as she cannot get up to the lectern these days. You must have listened to her plea to take the newsletters home to read, as there are many interesting articles ahead, they had all been taken. Keep up the good work.

Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) invites you to join them at a JustPeople Workshop taking place at St. Pancras Catholic Church, Lewes, on Saturday 12th November, 11am - 5pm. Free to attend, it offers an opportunity to reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Register here: [JustPeople Workshop | Prison Advice and Care Trust](https://www.justpeople.org.uk/prison-advice-and-care-trust) For more information, contact Marie on marie.norbury@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 07581 194907

ST THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL is hosting its annual family friendly fireworks event on Friday 4th November from 5.15pm. Tickets are available from www.ptaevents.co.uk/stab

Christmas cards are on sale at the back of St. George's Church.

Sunday 9th Oct - Mass Attendance:

St Wilfrid's 94

St George's 63