



13TH NOVEMBER 2022

33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Jer 29:11,12,14

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

THE COLLECT

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 Malachi

3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the
arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is
coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving
them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the
sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 97:5-9. R.cf.v9

R) The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R)**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **(R)**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians

3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were
not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals
at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night
and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any
of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order
to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone
have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that
there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work
themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord
Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on
quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!**

Lk 21:36

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

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

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it
was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus
said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come
when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will
be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they
said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be
that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will
come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is
near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars
and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that
must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them,
'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.
There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here
and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from
heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute
you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to
imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors
because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear
witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your
defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a
wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or
contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers,
relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You
will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair
of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mk 11:23-24

**Amen, I say to you: whatever you ask in prayer,
believe that you will receive,
and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

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DIVINE OFFICE: WEEK 1/PROPER

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Wars, earthquakes, plagues and
famines are predicted by Jesus
in today's Gospel. It is almost
as if he is describing what we
are experiencing in our 21st
century world. Christians are

Gospel we need to understand
what exactly Jesus is trying to
tell us. Above all, he is telling
us that if we persevere in loving
God and our neighbour, in
spite of all the difficulties our

also experiencing
persecution and
death in many
parts of the world.
The way things
seem to be going
with global
warming we might
well wonder if this
world is coming to
an end. In this very
'apocalyptic'

world is facing we will come to
no harm. Clearly, we may
suffer physical harm and even
death, but Jesus promises us
that our "endurance will win
you your lives." The lives we
will win are not our earthly
lives, but our lives beyond the
grave, when we will be
rewarded for remaining faithful
in the face of injustice, violence
and even death.



POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL
FRATELLI TUTTI
BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL



BEYOND A WORLD OF 'ASSOCIATES'

102. What would be the reaction to that same
story nowadays, in a world that constantly
witnesses the emergence and growth of social
groups clinging to an identity that separates
them from others? How would it affect those
who organize themselves in a way that prevents
any foreign presence that might threaten their
identity and their closed and self-referential
structures? There, even the possibility of acting
as a neighbour is excluded; one is a neighbour
only to those who serve their purpose. The
word "neighbour" loses all meaning; there can
only be "associates", partners in the pursuit of
particular interests.⁸⁰

80. In these considerations, I have been inspired by the thought of Paul Ricoeur, "Le socius et le
prochain", in Histoire et Verité, ed. Le Seuil, Paris, 1967, 113-127.

Our Father St Benedict*
**HE SEARCHES OUR THOUGHTS
AND DESIRES**

Let us give our Lord Jesus Christ the reverence that is his due.
It was his own blood that was given for us. Let us respect those
who govern us and those who are advanced in years. As for the
young, we should instruct and educate them in the fear of God.
And we should lead our wives to what is good. They should
display that beauty and attraction which a pure way of life alone
can give, and should show sincerity of purpose in their humility.
Let them prove the gentleness of their tongue by their silences.
They should not show affection through partiality to only a few,
but fairly and nobly to all who fear God. As for our children, let
them have a part in the formation which is in Christ and learn
the strength of humility before God. Let them grasp what power
love has in his sight, how great and how beautiful is the fear of
him which gives salvation to all who walk in that spirit in holiness
and purity of mind.

For he searches our thoughts and our desires. It is his breath that
we have in us, and when he sees fit, he will take it away.

Clement's First Letter to the Corinthians

*This set of mini-reflections is taken from Our Father St Benedict, published by New City



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WEEKLY SERVICES

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

(Collection Next Sunday for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance)

Sat 12th	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Church open for prayers and confessions
Sun 13th	9am	St George's —	Philip Mathew RIP
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Parish Communities' Intention
	3pm	St Wilfrid's—	Bereavement Mass
Mon 14th	2.30pm	St George's —	Rosary Group —All welcome
Tues 15th	11am	St George's—	Requiem Mass for Susan Longridge RIP
Wed 16th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Mrs Margaret Rose O'Brien RIP
Thur 17th	10am	St George's —	Burbage Family Intention
Fri 18th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Frederick & Philomena Southam RIP

CHRIST THE KING (Collection Today for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance)

Sat 19th	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Church open for prayers and confessions
Sun 20th	9am	St George's —	Parish Communities' Intention
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Michael Bradley 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, 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

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

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:**“Enough Said”**

As we draw even closer to the end of the church's year and with it; The Great Feast of Christ Our King when all our attention is on “His coming again in Great Glory”. Appropriately our focus this Sunday is on Remembrance Sunday, when we remember all those who shared in His experience of the shame of the Cross of Christ. In every age so many lose their lives to what must be the mystery of the cross.



November - Month of Holy Souls:- If you would like Holy Masses offered for deceased family, friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Please use the envelopes provided at the back of the church. Thank you.

A Call to Holiness: A series of online talks for young adults (18-35) The series continues with a session on ‘Everyday Discernment’ where we will discover ways to live according to God’s will in our day to day decisions and actions. Don’t worry if you missed the first talk, you can still join us on 14 November at 7.30pm on Zoom. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Gift Aid Appeal at St George’s & St Wilfrid’s: Sign up today so our parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you! You need to pay UK or Capital Gains Tax, donate via identifiable methods. Gift Aid helps our parish to thrive!

Parish Over 50’s Club: Our first coach trip to Headcorn in Kent. There was only 10 of us in the end including Fr Rory. Everyone voted it was a “Great Day Out”. The driver took us on the pretty scenic route, where we saw fields turned into lakes! We encountered great service at the coffee lounge and village tea rooms, all enjoyed the homemade food and wondered in & out of the shops. Sophie also managed to join us for lunch. I think we will wait until Spring for our next outing!! Our next Afternoon tea will be **Thurs 24th Nov at 2pm**. Our theme will be “getting ready for Christmas”. All the usual food, quiz, sales table etc. Our Dec tea will be **Thurs 29th Dec at 2pm**, will celebrate the New Year and have a party. Please do come along and join us.

SIGN UP TODAY Las Posadas - we have a number of Advent dates still to fill on our - A Journey towards Christmas: Please give Mary, Joseph and the donkey overnight lodgings. For more details on what this entails speak to Teresa, Angela or Annette at St Wilfrid’s or Mary & Sandra at St George’s after mass.

November's Parish Charity Breakfast at St George's Hall will be from 10am on Sunday 27th November. Those joining will enjoy delicious hot breakfast baps of sausages and/or bacon or a selection of pastries. Last month we raised £77 for The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal, this month our charity fundraising will be for **Children With Cancer** - cash donations can be made at the breakfast. Everyone is welcome so invite, family and friends if you wish. They are welcome to join us from 10am if not attending mass.

CAFOD - World Gifts this Christmas: We usually collect money and choose our “gifts to give to the needy in our world today”. Last year we picked chirpy chickens, many more items have been added this year. Collecting box in church porch and hall.

Sunday 13th November 12noon, afternoon of Rosehip picking and a picnic (weather permitting) near Ringmer. For more information contact Sandra on 07791627368 or sandraforte40@gmail.com. The terrain is hilly and you will need gloves for the foraging bit as it can be spiky.

St Wilfrid’s Hospice & St George’s are having a Lights of Love Service at St George’s Church on Monday 12th December at 7pm. There will be refreshments afterwards in the church hall. Do please come to this wonderfully moving service.

FAITH ENRICHMENT TALKS Thurs 24 Nov – “Did Jesus mean to start a new religion?” - Fr Bruno Thurs 22 Dec - “Why be a Catholic?” - John Kimberley. These talks are open to all and are being held in the Our Lady of Ransom Hall in Grange Road Eastbourne. 7.30 – 8.30 pm. All welcome, invite a friend!

St George’s Table Sale: Any new/nearly new items will be greatly appreciated for our sales table.

Sunday 6th Nov - Mass Attendance:
St Wilfrid’s 72 St George’s 60

Preparing for Advent Family Workshop: Saturday, Nov 19th, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, St Wilfrid's Hall. This is an opportunity for families to come together and have fun, be creative together and prepare for Advent. There will be variety of Christmas related activities, relevant to all ages, followed by a short time for worship and shared meal. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult, Please register your interest at the back of church and collect a tear off slip for your small contribution to bring to the shared meal.

South Down Singers: Mistletoe & Melodies Christmas Concert, 3rd December at 3.30pm, St George’s Church - Polegate. Tickets £10 on the door or call 01323 832767

Dates for your Diary:

Sun 13th Nov, 3pm - Annual Bereavement Mass, St W’s Church
Sat 19th Nov, 3.30pm - Advent Workshop, St W’s Hall.
Sun 20th Nov, 4-6pm - Confirmation Class, St G’s Hall.
Thurs 24th Nov, 2pm - Over 50’s Afternoon Tea, St W’s Hall.
Fri 25th Nov, Parish Bereavement Group St W’s Hall.
Sun 27th Nov, 10am - Charity Breakfast, St G’s Hall.
Sat 3rd Dec, 3.30pm - Mistletoe & Melodies Concert, St G’s
Mon 12th Dec, 7pm - Lights of Love Service, St G’s Church.