

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.**

Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

THE COLLECT

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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 Job

38:1.8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer.
He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous from the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 106:23-26.28-31. R.v1

**R) O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures for ever.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. **(R)**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. **(R)**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R)**

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man
has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he
died for all was so living men should live no longer for
themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the
standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the
flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is
in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and
now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
**A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.**
Alleluia!

Lk 7:16

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

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

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us
cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they
took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other
boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves
were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But
he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They
woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are
going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said
to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all
was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so
frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled
with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the
wind and the sea obey him.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise
and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 144: 15

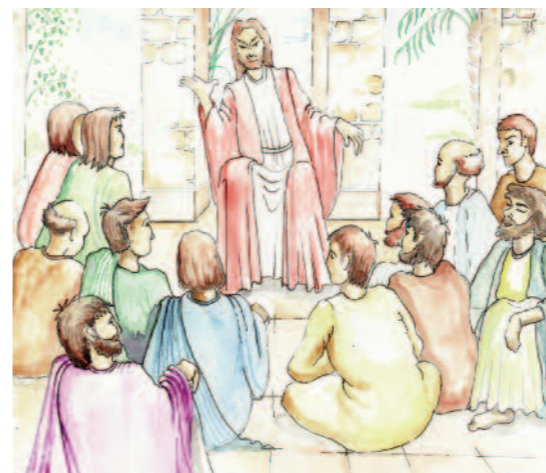
**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



There are moments in our lives
when things become difficult.
For example, we lose a loved
one, become seriously ill, or

struggle with our faith. Things don't turn out as we had wished. Anyone of these things can provoke a crisis, and in the crisis we start to look for help. Pope Francis has said on various occasions that a crisis can be a good thing if it causes to review our lives and to reset our compass on the journey of life. Our initial reaction when we have a crisis is to panic or even to despair. The reaction of the disciples in the storm on the lake is one of alarm and panic. The

calm both in them and on the waters is restored by Jesus. The more we live our lives as a holy journey, the more likely we are to be able to ride out the storms and see them as a normal part of that journey. Jesus promised to be with us always. We need to remind ourselves of this every day.



EVANGELII GAUDIUM (JOY OF THE GOSPEL)



EFFECTIVE LOVE

185. Charity needs the light of the truth that we constantly seek. "That light is both the light of reason and the light of faith",¹⁸⁰ and does not admit any form of relativism. Yet it also respects the development of the sciences and their essential contribution to finding the surest and most practical means of achieving the desired results. For when the good of others is at stake, good intentions are not enough. Concrete efforts must be made to bring about whatever they and their nations need for the sake of their development.

180. Ibid.: AAS 101 (2009), 642.

The Fire of Love* TAKEN INTO THE WARM CARESS OF GOD

It is right that we who love God should be caught up to gaze mentally on things above and to sing of the love that surges through our soul. There the fire of love blazes away, fierce and bright, filling us with sweet devotion. Our whole being becomes a hymn, beautiful and fragrant with the Redeemer's sweetness.

We are then taken into the warm caress of God.

We are arrayed in the white of a clean conscience.

We become a sacrifice pleasing to God.

And we encourage others to make the same gift of self.

There is no doubt that if you really want it, you too can experience the divine sweetness, opening your heart to a love that will always stay with the humble and reject the proud. In time the song becomes a veritable shout which only those who have experienced it for themselves can hear and understand in others.

*The Fire of Love by Richard Rolle Published by Aeterna Press



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ST WILFRID

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Collection next Sunday for Peter's Pence)

Sat 22nd		St Wilfrid's —	
Sun 23rd	9am	St George's —	Rosamma Paily, Anniversary of death
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Parish Communities' Intention
Mon 24th		St George's —	
Tues 25th		St George's —	No Service
Wed 26th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Moira Carleton RIP
Thurs 27th		St George's —	No Service
Fri 28th		St Wilfrid's —	

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

(Collection Today for Peter's Pence)

Sat 29th		St Wilfrid's —	
Sun 30th	9am	St George's —	Rosamma Thomas RIP
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Bill & Alan O'Rourke 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

St George's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 487212

St George's & St. Wilfrid's

Finance Committee Treasurer 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/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, Email: gpalmer2703@gmail.com.
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.

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

St George's: Kelly - 07967562110

St Wilfrid's: Maria - 07873759962

CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM: Volunteer needed contact Father Rory

Churches Together in Polegate/Willingdon/Hampden Park/Hydneye Contact: Anne Bowe Tel: 07808 175455

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are unwell

Lily May, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne Holt, Margaret, Rosie Tuson, Lilian Summers, Letty Booth, Tom Woodrow-Spencer, Chris Neyenhuizen, Laurey Stimpson, Nicole McCutchan, Nellie Oakshott, Jean Molloy, Alan Smith, Julie Martin, Holly Leone, Deborah Osbourne Walker, Sue Nye, Gill Standen, Richard Streeter, Patricia Delaney, Peter Andrews, Graham, Pamela Swanston and Jean.

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.

Deacon John Writes:

Recently I have written about the Holy Spirit. There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit so over the next few weeks by way of relaxation, I will present some jokes which are based on these gifts:

A. The Gift of Wisdom

1) Four-year-old Amanda was taken to the doctor’s office with a fever. The doctor looked in her ears and asked, “Who’s in there? Donald Duck?” she said, “No.” He looked in her open mouth, “Who’s in there? Mickey Mouse?” Again, she said, “No.” He put his stethoscope on her heart and asked, “Who’s in there? Barney?” — Amanda replied, “No, Jesus is in my heart. Barney is in the pocket of my underwear.”

2) **“Where there’s smoke...”** There is an old joke about a man who asked his priest whether it was okay to smoke while he prayed. His priest said, “Absolutely not! When you pray, you should be completely devoted to prayer!” So the man went to another priest, but he changed his question, “Would it be okay to pray while I smoke?” “Yes, of course” was the answer.

3) **Qualifications?** Several years ago in Germany, a Bishop was questioning the children who were about to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: “Who can administer the sacrament of confirmation?” he asked. A young girl answered: “Any bishop, once he’s attained the age of reason!”

Deacon John

Fr Rory’s Golden Jubilee Celebration:

Fr Rory’s Golden Jubilee Celebration: 14th July 2024, by now you should all have hopefully received a printed invite, if you haven't collect one after mass. If you have not already please ensure you let us know if you, and if relevant how many people from your household, will be attending via the list at the back of the church or email to the parish office (ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com). Deadline for RSVPs Sunday 30th June.

First Communion:

Now all of the children have received their first communion, they will all come together today Sunday, June 23rd at St Wilfrid's 10.30 mass to celebrate their 'Going Forth' mass and to share a communion breakfast.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Bonner, Margaret Boots and Colin Bullock. Eternal rest give them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team: Do you have compassion for the lost and broken? Would you be able to give 5 hours a week? Get involved as a Volunteer Chaplain. Find out more about the work of Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team at www.bhct.org.uk or contact gail.whittington@bhct.org.uk for more information.

The Parish Rosary Group meets every Monday at 2pm in St G's Hall (not bank holidays). Everyone is welcome to join as a regular or occasional member to Pray the Rosary a most wonderful devotion together.

Table Sale St George's - We urgently need quality items for our table sale, new and nearly new. This table sale raises significant amounts to our monthly charity and also to assist in Youth Activities throughout the year. Please leave bags marked table sale at the back of St George's church.

The diocese Marriage and Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin, has worked with a range of contributors to create a fantastic brand-new newsletter aimed at diocesan grandparents. We have made several copies of the newsletter available at the back of church for anyone wishing to read it. Please do leave them for others to read after you.

Parish Over 50’s Club: No tea in July, back again in August.

Parish Charity Breakfast: Next breakfast is Sunday 30th June after St G's 9am mass - All welcome. This month we will be supporting Eastbourne Foodbank.

Soon to become a new parish - What’s Next? A talk by Fr Kevin at Our Lady of Ransom, Thurs 18th July at 7pm. Exploring the plans for the coming months on becoming a new Mega (moderated) Parish, from Eastbourne to Rye! What part will you play in this? Refreshments available. All are welcome.

Dates for your Diary:

Fri 28th June, 11-12pm - Parish Bereavement Gp, St W’s Hall.
Sun 30th June, 10am - Community Charity Breakfast, St G’s.
Sun 14th July, Golden Jubilee Celebration, St W’s & St G’s.
Fri 26th July, 11-12pm - Parish Bereavement Gp, St W’s Hall.
Thur 29th Aug, 2-4pm - Parish Over 50’s Club, St W’s Hall.

Sunday 9th June - Mass Attendance:

St Wilfrid’s 108 St George’s 102

Sunday 16th June - Mass Attendance:

St Wilfrid’s 172 St George’s 70