

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 prophet Isaiah

53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22. R.v2

**R) May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest
who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let
go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had
a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with
us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that
we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in
approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from
him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mk 10:45

The Son of Man came to save,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus.
'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He
said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said
to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at
your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking,'
Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or
be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'
They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must
drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be
baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand
or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to
whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant
with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to
them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers
lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.
This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to
become great among you must be your servant, and anyone
who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the
Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and
to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

Mk 10:45

**The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.**

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.

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



The fact that the Apostles often
come across as being naïve and
ignorant should be a consolation

to us, who often fail to
understand the message of the
Gospel. Here we have James
and John trying to arrange
with Jesus to have the best
places in heaven! Jesus' reply
is very hard. He tells James
and John, and therefore all of
us, that there is much suffering
to go through before such a
reward can be ours. In fact, Jesus
goes even further, he tells us that
greatness can only be achieved
through humility and he himself
is the prime example. Jesus, God

incarnate, came not to be served,
but to serve and to give his life.
This episode is similar to the one
where Jesus wants to wash the feet
of the disciples and Peter
immediately objects. Again Jesus
is telling the Apostles that if they
really wish to follow him they
must become servants of all.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM
(JOY OF THE GOSPEL)SOCIAL DIALOGUE FOR
A NEW CULTURE

202. Lack of dialogue means that in
these individual sectors people are
concerned not for the common good,
but for the benefits of power or, at
best, for ways to impose their own
ideas. Round tables thus become mere
negotiating sessions, in which
individuals attempt to seize every
possible advantage, rather than
cooperating in the pursuit of the
common good. The heroes of the
future will be those who can break
with this unhealthy mindset and
determine respectfully to promote
truthfulness, aside from personal
interest. God willing, such heroes are
quietly emerging, even now, in the
midst of our society.

The Fire of Love*

A SONG OF LOVE (2)

Now I grow pale and wan for love of my beloved, Jesus
both God and Man! Your love taught me when I ran to
you, and so now I know how to love you.

I sit and sing of the love-longing that is growing within
my breast. Jesus! Jesus! Jesus! Why am I not led to you?
I know truly that you see my state! My thought is fixed
upon Love. When I shall see you and dwell with you,
then I shall be filled and fed.

Jesus, your love is constant and you know the best way to
love me! When shall my heart break forth to come to you
and rest?

Jesus! Jesus! Jesus! I mourn for you! When may I turn
hence to you, my life and my living?

Jesus, my dear and my darling! My delight is to sing of
you! Jesus my mirth and my melody! When will you
come, my King?

Jesus, my salvation and my sweetness, my hope and my
comfort! Jesus, I desire to die whenever it pleases you.
The longing your love has sent me overwhelms me.

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



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WEEKLY SERVICES

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Collection Today for World Mission Sunday)

Sat 19th		St Wilfrid's —	
Sun 20th	9am	St George's —	Parish Communities' Intention
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Norman & Evelyn South RIP
Mon 21st	2.30pm	St George's —	Rosary Group - All Welcome
Tues 22nd	10am	St George's—	Liturgy of the Word
Wed 23rd	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Sam Fleckney
Thur 24th	10am	St George's —	Liturgy of the Word
Fri 25th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Rosary

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Collection Today for Parish Advent Activities)

Sat 26th	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Church Open for Prayers and Confessions
Sun 27th	9am	St George's —	Thomas & Lali Paly 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

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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

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE

Polegate Hall Hire (01323) 504753

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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

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

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:

As mentioned last week, we will need to read the minutes of the deanery meeting, and here goes:

PREPARING TO BE A NEW PARISH TOGETHER: On 19 November the Deanery Clergy will meet with the Diocesan Team, who will begin guiding us into the formal process towards our becoming a new Parish, from Eastbourne to Rye. There's no denying it sounds a daunting task, but together all of us will be able to start taking steps to get in place what will be needed for this to work. Already behind the scenes good conversations and meetings are beginning and we have had well attended open meetings across the deanery. The most important task is for us all to PRAY with OPEN and POSITIVE HEARTS. I am confident that if we do this, we will not just be pleasantly surprised but even AMAZED at the good that can be done together to build the Church and share the Gospel in new and exciting ways. There are inevitably many "unknowns", but we will move at a pace that allows us to do things well and properly, and always for the upbuilding of people and community, and for the welcoming and inclusion of people who are distanced from their faith or who have never yet heard the call of the Gospel.

Regular updates will come through in the weeks ahead and opportunities for everyone to play their part in the journey we will be on together. As well as in our communal gatherings, please keep this intention very much in your personal prayer. God bless, Fr Kevin

Fr Kevin

Sunday 20th October - Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 02078219755 (office hours) or visit mission.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Second collection on 27th October will be for Parish Advent Activities. This will help fund events such as the popular Family Advent Workshop. More details of this activity will be announced over the coming weeks. UK taxpayers can gift aid their donation so please collect the one off gift aid envelope at the back of church and bring it along to mass next week.

Healing Mass last Sunday: St Wilfrid's and St George's thank you Fr Rory for giving us a special spiritual and meaningful service for the sick. As always you make it very personal to each one of us, and we do benefit from your anointing us with the Holy Oils. So many of us went into our hall for tea and cake and a good get together, we needed extra tables!!

S.O.S. from Joan: I don't know what has happened to the two cow bells kept in the first cupboard under the service counter in the hall. They have been missing for a few months. I would like to know where they are and why they were moved, apart from being very useful they are special to me. Any information please contact me on 07873390944. Thank you.

Charity Breakfast at St George's - after Mass. Sun 27th October. Bring your friends and family all are welcome. This month we are raising money for "CAFOD".

Dates for your Diary:

Thur 24th Oct, 2-4pm - Parish Over 50's Club, St W's Hall.
Fri 25th Oct, 11-12pm - Parish Bereavement Gp, St W's Hall.
Fri 25th Oct, 7pm - Parish Beetle Drive, St W's Hall.
Sun 27th Oct, 10am - Community Charity Breakfast, St G's.
Sat 2nd Nov, 11.30am - Bereavement Mass, St G's Church.
Sun 3rd Nov, 11.30am - Parish Meeting, St W's.
Wed 13th Nov, 7pm - 1st Communion Lesson, St W's Hall.
Sat 30th Nov, 2-5pm - Family Advent Workshop, St W's Hall.

St George and St Wilfrid's Youth Leaders invite all Year 9 up to 25 year old Catholics, open to all in the Deanery to attend Flame 2025 at Wembley Arena on Saturday 15th March. Tickets cost £29 plus travel tbc (fundraising pre-event is hoped to cover travel) **ACT NOW** – ticket application deadline Tuesday 22nd October, forms containing more details and how to apply are being given out after mass this week or can be obtained by emailing the parish office. More information contact Sandra 07791 627368. Flame is the biggest event for our Catholic youth in England and Wales, bringing together 10000 Catholic youth for a day of praise and worship like never experienced.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary: Meets every Monday at 2.30pm in St G's Hall. Everyone is welcome to join as a regular or occasional member to Pray the Rosary a most wonderful devotion together. In the new order this presents opportunities to increase prayers, novenas and devotions.

St George's Church: Christmas Cards are now on sale at the back of the church.

Parish Over 50's Club:

Please note the date for October is Thurs 24th not 31st. Theme is Halloween. Thurs 28th Nov. Theme Winter Wonderland. Thurs 19th Dec, our Christmas Party. Time 2-4pm, price £10 includes everything. If you would like to join us, you will be very welcome. Just come along and enjoy yourself. For more info. please contact Joan on 07873390944.

Sunday 13th October - Mass Attendance:

St Wilfrid's 107 St George's 70