

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rv 5:12;1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
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.
Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel

7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his
servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 92:1-2,5. R.v1

R) The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **(R)**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R)**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead,
the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed
away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests
to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power
for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds;
everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the
races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen.
'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is, who
was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mk 11:9,10

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it,' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice
by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations
the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality,
we ask, O Lord,
that, glorying in obedience
to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe,
we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Jesus did not conform in any way to image of kingship which people had at the time of his living on this earth. This was why so many Jews

could not accept him as the Messiah. They wanted a great military leader, someone who would free them from the tyranny of their Roman overlords. Instead, they saw a young man from Nazareth, a humble carpenter's son. Even the apostles took time to adjust to the fact that Jesus's kingdom was altogether another one, not the earthly kind. Jesus wants above all to be king of our hearts. He wants to experience something of the heavenly kingdom here on earth, but one which is founded on love not on power and wealth. As Christians we

are called to help spread God's kingdom here on earth. But we can only do that if we have Christ the King in us and with us. And every time we are able love one another as he loved us, we are assured the presence of Jesus in our midst, which is a little piece of the heavenly kingdom.



POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL
FRATELLI TUTTI
BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL



THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS

207. Is it possible to be concerned for truth, to seek the truth that responds to life's deepest meaning? What is law without the conviction, born of age-old reflection and great wisdom, that each human being is sacred and inviolable? If society is to have a future, it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth. Murder is not wrong simply because it is socially unacceptable and punished by law, but because of a deeper conviction. This is a non-negotiable truth attained by the use of reason and accepted in conscience. A society is noble and decent not least for its support of the pursuit of truth and its adherence to the most basic of truths.

Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*
LOVE IN THE FAMILY

The Bible also presents the family as the place where children are brought up in the faith. This is evident from the description of the Passover celebration (cf. Ex 12:26-27; Deut 6:20-25) and it later appears explicitly in the Jewish haggadah, the dialogue accompanying the rite of the Passover meal. One of the Psalms celebrates the proclamation of faith within families: "All that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us, we will not hide from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders which he has wrought. He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children; that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children" (Ps 78:3-6). The family is thus the place where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith. They learn this "trade", passing it down from one person to another: "When in time to come your son asks you... You shall say to him..." (Ex 13:14).



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WEEKLY SERVICES

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

(Collection Today for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance)

Sat 23rd	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Church Open for Confessions and Veneration
Sun 24th	9am	St George's —	Daniel Connor RIP
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Anne Adiz RIP, M J Abraham RIP
Mon 25th	2.30pm	St George's —	Rosary Group - All Welcome
Tues 26th	10am	St George's—	Parish Communities' Intention
Wed 27th	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Frederick & Philomenia Southam RIP
Thur 28th	10am	St George's —	Margaret Madam's RIP
Fri 29th	10am	St Wilfrid's —	Margaret Rose O'Brien RIP

First Sunday of Advent

Sat 30th	10am	St Wilfrid's—	Church Open for Confessions and Veneration
Sun 1st	9am	St George's —	Parish Communities' Intention
	10.30am	St Wilfrid's —	Edmund Ginn 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

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USEFUL PARISH INFORMATION

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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, Jean Molloy, Alan Smith, Julie Martin, Holly Leone, Deborah Osbourne Walker, Sue Nye, Gill Standen, Letty Booth, Thomas Pailey, Richard Streeter, Patricia Delaney, Graham, Pamela Swanston, Jean & Chris Littlewood, Michael O'Regan and George Eames.

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:

“When God’s glory is revealed, then our joy will be full”.

This Sunday is the Great Feast of Christ The King. When the appointed time will come and Christ will appear in all His Glory, then we will be redeemed and transformed. This is the central point of our baptism, being cleansed of the dominion of darkness which greatly afflicts and destroys our lives.

For me that hour of exposition on a Saturday morning is so, so special. Quietly sitting there in the presence of Him who loves us. The quiet music and the light and life that is in our church, bestows in abundance of the peace that the world cannot give. As the surrounding world continues to generate grief, affliction, war and destruction. Just one time that is a silver lining of the highest order to establish in our lives grace and peace, God’s gift to us. Available in abundance

Let us Rejoice in the Great Feast “Christ the King”.



Next week’s newsletter will provide an account of the meeting that will have taken place in the Deanery.

Parish Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 18th December at the Kings Head, Hellingly. 12noon, £25 per person, cash only please, this includes a tip. Pay when booking to ensure a place and menu. Contact Sally Riley or Judy Davis after Sunday and weekday masses in the church porch or in St Wilfrid’s Hall. Thank you.

South Downs Singers Christmas Celebration Concert: Sat 14th December at 3.30pm at St. George’s Church, Tickets £10 on the door or pre-book by calling 01323 832767. There will be an opportunity to buy tickets after Mass each Sunday.

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

Saturday Mornings at St Wilfrid’s Church: Available for quiet prayer, so peaceful. The Monstrance is exposed on the altar, confessions are available. If you have not taken advantage of this special time, you should do so. Just pop in for a little visit, you will come out rested and refreshed, ready to tackle the rest of the day.

Charity Breakfast at St George’s - after Mass Today; Sun 24th November. Bring your friends and family all are welcome. This month we are raising money for British Legion.

Dates for your Diary:

Sun 24th Nov, 10am - Community Charity Breakfast, St G’s.
Thur 28th Nov, 2-4pm - Parish Over 50’s Club, St W’s Hall.
Fri 29th Nov, 11-12pm - Parish Bereavement Gp, St W’s Hall.
Sat 30th Nov, 3-6pm - Family Advent Workshop, St W’s Hall.
Wed 4th Dec, 7pm - 1st Communion Lesson, St W’s Hall.
Sat 7th Dec, 5pm - First Reconciliation Service, St W’s Church.
Sun 15th Dec, 3pm - Carol Service, St W’s Church.
Thur 19th Dec, 2-4pm - Parish Over 50’s Club, St W’s Hall.
Sat 4th Jan, 3pm - Parish Epiphany Party followed by Vigil Mass at 5pm, St W’s Hall/Church.
Wed 8th Jan, 7pm - 1st Communion Lesson, St W’s Hall.

Come along to our Family Advent Workshop for some festive fun on Saturday, Nov 30th, 3.00pm – 6.00pm at St Wilfrid’s Hall. This is an opportunity to prepare for Advent and Christmas together through fun, festive crafts and activities. Following this there will be a short Advent reflection followed by a shared meal. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. Places must be booked as numbers are limited. To book your place, please purchase a ticket from the back of church at the cost of £1 per person which will also enter you into a raffle. Feel free to dress up in your festive jumpers and outfits too!

Welcomers, Eucharistic Ministers and Catechists: As we are now really close to the first practical steps towards our new parish, Fr Kevin has invited us to an informal get together of Welcomers, Eucharistic Ministers and Catechists so they can begin to look at how we can work together across the Hub, to exchange ideas and suggestions that you may have. This will take place on Tuesday 10th December from 6.30pm to 8pm at OLR Parish Hall, refreshments will be offered. Please let the parish office know if you are attending by Friday 29th November, and we will send a list to Eastbourne.

Parish Over 50’s Club:

Our next tea is 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 17th November - Mass Attendance:

St Wilfrid’s 99 St George’s TBC