

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL,
BATTLE**

with

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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 1 for Weekdays

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**The Feast of the Holy Family
Weekend 30th / 31st December 2023**

Saturday 30/12 6pm	Battle	The Feast of the Holy Family	No Intention
Sunday 31/12 9am	Northiam		No Intention
Sunday 31/12 10.45am	Battle		John Salter, RIP
Monday 01/01/2024	NO MASS		
Tuesday 02/01 6.30pm	Battle	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	No Intention
Wednesday 03/01 10am	Battle	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	No Intention followed by coffee & cake in the parish room
Thursday 04/01 6.30am	Battle	4 January	No Intention
Friday 05/01 10am	Battle	5 January	No Intention
Saturday 06/01 6pm	Battle	6 January (before Epiphany)	People of the Parish
Sunday 07/01 9am	Northiam	The Epiphany of the Lord	No Intention
Sunday 07/01 11am	Battle		Stanley & Lilian Parsons, RIP

**There will be a retiring collection for the Crib Collection
(Catholic Children's Society A&B Trust Crisis Fund)**

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for The Epiphany of the Lord

- **First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**
Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come.
- **Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6**
All people share in the promise and salvation of God.
- **Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**
“And falling to their knees, they did him homage.”

We pray for the Sick and Housebound Members of our Community:

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Ruth Ayres, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Keith Bourne.

From St Teresa's: Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Margot Leahy, Jacquelyn Solly, Felicity Youtlen.

Prayer Intentions - please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

Una Wade, Frances Cresswell, Guy Hooper, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins, Patrick Armstrong, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Anthony Gibbons RIP.

- **Battle Foodbank** – needs this week are Tins of Soup, Fish, Cold Meat, Custard and Rice Pudding we also need Toilet Rolls - any other toiletries, household products and nappies are always welcome - thank you so much.
- **Parish 100 Club:** January is the last draw of the year for the present 100 Club. The forms for 2024 are now available – please think of joining or re-joining for this year. The £12 is divided, half for prizes and half for Church maintenance. Please fill in an application form and either hand it in to the Parish Office or pop it in the mailbox outside the office, please mark it for the attention of Maggie. Thank you.
- Please join us for our first Coffee and Cake of 2024 in the Parish Room on Wednesday, 3rd January after the 10am Mass at Battle – everyone is very welcome!
- Fr Richard is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please pop them in the letter box outside the office, or let Maggie know on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, thank you.
- If you wish to follow a live Mass please follow this link from our Diocesan website <https://abdiocese.org.uk/livestream> or via <https://www.churchservices.tv/>
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- Fr Richard and the Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.

**** Christmas closure: The Parish Office will close on Monday 18th December and reopen on Thursday 4th January. If you need to contact Fr Richard urgently please call 07578 725914 or e-mail: richard.blythen@abdiocese.org.uk ****