

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus sets out the ideals by which the sincere disciple tries to live.

Saturday is All Souls

Next Sunday (2nd/3rd November) there is a retiring collection for the Retired Priests Fund.

Christmas Giving Trees

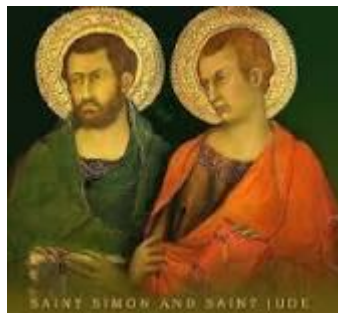
This year we will again be giving out little Giving Tree cards. At each Mass on 9th/10th & 16th/17th November, you will be invited to take a little tree and make or buy the item written on the back. This can then be put in the special collecting box at the back of the Church (unwrapped please), and all the gifts will be taken down to the SVP in St Leonards to distribute to the needy in time for Christmas. The last day for donating gifts will be **Monday 2nd December**.

Saints and Feasts This Week

Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles – 28th October

The name of Simon is placed eleventh in the list of apostles and nothing is known of him except that he was born at Cana and was known as the Zealot.

Jude, also known as Thaddaeus, was the apostle who, at the Last Supper, asked the Lord why he showed himself only to his disciples and not to the world (John 14:22).



Solemnity of All Saints – 1st November



God Bless – Fr Tony

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20th OCTOBER 2019
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 19th – SAT 26th OCTOBER 2019

SAT: 19th 6.00pm INTENTION OF HAZEL LOBO
SUN: 20th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF YOLANDE BOISSONNET, R.I.P. – BATTLE
MON: 21st 10.00am HOLY SOULS
TUES: 22nd 10.00am INTENTION OF TERRI COOMBS
WED: 23rd 12noon REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF THOMAS PATRICK O'NEILL, R.I.P.
THURS: 24th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
FRI: 25th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
SAT: 26th NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Moses prays during battle for the Lord to save his people.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

From early childhood, Timothy listened to the scriptures and was inspired by them.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Like the persistent widow, who will not give up on justice, we are invited to storm heaven with prayer.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Today is **World Mission Day** with a Special Collection for MISSIO (APF) today.

Tuesday is the memorial of St John Paul II.

Thursday is the memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop.

Saturday is the memorial of Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jean Jameson, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Jeanne Cogdell, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter.

From St Teresa's: Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 12th & 13th October was £201.60 in Battle and £73.40 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Battle Food Bank

We would be very happy to receive Christmas items from now on.

Christmas Shopping List Christmas pudding, custard, tins of ham, tins of chicken in sauce, tins of vegetables, tins of potatoes, tins of fruit, tins of salmon/crab, fancy biscuits including shortbread, sweets and chocolate, Christmas cake (slabs are fine –it doesn't have to be a whole cake) chocolate logs, mince pies (NB these do not usually have a long date, so please check.) and children's selection boxes. We are also pleased to receive Christmas crackers, serviettes or balloons.

Rwanda Aid Christmas Card Sales 3rd November

Sally Chaplin will be selling Christmas cards and decorations made by widows and orphans in Rwanda after the 9.00am Mass in Northiam and the 10.45am Mass in Battle.

Goodbye and Thank You

- **We say goodbye to Fr Pat** this week as he returns to Kenya via London. We thank him for celebrating Mass over the last 3 weeks.
- **We welcome Fr Baker** who will be celebrating Mass this weekend and thank him for his help.

Saint of the Week - St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop - 24th October

Born at Sallent in Spain in the year 1807. After becoming a priest he spent several years preaching to the people throughout Catalonia. He founded a society of missionaries (Claretian Fathers) and was made a bishop in the island of Cuba where he worked for the good of souls with great profit. Coming back to Spain he had to endure many trials for the sake of the Church. He died at Fontfroide in France in the year 1870.



27th OCTOBER 2019

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 26th OCTOBER – SUN: 3rd NOVEMBER

SAT: 26th 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUN: 27th 9.00am SIR JOHN & DOROTHY LADY KEELING, R.I.P.
(F.M.) – ST TERESA'S**

10.45am DOROTHY CHASTY, R.I.P. – BATTLE

MON: 28th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

TUES: 29th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

WED: 30th NO MASS

THURS: 31st 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FRI: 1st SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

10.00am FR MICHAEL McGLADE, R.I.P.

12noon PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S

SAT: 2nd NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

6.00pm HUBERT LOBO, R.I.P.

SUN: 3rd 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S

10.45am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19

The Lord is quick to answer the prayers of those who serve him wholeheartedly.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18

Paul is confident that his eternal reward is to come soon.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The humility of the tax collector is held up by Jesus as an example of true prayer.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the feast of Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles.

Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints – a Holy Day of Obligation.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for All Saints

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

The writer gives us a vision of the final triumph of God and the glory of those who have remained faithful, come what may.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

God's love for us is shown in our being called God's children. The saints are those who are in God's presence and are now truly like God.