

Mandatum – Washing of Feet

Lord, are you going to wash my feet?

***At the moment you do not know what I am doing,
but later you will understand.***

Never! You shall never wash my feet.

***If I do not wash you,
you can have nothing in common with me.***

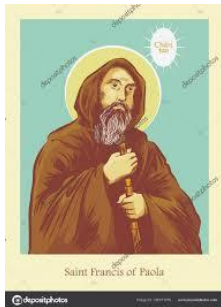
*Then, Lord, not only my feet,
but my hands and my head as well!*

No one who has taken a bath needs washing, he is clean all over.

You too are clean, though not all of you are.



Saints of the Week



St Francis of Paola, Hermit – 2nd April

Born 1416, at Paola in Calabria, Francis lived as a hermit. He attracted many followers by his piety and holiness. He founded a congregation of hermits, which became the Order of Minims. He died at Tours in France in 1507.

St Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church 4th April

Born in Seville, about 560; appointed Bishop of Seville in 601. Isidore convoked various synods, notably the fourth Council of Toledo in 633, for the good government of the Church in Spain. He wrote a great deal, and was very concerned with the education of young people, founding a school which was much ahead of its time. He died in 636.



St Vincent Ferrer, Priest – 5th April

Born at Valencia in Spain, in 1350. Joined the Dominican Order at the age of 17, and taught and preached until he was 40. Then he began to travel extensively, particularly in France, preaching and exhorting people to the faith.

God Bless Fr Tony

**31st March 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
(LAETARE SUNDAY)
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays**

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 30th MARCH – SUN 7th APRIL 2019

SAT: 30th 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN: 31st 9.00am LESLIE JOSEPH DAWES, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF ROB EDWORTHY – BATTLE
MON: 1st 10.00am FOR THE INTENTION OF FRIENDS OF
EILEEN SCOTT, IN THANKSGIVING
TUES: 2nd 7.00pm SECOND STATION MASS –
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
WED: 3rd NO MASS
THURS: 4th 10.00am REV TONY CLARKE, R.I.P. –
FOLLOWED BY ADORATION 10.30am – 1pm
FRI: 5th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
12noon INTENTION OF AUDREY & TERRY EVANS –
ST TERESA'S
SAT: 6th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm SALVADORE LOBO, R.I.P.
SUN: 7th 9.00am INTENTION OF JAMES BLACK – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am -9.50am

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Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

The people prepare to celebrate Passover – a final act of the nation prior to possession of the promised land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

We are reconciled to God through Christ.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

The story of the prodigal son – a story of repentance and mercy.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Tuesday is the commemoration of St Francis of Paola.

Thursday is the commemoration of St Isidore.

Friday is the commemoration of St Vincent Ferrer.

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, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott.

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

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 23rd & 24th March £301.50 in Battle and £143.50 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programmes

The next meeting of the First Communion Group is on Thursday 4th April at 6pm, in the Parish Room. The theme is 'The Body of Christ'.

Easter Ministries

I will soon be preparing the Ministries rotas for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning. Would you kindly let me know as soon as possible if you are available to Minister at one or more of the above? For all Services we need: **Welcomers/Ushers; Readers** and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. Please let me know, preferably by email to terri23ann@aol.co.uk, otherwise call 01424 853384. Thank you, Terri.

Mandatum (Washing of Feet)

We need 10 people to have their feet washed. Please sign the list at the back of the Church.

Lenten Happenings

- **Tuesday 2nd April, 7pm – Second Station Mass.**

- **Wednesday 3rd April – 12noon-2pm – Lenten Lunch.**

It is our turn to host the lunch. It is in the Parish Room, please come, join in and meet fellow parishioners and members of other Churches.

- **Thursday 4th April – Silent Adoration from 10.30am – 1pm.**

Please sign up at the back of the Church if you wish to be in the core group.

- **Penitential Services** - There are two deanery Penitential Services

- Friday 5th April, 7pm at St Mary Magdalene, Bexhill.

- Monday 8th April, 7pm at St Thomas of Canterbury, St Leonards.

Easter Services 2019

Passion (Palm) Sunday 13th/14th April		
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Battle
Mass	9.00am	Northiam
Mass	11.00am	Battle
Monday, Tuesday & Wed of Holy Week 15th /16th /17th April		
Mass	10.00am	Battle
Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday after Mass		
Mass of the Chrism 17th April		
Arundel Cathedral	6.00pm	
Holy Thursday 18th April		
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	Battle
Night Prayer	9.00pm	Battle
Followed by watching until	10.00pm	
Good Friday 19th April		
Young People's Stations of the Cross	10.00am	Northiam
Ecumenical Walk of Witness Starting at Emmanuel Centre arriving at St Mary's	11.00am 12noon	
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	3.00pm	Battle
Holy Saturday 20th April		
Morning Prayer	10.00am	Battle
The Easter Vigil & First Mass of the Resurrection	8.00pm	Battle
Easter Sunday 21st April		
Mass	9.00am	Northiam
Mass	11.00am	Battle
Easter Monday 22nd April		
Mass	10.00am	Battle