

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE
with
ST TERESA OF LISIEUX, HORNS CROSS

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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

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Private Prayer Sessions
Battle
Monday, Wednesday
Friday 10am - 11am

Parish Newsletter for 5th July 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- As Fr Tony remains away, in cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted in Eastbourne on 01323 723222.
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm.
- If you have yet to do so, please send Maggie in the office your updated contact details, as we would prefer not to have to send too many letters, but use e-mail for contact if possible.
- **The Church in Battle is open for Private Prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 11am.** In line with Diocesan regulations we are in need of more stewards. If you can help for one hour for any of the open days, please let Maggie know by e-mail: battle@abdiocese.org.uk
- **Opening our Churches for Mass.** The Bishop's Conference Guidance extends additional safety requirements over and above those relating to opening our Church for Private Prayer. Bishop Richard has indicated that it is helpful to remember that The Sunday Obligation remains dispensed at this time, and that it is also important that clergy do all that is reasonably possible to maintain their health and no priest or deacon is expected to put himself at risk. In his letter to the Church, Vincent Cardinal Nichols had the following to say 'A significant number of churches may remain closed as they are unable to meet the requirements for opening for individual prayer. Fulfilling these requirements is a precondition for any church opening after the 4th July for the celebration of Mass with a congregation. We cannot return immediately to our customary practices.'

- **At the time of writing** there are no Public Masses scheduled in our Deanery. However, if you wish to follow a local live Mass Fr Eamonn Monson from The Parish of the Good Shepherd in Hastings will stream his 10am Mass on You Tube (in the search bar type in Eamonn Monson). Arundel Cathedral streams Mass here [live stream](https://www.churchservices.tv). <https://www.churchservices.tv> is also a source of streamed Masses.
- **Food Vouchers** - The Church nationally has received a large donation to assist those having difficulty in affording food. Each parish is offered a supply of £10 Tesco vouchers so if you know of anyone who might benefit, please send contact details in strict confidence to Maggie in the office, preferably by email at battle@abdiocese.org.uk

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, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson.

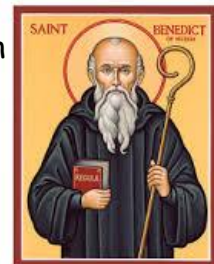
From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

- **Parish 100 Club**

The winners of the July draw are: £25 - Anthony Black and £15 - Peter Mills.
Congratulations to you both!

Saint of the Week - Saturday 11th July - Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Born at Norcia in Umbria about 480. He studied in Rome, and then turned his back on the world and lived in solitude in Subiaco. Disciples came to him and he went to Monte Cassino, where he founded a monastery. He wrote his *Rule*, which established the spirituality and way of life of monastic communities ever since. He died in 547.



A Prayer by St Benedict:

Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You,
the patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord.
Amen

The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes. The website will be updated, and a further newsletter issued, in due course.