

Parish 100 Club

The winners of the August draw are:

£15 – Chris Hale, £25 – Penny Webster

Congratulations to you both!

New Parish Website

Please take a look at our new parish website, you will need Google or similar search engine and just enter 'battlewithnorthiam.parishportal.net' (you do not need the www. in front). This is still a work in progress, but the newsletter is uploaded weekly and Parish celebrations are included in the calendar. The Parish Office would welcome your feedback and any appropriate suggestions.

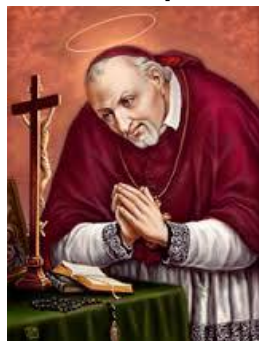
Saints of the Week

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest – 31st July

St Ignatius (1491-1556) was born into a noble family at Loyola (Spain). He was injured at the battle of Pamplona (1521) and experienced a conversion during his convalescence. He went on to write the Spiritual Exercises, study theology at Paris and, with his companions, founded the Society of Jesus. The Jesuits have had a huge impact on the reform of the Church, the education of the young and the preaching of the Gospel to every corner of the world.



St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor – 1st August



St Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was born in Naples (Italy) and became a priest after training as a lawyer. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), which specialised in preaching missions, and in 1762 was appointed Bishop of Sant'Agata dei Goti. He faced much physical suffering and divisions within his Order. His numerous writings, especially on moral theology, earned him the title of Doctor of the Church.

God Bless Fr Tony

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22nd JULY 2018

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

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OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM

The Presbytery, 14 Mount Street, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0EG

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 21st – SATURDAY 28th JULY 2018

SAT: 21st 6.00pm MAY BARRETT, R.I.P.

SUN: 22nd 9.00am DENIS MEARES, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE

MON: 23rd 10.00am INTENTION OF THE UCM

TUES: 24th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

WED: 25th NO MASS

THURS: 26th 10.00am PRIVATE INTENTION (MARIECLARE)

FRI: 27th 10.00am INTENTION OF JOHN & MARIANNE CLEMENCE

SAT: 28th NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pastoral care is vital for everyone in this world. Shepherds are always needed.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

A divided world is brought together through the suffering of the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Human need prompts and provokes a compassionate response.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the feast of St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe.

Tuesday is the memorial of St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest.

Wednesday is the feast of St James 'The Great', Apostle.

Thursday is the memorial of St Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Next Sunday is our **Healing Mass at St Teresa's**, Horns Cross at 3pm.

Do come along even if you have attended Mass already on the day.

You can receive Communion again at the healing service.

Please bring a chair for the afternoon tea.

The SVP are providing the strawberry tea.

Many thanks to them.



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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Elsa Oliver, Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Daphne Kilner, Pauline Fraser, Martin Guiver, Jean Jameson, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Tom Healy, Jeanne Cogdell, Philip Francis, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Lucienne Corner, Maureen Beetham.

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

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 14th & 15th July was £237.50 in Battle and £122.50 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programmes

First Communion: If anyone would like to enrol in the First Communion from next September, please ask Fr Tony or the Parish Office for a form to fill in.

Thank you

Thank you to all who helped during the last two weeks with Confirmation, especially our Parish Music Group for leading the music at the Celebration and the Certificate Giving.

Thanks also to John and Fiona for all their help this year.

29th JULY 2018

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Year 2 for Weekdays

MASSES FORTHE WEEK: SAT 28th JULY – SUN 5th AUGUST 2018

SAT: 28th 6.00pm INTENTION OF PAM & KEITH BOURNE

SUN: 29th 9.00am INTENTION OF NITA & DEREK ROBINSON
(60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY) – ST TERESA'S

10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE

3.00pm HEALING MASS – ST TERESA'S

MON: 30th 10.00am CANON FRANCIS COLLINS, R.I.P.

TUES: 31st 10.00am MGR. CANON TERENCE STONEHILL, R.I.P.

WED: 1st NO MASS

THURS: 2nd 10.00am SHIRLEY RIDDALL, R.I.P.

FRI: 3rd 10.00am MAUD DOMINICA PETRE, R.I.P. (F.M.)

12noon PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S

SAT: 4th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
LINNETT & WARD FAMILIES

6.00pm GRACE McADIE, R.I.P.

SUN: 5th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S

10.45am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

Sacrament Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha trusts that the Lord will provide for the people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul exhorts us to live out our baptismal calling in a true Christian spirit.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the five thousand and all are satisfied.

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Monday is the memorial of St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor.

Tuesday is the memorial of St Ignatius Loyola.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor.

Thursday is the memorial of Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop.

Saturday is the memorial of St John Vianney, Priest.

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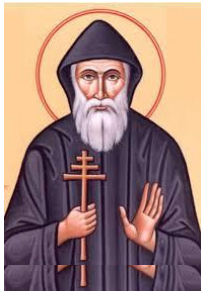
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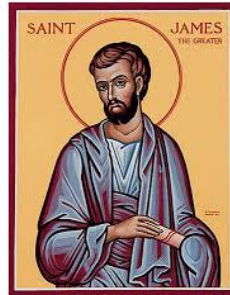
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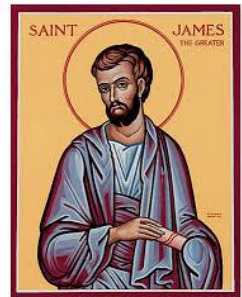
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