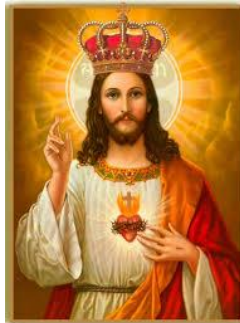


Saints of the Week

Solemnity of Christ the King

24th November

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the Universe, grant we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.



St Catherine of Alexandria

25th November

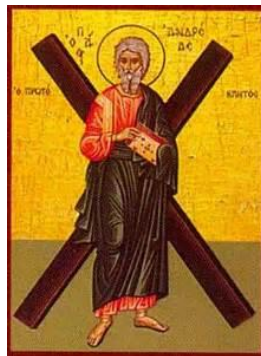
St Catherine of Alexandria was a fourth century martyr. Later tradition makes her a well-born maiden of Alexandria (Egypt) who was martyred after refusing to worship pagan gods. During her interrogation, she ably defended the faith in a debate with the city's leading philosophers. According to legend, her body was taken by angels to Mount Sinai, where a monastery was built in her honour.



St Andrew, Apostle, Patron Saint of Scotland

30th November

St Andrew (first century) was born at Bethsaida and worked as a fisherman. He is called the Protokletos or 'first called', for he was originally a disciple of John the Baptist before following Christ and bringing with him his brother, St Peter. After Pentecost he zealously preached the Gospel and was crucified at Patras (Greece). He is the Patron of Scotland, where his relics were formerly venerated at St Andrews.

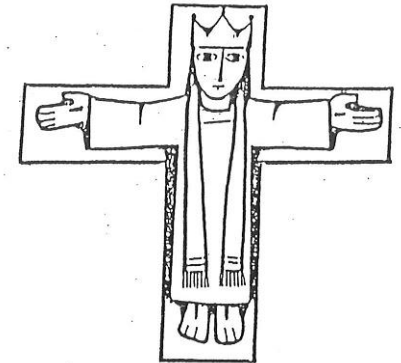


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MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 23rd – SUN 31st NOVEMBER 2019

SAT: 23rd 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN: 24th 9.00am DEREK ROBINSON, R.I.P. - ST TERESA'S
10.45am PATRICK GALVIN, R.I.P. – BATTLE
MON: 25th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COOPER FAMILY
TUES: 26th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FERLIANO FAMILY
WED: 27th NO MASS
THURS: 28th 10.00am RUTH & JIM AYRES (60th ANNIVERSARY)
10.30am-12noon ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI: 29th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
SAT: 30th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm INTENTION OF HUGH LOBO
SUN: 31st 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am DECEASED MEEMBERS OF THE POWELL FAMILY – BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

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Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

The Israelites anoint David as their king and shepherd. He had led them to victory; he was their own flesh and blood; more importantly, God had chosen him.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Jesus was first-born of creation and first-born from the dead. Through him and for him all things were created and reconciled. In him all things come to unity and perfection.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

The crucified Jesus would not save himself; he saved, instead, the criminal at his side who made confession of his sins. Jesus assured him of a place in his heavenly kingdom.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr.

Saturday is the feast of St Andrew, Apostle.

Saturday Evening/Sunday Advent begins. Sunday Cycle A.

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: Keith Bourne, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 17th & 18th November was £241.37 in Battle and £77.20 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

World Gifts – CAFOD

It has been suggested that we sponsor a **Marvellous Moo Cow** from World Gifts, to send to the developing world. The cow costs £150 and will be a gift from the Parish to a family CAFOD is sponsoring. If you would like to make a contribution, there will be a basket out for Advent. If we get more than £150, we may be able to buy chickens, a Happy Queen Bee, or food for a Llama.

Battle Food Bank

Thanks to your generosity, we now have sufficient Christmas goodies and everyday items. We are therefore asking for a HALT to all donations until further notice.

Ecumenical Prayer Groups during Advent

The Early Morning Prayer groups during Advent will be in the Roman Catholic Church at 8am, followed by breakfast in the Parish Room.

Date and the Church leading the session is as follows:

Tuesdays

3rd December – Baptists

10th December – Methodists

17th December – Baptists

Fridays

6th December – Anglicans

13th December – Catholics

20th December – Anglicans

This year the theme centres around Journeys.

Taizé Evening

The Taizé Evening this Advent is on Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm, in Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael's Church.

Cards for Prisoners of Conscience

This year there will be an opportunity for you to write greetings cards to send to Prisoners of Conscience on **Saturday 7th December** and Sunday 8th December, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. We will be at 26 Mount Street (opposite the Catholic Church and the Baptist Chapel), with cards and pens, ready to help with suggested greetings. We will buy the stamps and post the cards and we just ask for a contribution of £1.50 per card to cover costs. There will be tea and biscuits or mince pies. Friends, neighbours and members of the other Battle churches will be very welcome.

Our Lady Immaculate J&P Group

APF Mill Hill - Red Boxes: Battle

I am now undertaking the annual return when we ask all Battle holders to hand in their box at Church to be emptied, in order that I can complete our annual return. Please can you bring your box into Mass by the end of November and hand it to Fr Tony or myself. If anyone has difficulty bringing in their box, please let me know and I will collect it. Many thanks Suzanne.

Come to our Marriage Party!

On January 16th at Christ the King we are holding an evening to celebrate the beauty of Marriage. It will be an opportunity to reflect on our own marriages and to enjoy meeting others. As a couple you are a living witness to the fidelity and love Christ has for His Church, so if you are interested in promoting this wonderful Sacrament please join us.

RSVP Simon Kirkdale: SimKirk@gmail.com