

Thank You

Margaret Thunder and family would like to thank all those who sent cards of sympathy on the death of Patricia.

Holy Ghost Fathers

Next weekend 22nd/23rd September 2018, the annual mission appeal will be preached by Fr Alphonsus Anaele for the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). Please give him a warm welcome.

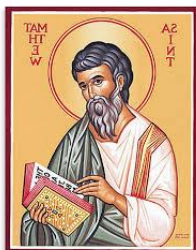
A Day with Mary

This is at St John's Catholic Church, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth on Saturday 13th October, 9.45am – 3.45pm, includes Mass and Benediction. See the poster at the back of the Church for more information.

Saints of the Week

St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist - 21st September

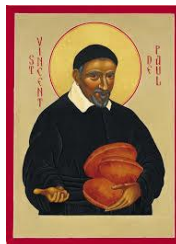
St Matthew (first century), also called Levi, was the son of Alphaeus. He worked as a tax collector for the Romans, a despised profession, when he was called by the Lord at Capernaum. Nevertheless, Jesus Christ called him to be an Apostle. After the Ascension he may have travelled to Persia or to Ethiopia; wherever it was, he was martyred. St Matthew's Gospel stands first in the New Testament, and his name appears among the other Apostles in the Roman Canon.



Our Lady of Walsingham
24th September

St Vincent de Paul, Priest - 27th September

St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) was born in Gascony (France) and ordained a priest at the early age of twenty. Legend says he endured a period of captivity in Tunis; at any rate, after being falsely accused of theft, he dedicated himself to evangelising the poor, the unfortunate and the suffering. He founded the Congregation of Priests of the Mission (Lazarists) and, together with St Louise de Marillac, the Daughters of Charity. These congregations, together with the well-known Society of St Vincent de Paul, continue his charitable work today. **God Bless**



16th September 2018

24th 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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 15th – SAT 23rd SEPTEMBER

SAT: 15th 6.00pm GRACE McADIE, R.I.P.
SUN: 16th 9.00am RAYMOND WARD – ST TERESA'S
10.45am JACKIE BERNARD – BATTLE
MON: 17th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
TUES: 18th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
WED: 19th NO MASS
THURS: 20th 10.00am JACK & EILEEN COOKE, R.I.P.
FRI: 21st 10.00am REV PETER BOULDING, R.I.P.
SAT: 22nd 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

To carry the cross is not to be weak but to be strong.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Good works come from faith, like heat comes from fire.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

It is only by his death and resurrection that Jesus can show who he really is.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Robert Bellarmine, Doctor of the Church.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Theodore of Tarsus, Bishop.

Thursday is the memorial of St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, St Paul Chong-Hasang and Companions. Martyrs of Korea.

Friday is the feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.

Arundel and Brighton Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

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, Marianne Clemence.

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

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 8th & 9th September was £313 in Battle and £107 in Northiam. £100 was collected for Catholic Education Services. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programmes

First Communion: The meeting of the new First Communion Group is on Thursday 20th September at 6pm, in the Presbytery.

RCIA: If anyone would like to prepare to become a Catholic or prepare for Adult Confirmation, please see Fr Tony.

Parish Organisations

Battle UCM – Union of Catholic Mothers

The next UCM Meeting will be on Tuesday 18th September, in the Parish rooms, 2:15pm for 2:30pm, when Terri will give demonstration on wrapping parcels. There has been a swap around and Fr Tony will now give a talk in November. All welcome.

The UCM Diocesan Committee will be holding two Study afternoons to discuss the document 'Amoris Laetitia'. The first will be at Horley on Saturday 8th September and the second in our Deanery at Holy Redeemer, Hollington on Saturday 15th September. Arrivals from 1pm, tea and coffee will be served. The presentations will commence at 2pm and finish at 4:30pm. All welcome - no booking necessary. For further details please contact Terri 01424 853384.

Sheila Kaye Smith Society: On 13th October there will be a talk by Rev Richard Dengate on 'Sussex Gorse' a popular of Sheila Kaye Smith.

Parish Book Club: The Group meets in the Parish Rooms at 2pm to discuss 'Where my heart used to Beat' by Sebastian Faulks on Thursday, 20th September.

SVP Awareness Month - September

Please see posters on display – September is SVP Awareness month. If you would like a visit from us please speak to Fr Tony or Martin on 01424 774095.

23rd September 2018

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Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 22nd – SUN 30th SEPTEMBER

SAT: 22nd 6.00pm MERLYN D'SOUZA, R.I.P.

SUN: 23rd 9.00am LENARD OTTOWAY – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE

MON: 24th 12noon SVP QUIET DAY AT PENHURST

TUES: 25th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

WED: 26th NO MASS

THURS: 27th 10.00am CANON GERALD COATES, R.I.P.

FRI: 28th 10.00am REV SEAMUS STAPLETON, R.I.P.

SAT: 29th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN: 30th 9.00am INTENTION OF REV EDWARD O'CONNELL –
ST TERESA'S

10.45am LES HARVAIS, R.I.P. - BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Jesus is foreshadowed as the one who will challenge the godless with his virtue.

Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3

Proper prayer will unshackle us from our base desires, allowing us to grow in holiness as peacemakers.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus, predicting his passion and death, instructs his followers that true discipleship lies in humble service.

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Monday is the memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Cosmas and St Damian.

Thursday is the memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest.

Friday is the memorial of St Wenceslaus, Martyr.

Saturday is the Solemnity of Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels.

Parish 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the September draw:

£15 – Jim Barret, £25 – Katherine Chylak

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Archangels
29th September
Battle's Patronal Feast Day – Mass 10am**



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