

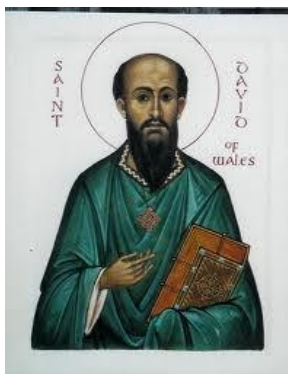
### **Day for Youth Leaders and Catechists – Inspire 2018**

On Saturday May 12th, there will be a day for youth leaders, Confirmation catechists and young adult ministers, as well as anybody who is interested. The day will be delivered 'TED Style' with six great speakers each giving a short 20-minute talk. We're delighted to have Will Desmond from Sion/ the ASCENT, Father Nick Crowe from the Dominicans, Lizzie Wakeling, Toby Harman, and others. A fantastic line-up! Bishop Richard will also be with us for the first part of the day. It's all happening at St Joseph's Church, Redhill on Saturday May 12th from 10am to 3.30pm. Tickets are £10 with parish group discounts available. To book, or for more information, Email [YMBookings@dabnet.org](mailto:YMBookings@dabnet.org).

### **Saint of the Week**

#### **St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Born probably in Cardigan about the year 520, he received his early training from St Illtyd. He attracted many postulants to the monasteries he founded, all of which were remarkable for the austerity of their rule of life. Consecrated bishop, according to his biographer, in Jerusalem, he was recognised as primate of Wales and established his see at Mynyw (Meneva), the monastery of which he was abbot and where he died about the year 588. He is the Patron Saint of Wales.



#### **Women's World Day of Prayer (International and Interdenominational) 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

**'All God's Creation is Very Good!'**

**God Bless Fr Tony**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Second Sunday of Lent  
Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities  
Year 2 for Weekdays**

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**Parish Priest: Rev Anthony White**



*He was transfigured  
before their eyes*

#### **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 24<sup>th</sup> FEB – SUN 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

**SAT: 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm** REV DAVID WESTON, R.I.P.  
**SUN: 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** RICHARD BEATY-POWNELL – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am ELIZABETH KOLSEN, R.I.P. – BATTLE  
**MON: 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** HOLY SOULS  
7.00pm SECOND MEETING OF DEANERY CLERGY & REPRESENTATIVES WITH BISHOP RICHARD  
**TUES: 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** HERBERT WHITE, R.I.P.  
7.00pm THE LENTEN TAIZÉ EXPERIENCE  
**WED: 28<sup>th</sup> 12noon–2pm** LENTEN LUNCH – PARISH ROOM, CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**THURS: 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am** THE LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCIS FAMILY  
**FRI: 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am** REV KEVIN GASKIN  
12noon PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S  
2.00pm WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – AT OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
**SAT: 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am** JO KEELING, R.I.P.  
6.00pm MERLYN D'SOUZA, R.I.P.  
**SUN: 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** COLEEN HERRICK, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am**

### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

#### **First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18**

Abraham's faith is tested. God showers blessings on him.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34**

God our Father has given us all that is most precious by sending his Son. We stand acquitted – God is on our side.

#### **Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

At the transfiguration, the identity of Jesus is revealed. But the meaning of his identity is something the disciples still struggle to grasp.

### **Events and Feast Days This Week**

**Thursday** is the feast of St David, Bishop & Patron of Wales.

**Friday** is the Women's World Day of Prayer, 2pm in our Church. Please support us if you can.

#### **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, Rod Richardson.

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

### **Offertory**

The collection for the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February was £250 in Battle and £105 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

### **Sacramental Programmes**

**First Communion:** Our next meeting is next Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in the Presbytery. Our theme is Sharing 2.

**Confirmation:** The next meeting of the Confirmation Group is on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Church, for our Taizé Evening.

### **Lenten Happenings**

#### **Lenten Lunch**

The next Lenten Lunch is this coming Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February hosted by our community. So please do come along to help us host this event. If you can spare an hour between 11am and 2pm we would be very grateful. Please contact Christine, 774302 or Terri 853384.

### **Taizé Evening**

Our Taizé experience is this coming Tuesday at 7pm, in Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael. The theme is taken from St Paul's letter to the Church at Ephesus: "May he strengthen in you the inner self through the spirit, according to the riches of his glory".

### **Catenian Quiz Night**

The Catenians are holding a Quiz at Beauport Park Golf Club from 7.00pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of March. Entry is £7.50 and includes a light supper. Proceeds go to the Hastings Snowflakes and The Railway Children. Please let Richard or Brenda Widenka know if you are coming: Tel 01424 772090.

### **Family Fast Day**

Did you remember to fast last Friday and remember to bring what you saved on food for our CAFOD Collection? Well done! We will collect our contributions at the end of Mass today.

### **The Sheila Kaye Smith**

The annual lunch is on 15<sup>th</sup> March at the Brickwall Hotel, Sedlescombe. Book discussion this year is Tamarisk Town (Hastings!), on 14<sup>th</sup> April. Society welcomes visitors. Contact number 01424 422139.

### **Parish 100 Club**

The winners of the first draw this year are:

£15 – Helena Lobo, £25 – Ann Auger

Congratulations to you both!

### **Battle Food Bank**

We should be pleased to receive any items from our shopping list this week **except:** milk, hot meat, dry rice, pasta, tea or tinned fruit. We would also be grateful for shampoo and toilet rolls. Many thanks.

### **The National Novena to St Joseph 2018**

This will take place from 10 -18 March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intention of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer.

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