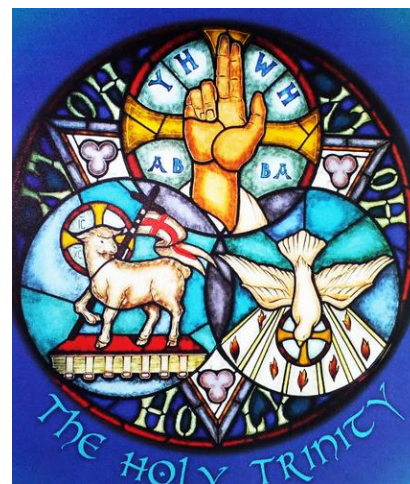


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Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Weekend 25th / 26th May 2024

Saturday 25/05 6pm	Battle	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Morgan, Ignatius & Jane Finucane RIP, (FM)
Sunday 26/05 9am	Northiam		John Pinhay, RIP followed by Coffee & Cake
Sunday 26/05 11am	Battle		People of the Parish
Monday 27/05	NO MASS		
Tuesday 28/05 6.30pm	Battle	Tuesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time	No Intention
Wednesday 29/05 10am	Battle	Wednesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time	Intention of Rev Stephen Boyle
Thursday 30/05 6.30am	Battle	Thursday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time	No Intention
Friday 31/05 10am	Battle	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Intention
Saturday 01/06 6pm	Battle	Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	People of the Parish
Sunday 02/06 9am	Northiam		No Intention
Sunday 02/06 11am	Battle		No Intention

**There will be a retiring collection this weekend for
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid) Diocese of Chulucanas**

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

- **First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8**

Moses tells the people the Lord's words and laws, and they respond with one voice.

- **Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15**

Christ is the mediator of a new covenant. We are called to serve the living God.

- **Gospel: Mark 14:12-16. 22-26**

The disciples make preparations for the Passover. Jesus takes and offers to his disciples the bread and wine, his body and blood.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Ruth Ayres, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Marianne Clemence.

From St Teresa's: Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Margot Leahy, Jacquelyn Solly, Felicity Youlten.

Prayer Intentions - please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

Una Wade, Frances Cresswell, Guy Hooper, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins, Patrick Armstrong, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Anthony Gibbons RIP, Katie Spall RIP.

- **Sunday 26th May - Coffee and Cake after Mass at Northiam**, in celebration of Kathleen's First Holy Communion.
- **Move-It Club:** Every Thursday in the Parish Room at 10am with Lindsey. New members always welcome! Please stay for a relaxed coffee and chat afterwards too. Contact the office for more information: 01424 773125 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk.
- **We need more Readers for the Sunday 11am Mass at Battle please.** It doesn't have to be every week, but we are very short of people to cover if our regular readers are away, and it would be lovely to give new people a chance if they wish. Please let Fr Richard, Kate or the office know, if you would like to put your name down. Very many thanks.
- **Sheila Kaye Smith Memorial Day at St Teresa's Saturday 8th June, 12pm-3.30pm.** Please join us to celebrate the memorial of Sheila Kaye Smith, just bring a plate to share and a chair (if you have one), and pray for a sunny day! Looking forward to seeing you there.
- **Thursday 30th May, 7.30pm, talk by Fr. Kevin Dring on "Sexuality and gender issues within contemporary Catholic thought".** St. Martha's Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road, Bexhil TN39 4SP. Fr. Kevin is parish priest at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne. Further information from Alex 07957632208
- **Battle Foodbank** – we are still quite well stocked but are low on Sponge Puddings; Plain Sweet Biscuits; Chocolate Treats and 500gm bags of sugar please any toiletries, baby and household items are always welcome - thank you whatever we receive is very much appreciated..

- **The Leprosy Mission is hosting a ‘Splendid Tea Party’ on Saturday 1st June, from 2-6pm.** We are planning a delightful afternoon filled with scrumptious treats, steaming cups of tea/coffee and wonderful company. This special event is being held at the Brownbread Horse Rescue Centre, Brownbread Street, Battle TN33 9NX and we would love you to join us! There will be craft stalls to browse, classic cars on display, and entertainment from local ukulele players and wonderful piano/singer duo Alisa & Keys, not to mention the grand raffle with some incredible prizes donated from local businesses. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £3 for children and include unlimited cups of tea/coffee and a slice of cake. To purchase your tickets online go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-leprosy-missions-splendid-tea-party-tickets>
Alternatively, I am very happy to issue paper tickets. To do this, please let me know how many adult and child tickets you would like, and send a cheque for the total amount made payable to 'The Leprosy Mission' to my home address which is 171 Honeycrook Lane, Redhill Surrey RH1 5JR. I do hope you will be able to join us and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere in an area of natural beauty, while supporting a worthwhile cause. All monies raised will help people affected by leprosy.
- Fr Richard is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please pop them in the letter box outside the office, or let Maggie know on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, thank you.
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- Fr Richard and the Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.

News from our Diocese

Diocesan run events/news

- **Mental Health Awareness Seminar – Saturday 15 June 10-4pm, Burgess Hill. Cost £30**
Being aware of the challenges and signs of the struggle many people have with their mental health is becoming more and more important in our modern world. We are pleased to announce that in association with Mental Health England we are running a one day course in mental health awareness. The course has been heavily subsidised by the Diocese. For registration please follow the link via the QR code or through the attached booking link:
Mental Health Awareness Seminar (15-Jun-2024) · ChurchSuite Events.
If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event before booking please contact Simon South, Diocesan Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk
- **Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead – Wednesday 26 June 11-3pm**
A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard, to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. As always please car share if possible, as parking is limited. Places can be booked through Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead (26-Jun-2024) · ChurchSuite Events
- **Inclusion:** If there is someone in your Parish who is attending formation for any of the sacraments, who has any challenges or a disability, they are welcome to contact me so I can explore with them how their needs are met at home, school or at work and then make recommendations for how the formation could be adapted to meet their needs. Email

Margaret Fraher, the Inclusion Adviser for the Diocese E: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk

- **Mass for Engaged Couples – Friday 5 July 7pm Arundel Cathedral:** Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Please book here [Mass for Engaged Couples \(05-Jul-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event please contact Katherine Bergin, marriage & Family Life Advisor E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk Poster attached and social tile for use in your parish.

External Events

- **Proposed amendments to abortion law:** Please act now: Four back-bench amendments to abortion law were expected to be considered and decided by MPs on Wednesday. This has been postponed but is expected shortly. If you have not yet done so, please contact your MP and ask him to support NC15 (lowering the time limit) and NC41 (increasing protection for Downs babies) and oppose NC1 and NC40 (effectively permitting abortion to birth and for any reason). For further information on these amendments and links to quick facilities for contacting your MP see Right to Life's summary [here](#). Then please keep this in your prayers.
- **The Friends of Arundel Cathedral Summer Event - Friday 14 June 6.30pm:** The annual summer event of The Friends of Arundel Cathedral takes place on Friday 14 June, with Vespers at Arundel Cathedral with Arundel Cathedral Choir followed by Summer Drinks in the Collector Earl's Garden, Arundel Castle. Tickets are £30 each (members £25) and can be obtained by emailing the Friends' Administrator on E: aruncathfriends@btconnect.com
- **Day of celebration sharing in the gift of people with disabilities at Aylesford - Sunday 7 July 2024:** If you, or anyone you know, lives with a disability of any sort, this day is for you. Held at the beautiful Priory of Aylesford, near Maidstone in Kent, the day will begin at noon with a welcome ceremony, there will be various activities throughout the afternoon including, by popular demand, the L'Arche Bognor Community Choir and Ukulele band performing lots of sing along songs, Mass at 4pm and the day ends at 6pm. The diocesan group Hand in Hand will be making their contribution to both the welcome service and the Mass in Drama and mime. Come on the coach leaving from Bognor around 9am and picking up other travellers in Worthing, Brighton and possibly Crawley and then travelling to Aylesford. The coach will have disabled access. The coach is provided by the organisers of the day, although any donations to the cost will be gratefully received. To book a place contact Anne Ward by email E: wardanne458@gmail.com. Please bring a packed lunch and snacks for the day. If the weather looks likely to be warm then please bring sun cream, a hat and water. Poster attached for display in your parish.
- **Sussex Jumbulance Group trip to Ireland 5 -11 October 2024, Cost: £1,190 half-board, shared room:** Join the Sussex Jumbulance Group on a trip to Ireland (Dublin, Leenane, Connemara & Knock) part holiday, part pilgrimage, intended to facilitate travel for the sick and disabled, with volunteer helpers to make the trip possible. All are welcome (not just those from Sussex). The trip begins at Pease Pottage, Crawley, with the possibility of pick-ups along the way. To find out more E: info@jumbulance.org.uk or T: 07483 414330.