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Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays



Pentecost
Weekend 23rd / 24th May 2026

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| Saturday 23/05 | | 5pm | Battle | No Intention |
| Sunday 24/05 | Pentecost | 9am | Northiam | People of the Parish |
| | | 11am | Battle | No Intention |
| Monday 25/05 | Mary, Mother of the Church | NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK | | |
| Tuesday 26/05 | Saint Philip Neri | | | |
| Wednesday 27/05 | Saint Augustine of Canterbury | | | |
| Thursday 28/05 | Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest | | | |
| Friday 29/05 | Friday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time | | | |
| Saturday 30/05 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity | 5pm | Battle | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 31/05 | | 9am | Northiam | No Intention |
| | | 11am | Battle | Intention of Michael & Rose-Marie O'Brien on their wedding anniversary |

**There will be Second Collection for
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid) this weekend**

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- **First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.

- **Second reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

- **Gospel: John 3:16-18**

God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Stephen Bould, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Helena Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Marianne Clemence, Marie & Sarah Skilton, Pauline Bedford, Dilys Fraser, Claire and Peter Bates, Helen Ashing, Andrew Brodrick-Ward.

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:

Margaret Thunder RIP, Rowena Bennett RIP, Pauline Fraser RIP, Stuart Austin RIP, Gretta Johnson RIP, Brian Le Gassick, RIP, Elizabeth Salter-Ferlaino, RIP, Philippe Bedford, RIP

- **Please give a warm welcome to Fr Louis Ezeilo this weekend.** Fr Louis will be celebrating the Masses at both Battle and Northiam for Pentecost. I know you will all make him feel very welcome.
- **Battle Foodbank needs this week:** Tins of Fruit; Tins of Fish (Not Tuna); Packets of sweet biscuits; Sachets or pots of Jelly; and Packets of Cream Crackers please - any toiletries, baby and household items are always welcome - thank you for all your donations they are very much appreciated.
Opening times: 1.30pm - 2pm with a referral voucher.
- **Battle Pantry:** Members can choose to pay £2.50 or £5.00, and for that they get four times the value in food and other essential items. They get to pick what they want, and everything is fresh and in date, and is there to help those struggling with the cost of living. Opening times - 12noon - 1pm
Venue: St Mary's Church Upper Church Hall (back of the car park).
Foodbank Number: 01424 322541 / 07866 570468

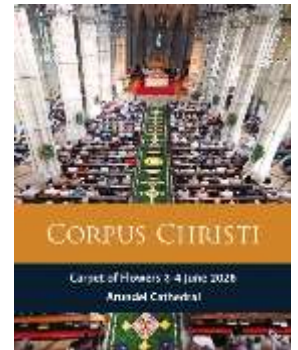
Email: info@bexhill.foodbank.org.uk Website: www.bexhill.foodbank.org.uk

- **Move-It Club:** Every Thursday morning, in the Parish Room at 10.15am with Lindsey. Please stay for a relaxed coffee and chat afterwards too. If you would like to join, please contact the office for more information: 01424 773125 or e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk
- Fr Richard is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please pop them in the letter box outside the office, or let Maggie know on 773125 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk.
- The Parish Office is open on Monday and Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Diocesan run events/news

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, 3-4 June, Arundel

Cathedral. Experience Arundel's beautiful Carpet of Flowers, celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am-7pm (Weds) and 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs). Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, begins at 5.30pm on Thursday. All are welcome.



Corpus Christi Evening for Young Adults at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AY on Wednesday 3 June 2026 7-9pm

"Open wide your hearts to allow Jesus to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity," Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee of Youth, July 2025

You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team.

The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. To sign up to this event visit: [Young Adults' Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers event \(03-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) If you are available to volunteer as an usher or musician for this event, please email Bex Driver, Youth Project Worker E: Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

The Life of Christ 16 - 20 June 2026 - The Story of Jesus, Brought to Life

Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate as this magnificent story is movingly recreated with authentic detail in an epic open-air production. Watch the Wedding in Cana, the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes. It's the perfect day out for families, faith groups, theatre lovers and schools. There is also a promotional video which you may be interested in watching at

<https://youtu.be/bhvEV8zxhe8?si=c1tHoTfOOEP6VHP9>

Tickets can be booked at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/>

Please note that 16th & 17th June are schools only days. There is limited availability on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June. At present there is availability on Saturday 20th June but please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to welcoming you to Wintershall.



This parish is part of

The Catholic Deanery of Eastbourne and St Leonards

working towards implementing the Pastoral Plan

Fear not, for I am with you, I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. Isaiah 43:5

LATEST DEANERY UPDATE: In recent days we had a 2-day meeting of the Deans and Diocesan Pastoral Team, reviewing progress towards all our Deaneries becoming new (multi community) large parishes. Already, before Bishop Richard left us, 3 of the 11 Deaneries have become New Parishes (Brighton & Hove, Weybridge, Guildford). Their feedback is that generally all is going well in getting new working structures in place and people are engaging with the good work to be done. Most of us, the remaining 8 Deaneries, are also actively working to help prepare for change, but nothing can formally happen until we have our new Bishop. In our own Deanery you can follow progress and development steps via our Deanery Website: www.eastbourne-stleonards.org.uk. Let us keep all this work in prayer, as well as praying for a new Bishop!