

CAFOD AREA MEETING

Wednesday, 5th February at 7pm in the John Fisher Room at St Thomas of Canterbury Church TN37 6ET. Jenny Finlayson from CAFOD A&B will be present, along with local CAFOD Parish Contacts. If you would like to attend you would be very welcome.

Battle Food Bank

We still have very large amounts of some foods, so please we request donations of the following only: Vegetables, Cold Meat, Fish, Tinned Rice Pudding, Sponge Puddings, Dry Rice; Dog Food and basic toiletries, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, shower gel, toilet rolls etc.

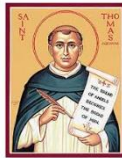
Newman Association Talk

Tuesday 18th February, 7pm for 7.30pm- 9pm. 'Mercy and Migrant Crisis'. A talk by Georgia Clarke from Catholic Voices. Christ the King Parish Room, 3 Princess Street, Eastbourne, BN23 6HT. Organised by the Eastbourne and Bexhill Newman Association. Entrance Free, all warmly welcomed. For further information contact Alex 07957 632208 or Barbara 01424 219788, or John 01424 726334.

Saints of the Fortnight

St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church – 28th January

St Thomas Aquinas (c1224-1274) was a Dominican friar who became one of the most important Christian philosophers and theologians. Known as the 'Angelic Doctor', he had an astonishing mastery of scholastic theology and a profound holiness of life. His greatest work the *Summa Theologica*, is still widely used. Pope Leo XIII declared him patron of Catholic Schools.



St John Bosco, Priest – 31st January

St John Bosco (1815-1888) was born in Piedmont (Italy) and devoted his life to Catholic education. This 'Apostle of Youth' founded the Salesian Order, named in honour of St Francis de Sales, and, with the help of St Mary Mazzarello, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. Despite meeting much opposition, his aim was, above all, to educate through love.

St Cuthman of Steyning, Hermit (Diocesan Saint) – 8th February

Lord God, you kept St Cuthman faithful to Christ's pattern of poverty and humility. May his prayers help us to live in fidelity to our calling and bring us to the perfection you have shown us in your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



26th JANUARY 2020
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Cycle A 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 25th JANUARY – SAT 1st FEBRUARY

SAT: 25th 6.00pm INTENTION OF STEPHEN GASCHE
SUN: 26th 9.00am BARNEY O'NEILL, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE
MON: 27th 10.00am SIDNEY & ELSIE TOLLER, R.I.P.
TUES: 28th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
WED: 29th NO MASS
THURS: 30th 10.00am REV BRENDAN MCCARTHY, R.I.P.
FRI: 31st 10.00am MGR. CANON WILLIAM WESTLAKE, R.I.P.
SAT: 1st NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Isaiah looks forward to a day when the people that have walked in darkness will have seen a great light.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

Paul appeals for reconciliation between the divided groups in Corinth.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah and begins his public ministry by calling his first disciples to follow him in proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom

Events and Feast Days This Week

Tuesday is the memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church.

Friday is the memorial of St John Bosco, Priest.

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, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson.

From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 25th & 26th January was £239.50 in Battle and £68.90 in Northiam, £161.60 was collected for Pax Christi, Peace Sunday. Thank you all for your generosity. There will be a collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice next Sunday, 9th February.

Sacramental Programmes

First Communion: the next meeting of the First Communion Group is on Monday 27th January at 4.30pm, in the Presbytery.

100 Club

At the time of printing the newsletter, we have 110 members. We would like a few more, so if you haven't joined, or re-joined yet, please think about doing so. There are forms at the back of the Church.

Congratulations to the winners for January - final draw for the year are:
£15 – Helen Ashing, £25 – Rachel Cassleton-Elliott

Terry Evans, R.I.P.

The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Terry Evans, R.I.P. takes place on Monday 3rd February 2020 at 12noon, in St Teresa of Lisieux Church, Horn's Cross.

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass is on Sunday, 23rd February at the 10.45am Mass in Battle that day.

Faith & Friendship Circle

The Faith & Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, 28th January in the Parish Rooms, 2.15pm for 2.30pm. We will take the opportunity to discuss 'Our Christmasses' and set the programme for the year, or at least part of it. New participants always welcome, either just turn up or contact Terri 01424 853384 or Christine 01424 774302.

2nd February 2020

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
(CANDLEMASS)**

**Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 1st – SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY

SAT: 1st 6.00pm INTENTION OF HELEN LOBO
SUN: 2nd 9.00am ANTON & VIVIENNE GALEA, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE
MON: 3rd 12noon REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL
OF TERRY EVANS, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
TUES: 4th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
WED: 5th NO MASS
THURS: 6th 10.00am MGR. CANON JEFFREY HAYDN SCOTT, R.I.P.
FRI: 7th 10.00am REV JIM MAGUIRE, R.I.P.
SAT: 8th NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS
6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN: 9th 9.00am FRANK FITZPATRICK, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am SR KATE COOMBES, R.I.P. - BATTLE

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Malachi prepares the way for today's feast: the Lord will enter his Temple.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus has come to confront the powers of evil.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Joseph and Mary fulfil the requirements of the Law and present Jesus in the Temple. It provides an opportunity for two aged people who have remained attentive to God to speak prophetically about this child as the salvation of all the nations.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr.

Thursday is the memorial of St Paul Miki of Japan and Companion Martyrs.

Saturday is the memorial of St Cuthman of Steyning, Hermit.

Offertory

There will be a collection next Sunday for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.