

White Flower Day

There will be a White Flower appeal for SPUC on 13th January 2019. Without the support of the Catholic Community, SPUC's political and educational work, as well as its pro-life support services, would be seriously affected.

Parish 100 Club

The last draw for this present 100 Club is in January.

The forms for 2019 are now available – please think of joining or re-joining for this year. The £12 is divided, half for prizes and half for Church maintenance. So fill in an application form and give it to Fr Tony or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Parish Office re-opens on Monday 7th January.



God Bless *Fr Tony*

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30th December 2018
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays



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OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 29th DEC 2018 – SAT 5th JAN 2019

SAT: 29th 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN: 30th 9.00am CHRISTINE HUNT, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF VINNY HOURIHANE – BATTLE
MON: 31st 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
TUES: 1st **NEW YEAR'S DAY –**
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD
12noon JOHN SALTER, R.I.P.
WED: 2nd NO MASS
THURS: 3rd 10.00am BERNARD & DOROTHY CHASTY, R.I.P.
FRI: 4th 10.00am EDITH MARY ODING, R.I.P. (F.M.)
SAT: 5th NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28

Hannah longed for a child and, having pleaded with God, she fulfils her promise by dedicating him to God and a life of service.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2. 21-24

John reminds us that we are the children of God. We are to be confident in God's love for each one of us.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Mary and Joseph have been to Jerusalem with Jesus but, instead of returning with them, Jesus remains in the Temple, talking to and asking questions of the elders.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the Feast of St Sylvester, Pope.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

Wednesday is the memorial of Ss Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Doctor of the Church.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

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, Daphne Kilner, Pauline Fraser, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Jeanne Cogdell, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Marianne Clemence.

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

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 15th & 16th December was £236.95 in Battle and £118.05 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programme

The next meeting of our First Communion Group is on Thursday 17th January at 6pm, in the Parish Room. The theme is 'Listening to God's Word'.

Sheila Kaye Smith Society

The first meeting of the New Year will be on 12th January, at the usual place, Filsham Lodge, at 2.30pm. We will be sharing poetry/prose readings.

Mary Mother of God

1st January 2019



6th JANUARY 2019
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 5th – SUN 13th JANUARY 2019

SAT: 5th 6.00pm JO KEELING, R.I.P.

SUN: 6th 9.00am ROLAND FRANK, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE

MON: 7th 11.00am REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF
THE SOUL OF ELSA OLIVER, R.I.P.

TUES: 8th 12noon REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF
THE SOUL OF LUCIENNE CORNER, R.I.P.

WED: 9th NO MASS

THURS: 10th 10.00am MARGARET & NORMAN HEANEY, R.I.P. (F.M.)

FRI: 11th 10.00am MARGARET & CHRISTOPHER REID, R.I.P.

SAT: 12th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN: 13th 9.00am BRENDA CAMPBELL, R.I.P. - ST TERESA'S
10.45am ELIZABETH YONGE, R.I.P. - BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The prophet sees the radiant light of God shining forth and foresees people from all over the world paying homage with their precious gifts.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

Paul has grasped the fact that in Christ Jesus we all share the inheritance of God's promises.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The wise men represent us all, and their symbolic gifts enable Matthew to explain this manifestation of God: Christ is priest, prophet and king.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Friday is the memorial of Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot.

Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.