

Feasts and Events This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest.

Tuesday is the memorial of St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church.

Thursday is the memorial of St Nicholas, Bishop.

Friday is the memorial of St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

Saturday is the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Co Patron of our Parish here in Battle.

Ecumenical Groups for Advent

As in previous years the four Churches of Battle will join together for prayer on the Tuesdays and Fridays of the Advent Season. The sessions begin on Tuesday 4th December at 8am, in the Catholic Church. All the sessions will be followed by breakfast. Please do try and come along, especially on Friday 7th December, when we lead the prayer.

Parish 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the November draw:

£15 - Ann Owen, 25 - Hazel Lobo

Battle Food Bank

The Food Bank is in need of volunteers to receive and sort food on a Tuesday morning between 10am and 12noon. This would be on a rota basis. If you think you would be able to help, please phone Steve Reading on 01424 255875 for further information. Thank you.

Items still needed: cereals, cold meat, fish, rice pudding, custard, jam, potatoes, squash, milk, sugar, treats. *We do not need: hot meat, tea, dry rice/pasta.* Thank you.

Feast of the Week

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th December



Today we celebrate the Blessed Virgin's unique privilege of being preserved from the stain of sin at the very moment of her conception. This was fitting for she would one day carry the second person of the Trinity in her womb. Blessed John Henry Newman wrote that 'there is no difference in kind between her and us, although an inconceivable difference of degree. She and we are both simply saved by the grace of Christ.' But with Mary, the manner in which she was saved was exceptional: from the first moment of her existence, she was freed from the stain of Original Sin. This dogma was solemnly defined by Blessed Pius IX on 8 December 1854 but had long been believed by Christians.

God Bless Fr Tony

25th November 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

UNIVERSAL KING

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities

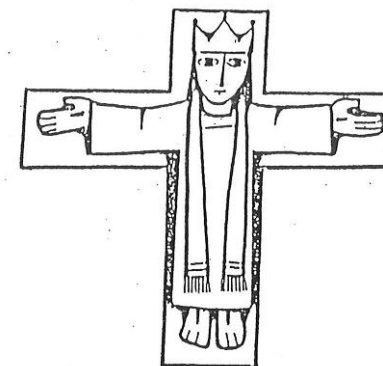
Year 2 for Weekdays

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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

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER – SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

SAT: 24th 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN: 25th 9.00am PATRICIA HOSKINS, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SALTER FAMILY –
BATTLE

MON: 26th 9.00am MAUREEN BEETHAM, R.I.P.

TUES: 27th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

WED: 28th NO SERVICE

THURS: 29th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FRI: 30th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FINN FAMILY

SAT: 1st 10.00am JIM BARNES, R.I.P.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

The Prophet Daniel sees a new king coming in glory.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ will gather all people into his embrace of mercy when he comes in glory.

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Jesus is a witness to the gift of the kingdom of God. We catch glimpses of this kingdom when we see people living the values of justice, love, truth and peace.

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Friday is the Feast of St Andrew, Apostle.

Next Sunday is the **First Sunday of Advent**.

Please note, the new Liturgical Year begins.

Year C (Sunday) and Year 1 (Weekdays).

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, Jean Jameson, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Jeanne Cogdell, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Lucienne Corner, 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 Youtlen, John Campbell.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 17th & 18th November was £245 in Battle and £120 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programmes

Our next meeting of our First Reconciliation / Communion Group is on Thursday, 6th December at 6pm, in the Parish Room. The children will be making their first Act of Reconciliation at 9am on Saturday, 8th December.

Christmas Giving Trees

Please bring your gifts in by **Monday 3rd December** and place them in the collecting box at the back of the Church (unwrapped please). They will be taken down to the SVP in St Leonards to distribute to the needy in time for Christmas.

Our Taizé Evening for Advent is on Tuesday 4th December 2018, in the Church at 7pm.

The meeting with Bishop Richard, so he can deliver the Diocesan Plan, 'The Word who is life', is on Thursday 13th December at 7pm-9pm, at St Martha's Church Hall, 77 Cooden Sea Road, Little Common, TN39 4SL.

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2nd December 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays



MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 1st - SUN 9th DECEMBER

SAT: 1st 6.00pm INTENTION OF HUGH LOBO
SUN: 2nd 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH– ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF ANGELA LIGHT – BATTLE
MON: 3rd 10.00am JEAN NEWLANDS, R.I.P.
TUES: 4th 8.00am ADVENT PRAYER
10.00am HOLY SOULS
7.00pm TAIZÉ EVENING
WED: 5th NO MASS
THURS: 6th 10.00am INTENTION OF STUART BLACK
FRI: 7th 8.00am ADVENT PRAYER
10.00am VINCE HATTON, R.I.P.
12noon BARNEY & JENNY O'NEILL – ST TERESA'S
SAT: 8th 9.00am FIRST CONFESSION (ACT OF RECONCILIATION)
10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm INTENTION OF STUART BLACK
SUN: 9th 9.00am ROLAND FRANKE, R.I.P. - ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE
3.00pm PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST MARY MAGDALENE,
SEA ROAD, BEXHILL

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The prophet tells the people that the Lord will fulfil the promise he made to the House of Israel.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

St Paul urges his readers to make more and more progress in the kind of life that they are meant to live.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

Jesus calls his disciples to stand erect and hold their heads high, because liberation is near at hand.