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Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays

Arundel and Brighton Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

Private Prayer Sessions
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE



Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday 10th April Battle - (Intention of the
McAdie Family)

9.00am Sunday 11th April - Northiam

(Audrey & Terry Evans RIP) 10.45am Sunday 11th April – Battle (Intention of John Reid)

Sacrament of Reconciliation after 6pm Mass Saturdays

SECOND 'LOW' SUNDAY EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Weekend 10th / 11th April 2021

<u>Introduction to the Scripture Readings:</u>

• First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

The early Church, gathered together, is shown as a foundation for prayer, unity and the sharing of goods for the good of all.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Love of God is revealed in love of one's neighbour.

Gospel: John 20:19-31 The doubting apostle, Thomas, discovers new faith in the risen Christ.

• If you feel you need to contact Fr Paul for any reason, his phone number is: 01323 670156. In cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted on 01323 723222.

• If you used to receive a visit from one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Special Ministers), please be aware that during the current lockdown, they are unable to visit. Once the current situation changes please contact the office if you would like these visits to recommence, 01424 773125 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Jim & Ruth Ayres, Richard & Brenda Widenka, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Richard Coombs.

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

Prayer Intentions - please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Una Wade, Margaret C, Weislaw, Rowena, Henry Cheung, Ralph Balcombe, Frances Cresswell, Maureen Hanson RIP, John Brooman RIP, Jack Morgan, Janet T, Guy Hooper, Sophie Tegg, Helen.

- Fr Paul is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please either give them directly to Fr Paul after Mass or let Maggie know of any future Intentions on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or drop a note through the Presbytery door, thank you.
- If you wish to follow a live Mass please follow this link from our Diocesan website https://abdiocese.org.uk/livestream or via https://www.churchservices.tv/
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST. As the various restrictions related to COVID19 are gradually relaxed in the course of the next few months, we hope that Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will once again be in a position to serve our parish community at Mass and by visiting the housebound. We thank you very much for all you do for us and hope that you will be willing and able to continue your valuable ministry. If you were unable to join us at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday to receive your commission to exercise your ministry for the coming year, please let the office know and Fr Paul will arrange commissioning for you on another suitable occasion.
- CAFOD Walk for Water Lent Challenge Update from Team Forge 196
 Team Forge had three objectives when the challenge started to raise £1,960 for CAFOD, to average at least 20,000 steps per day, and to achieve one million steps by the end of Lent. As of Palm Sunday, about £1,300 had been raised (thanks everyone!), the average daily stepcount was 23,153 and the total number of steps had reached 1,038,239 (we reckon this is more than 400 miles!).

So, while two of the three objectives have been achieved, the important one - that of fundraising for CAFOD - is a bit behind! If you can, please help John Reid, Vicky Chainey & Ingrid Finch to achieve their CAFOD fundraising target by donating on-line at https://www.justgiving.com/team/team-forge-196 or via the sponsorship form at the entrance to Church or in the Parish Office.

Many thanks from John, Vicky & Ingrid (196 was chosen within 'Team Forge' as it is our combined age!)

• The Yellowmen Project in Pokot - THE MBARA CLINIC PROJECT

A big thank you to parishioners who have helped us in our bid to raise sufficient funds to build a clinic in Mbara.

Saint of the Week

Memorial of St Martin I, Pope, Martyr - 13th April

Born at Todi in Umbria. Martin was elected Pope in 649; he immediately called a Council to condemn the Monothelite heresy, which denied the two natures of Christ. This brought him into conflict with Emperor Constant II, who had him exiled first to Constantinople where he was condemned to death and stripped of his honours, and then to the Crimea, where he died in 656.



- The office remains open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am 12.30pm.
- The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.