

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE  
with  
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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

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**Private Prayer Sessions  
Battle**

**Monday, Wednesday**

**Friday 10am - 11am**

## Parish Newsletter for 19th July 2020

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### MASS PROCEDURES FOR THE WEEKEND 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> JULY

These are unusual times and with your safety in mind, the following protocols apply when attending Mass in Battle this weekend.

- Arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass.
- Enter the Church via the sacristy. A steward will check your face covering and hand you on to a second steward who will show you to your place. Please sit facing the 'TICK' on the bench in front of you. Each bench will have spaces marked for 2 people, 1 metre apart or where a related couple occupy the inner seat, they will be distanced 1 metre from the single other occupant of the bench. Please do not move from your assigned seat.
- Holy Communion will be a host placed in the hand (not on the tongue). A steward will tell you when to approach the altar. You will see a small table at the head of the aisle. Stand close to this table and the priest will give you a Communion Host. The steward will show you back to your seat. If you are sitting on the aisle side of the bench, allow the wall side parishioners to enter the bench first: do not change places.
- When Mass is over a steward will come to your bench and ask you to leave. Please do so as quickly as possible as the Church has to be sanitised after Mass before the next Mass or prayer session.
- If you are reading, wear gloves and a face covering. Please follow the steward's guidance and sit on the right-hand side of the sanctuary ensuring you are 1 metre from the other reader. You may drop your mask when reading if you wish, remembering to replace it! The second reader will not be joined by the first for the Responsorial Psalm. Please remain until after the priest has left the altar and then exit via the Sacristy.
- Collection plates will be available as you leave the Church.

### **Booking for Mass in future weeks**

If you wish to attend Mass in either of our Churches for the foreseeable future, you must first register by e-mail [battle@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:battle@abdiocese.org.uk) or phone 01424 773125 by 9am on the Thursday of the week prior. It is very helpful if you do this earlier in the week if you can, rather than leaving it to the last minute.

**Home Visits.** At present home visits by Ministers have been suspended. Parishioners will be informed as soon as they are able to visit.

**Church in Battle Open for Private Prayer.** The church is our spiritual home, and parishioners are encouraged to attend if they can on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 11am**. In line with Diocesan regulations we are in need of more stewards. If you can help for one hour for any of the open days, please let Maggie know by e-mail: [battle@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:battle@abdiocese.org.uk).

If you cannot attend Mass and wish to follow a local live Mass, Fr Eamonn Monson from The Parish of the Good Shepherd in Hastings will stream his 10am Mass on You Tube (in the search bar type in Eamonn Monson). Arundel Cathedral streams Mass here [live stream](#). <https://www.churchservices.tv> is also a source of streamed Masses.

#### **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, Jim Ayres.

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

### **Saint of the Week - St Mary Magdalene, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

St Mary Magdalene (first century), originally from Magdala in Galilee, was one of the Lord's most intimate disciples and is often associated with the woman from whom he drove out seven demons. She remained with the Lord during his last agony on the cross and, according to St Mark and St John, was the first to see him after the resurrection. Tradition relates that she spent her last years as a hermit in Provence (France).



**As Fr Tony remains away**, in cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted in Eastbourne on 01323 723222.

**The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm.** If you have yet to do so, please send Maggie in the office your updated contact details, as we would prefer not to have to send too many letters, but use e-mail for contact if possible.

**The Parish Pastoral Team** send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes. The website will be updated, and a further newsletter issued, in due course.