

The Parish Faith and Friendship Circle

The members of Battle UCM Foundation have decided not to continue as a UCM Foundation any more, however, we are planning to continue meeting as a Faith and Friendship Circle. We will commence our meetings with prayers; for Marriage and Family Life in general and our own families and friends in particular, for people living on their own, for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life and other relevant concerns, thanks and joys.

We will enjoy social time, chatting and building on the friendships we currently enjoy and it is our hope that new people will join our Circle, ladies and gentlemen, enabling us to create and enjoy new friendships in our Parish Community. We will conclude the afternoon with a cup of tea or coffee and cakes. All Parishioners will be very welcome to join us. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 26th February 2019, 2:15pm for 2:30pm. For further information, please contact Terri 01424 853384 or Christine 01424 774302.

Saints of the Week

St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

5th February

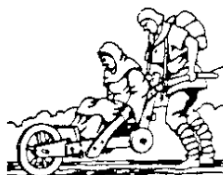


St Agatha (+251) suffered martyrdom at Catania in Sicily, probably during the persecution of Decius. She is among the saints commemorated in the Roman Canon.

St Cuthman of Steyning (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.



Our Lady of Lourdes

11th February

The appearance of the Immaculate Virgin Mary to 14 year old Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 near Lourdes in France was a call to penance and prayer, which has found particular expression in the service of the sick and disabled.



God Bless

3rd February 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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

The Presbytery, 14 Mount Street, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0EG

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 2nd – SAT 9th FEBRUARY 2019

SAT: 2nd 6.00pm INTENTION OF HELENA LOBO

SUN: 3rd 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - ST TERESA'S
10.45am REV JEFFREY HEYDEN SCOTT, R.I.P. - BATTLE

MON: 4th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

TUES: 5th 10.00am STUART MURRELL, R.I.P.

WED: 6th NO MASS

THURS: 7th 10.00am FR JAMES MAGUIRE, R.I.P.

FRI: 8th 10.00am ROBERT ROBERTS, R.I.P.

SAT: 9th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19

God has appointed Jeremiah to be his prophet and promises to be with him.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13

Paul's hymn to love – the greatest of all gifts.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Approval quickly turns to hostility as Jesus preaches the good news in his home town.

Events and Feast Days This Week

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

Wednesday is the memorial of St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs of Japan.

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

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, Eileen Scott.

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 Youten, John Campbell.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 26th & 27th January was £231.59 in Battle and £89.40 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

There will be a Second Collection next week for Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid), to coincide with the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick (Monday).

Sacramental Programmes

The next First Communion meeting is on Thursday 14th February 2019 at 6pm, in the Presbytery. The theme is Fruit of the Vine.

The Word Who is Life

The Bishop's Plan is based on prayer, formation and mission.

It is Jesus Himself who forms us, be we must be open to Him.

Opportunities for:

- A Programme of Formation in every Deanery.
- Ascent Movement for Young Catholics.
- A renewed spirit of Welcome in Parish and Deanery.
- Development of the network for Spiritual Accompaniment.
- Family Groups in Parishes.

Sheila Kaye Smith Society

The next talk to be given at Filsham Hall by Charlotte Moore on 9th February at 2.30pm, visitors welcome.

The annual lunch is on 14th March at the Brickwall Hotel, Sedlescombe.

Discussion of Sussex Gorse by Sheila Kaye Smith at 2.30pm on 13th April.

For details please phone Ursula 07900 870364.

10th February 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 9th – SUN 17th FEBRUARY 2019

SAT: 9th 6.00pm ELSA OLIVER, R.I.P. (SVP INTENTION)
SUN: 10th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF JOHN PAYNE - BATTLE
MON: 11th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
TUES: 12th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
WED: 13th NO MASS
THURS: 14th 10.00am JOE & KATHLEEN JOHNSON, R.I.P.
FRI: 15th 10.00am MAELIOSA GOODALE, R.I.P.
SAT: 16th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm LUCIENNE CORNER, R.I.P. (SVP INTENTION)
SUN: 17th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF ANGELA LIGHT - BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's initial vision and call.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

"I have handed on to you what I have received..." Paul has continued the process of transmitting the Church's faith in the resurrection of Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

A miraculous catch of fish and Peter's profession of unworthiness preface the call of the first of Christ's followers.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thursday is the memorial of Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop.

Offertory

There will be a Second Collection next week for Racial Justice.

Parish 100 Club

Thank you to all those who have joined/re-joined our 100 Club, which to date has 133 members. There is still time to join and the application forms are at the back of the Church.