

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE

with

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Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let Us Not Forget

THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Weekend 12th / 13th November 2022

Weekend Mass Times

12noon Saturday 12th November, St Josaphat - Northiam followed by
Blessing of Graves in St Teresa's Cemetery

6pm Saturday 12th November, Week 33 - Battle (Vernon Ashing, RIP)

9am Sunday 13th November, Week 33 - Northiam (People of the Parish)

10.45am Sunday 13th November, Week 33 - Battle (Intention of Deceased
members of the Salter Family)

Weekday Masses at Battle

NO MASS Monday 14th November

6pm Tuesday 15th November, St Albert the Great - Battle (No Intention)

10am Wednesday 16th November, St Margaret of Scotland - Battle

(Intention of Deceased members of the Williams Family)

6am Thursday 17th November, St Leo the Great - Battle (For those that
have wandered from the faith, that they shall return)

10am Friday 18th November, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul
- Battle (Intention of Deceased members of the Attalah Family)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

available after all Masses and upon Request

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

- **First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3**
All the tribes of Israel choose David as their king.
- **Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20**
The Son holds all things in unity and reconciles everything in heaven and everything on earth.
- **Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**
Jesus promises the gift of the kingdom to the criminal who believes in him.

- **First Friday Mass at St Teresa's** - Mass on the first Friday of each month will start again with effect from 2nd December at 12noon.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Jim & Ruth Ayres, Richard & Brenda Widenka, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Dilys Fraser, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Keith Bourne.

From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster, Brian O'Connell, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Margot Leahy, Jacquelyn Solly.

Prayer Intentions - please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

Una Wade, Frances Cresswell, Guy Hooper, Judith Bridge, Maureen Ashing, Henry Cheung, Gerard Leahy.

- **Remembrance Sunday** - we pause in silence to remember those who died in war, and to pray for the victims of aggressions and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community may rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.
- **Remembrance Sunday road closures:** Please note the High Street will be closed for about 20 minutes from 10.25am - 10.40am for the Remembrance Parade, starting from Market Square and ending at St Mary's Church. Please allow extra time or take an alternative route if coming to Mass.
- If you used to receive a visit from one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Special Ministers), please contact the office on 01424 773125 if you would like these visits to recommence, with a Minister or with Fr Richard direct on 07578 725914 or email battle@abdiocese.org.uk.
- Fr Richard is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please pop them in the new letter box outside the office, or let Maggie know on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, 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/>
- **Family Liturgy and Sacramental Preparation:** Fr Richard is hoping to start a family group for sacramental preparation, baptism, first communion and confirmation on Saturdays and would like some feedback as to the best time for this.

- **Readers and Altar Servers at Mass** - We are still in need of volunteers for reading and serving at the Sunday Mass - thank you to everyone that has volunteered for the Saturday evening, it's a great help.
- **Battle Music Group** - we meet at 7pm on Tuesday evenings for one hour in the church in Battle and everyone is invited. All are welcome (no auditions!) and we are particularly hoping that we can increase the number of singers and instrumentalists as we plan further services for those affected by the war in Ukraine, and knowing that Advent and Christmas services are not too far away. Please join us if you can.
- **Rwanda Action Christmas Cards and Crafts:** These will be on sale at Our Lady Immaculate, Battle after Mass **this Sunday 13th November**, please come and have a look, there will be refreshments. Or you can find cards and craft at the online Shop at www.rwanda-action.org
- **Parish 100 Club - Congratulations to our November winners!**
 £12 - Kate Grun £24 - Marianne Clemence
- **Knights of St Columba - Autumn Quiz 19th November, 7.30pm** to be held at Holy Redeemer Church Hall, Upper Church Road, St Leonards on Sea TN37 7AS. Tickets £5 per person and are available from Stephen Bradshaw 01424 772887; Fidelis Okoliko 07946 689934; Patrick Coates 01424 439871. Raffle to support local charities Snowflake and Street Pastors. Please bring your own alcoholic drinks. Everybody welcome.
- **Battle Foodbank - Needs and Updates:** This week the Foodbank needs Tins of Soup, Tomatoes, Cold Meat and Fish; Small bags of Sugar; Biscuits; SweetTreats; Jars of Marmite and Peanut Butter and Boxes of 40's teabags. Please put items in the basket at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continuing generosity.
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm.
- The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.

News from our Diocese

Calling all Young Adults (18-35)

Join our Diocesan community for the second in our series of online talks on 'Growing in Holiness'. We will be joined on 14 November at 7.30pm by Fr Tristan Cranfield (Diocesan Priest) and Alexandra Harrod (Jesuit Retreat Director) for a session on Discerning God's will in our everyday lives. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for joining instructions.

Catechists' Day - Saturday 19 November 11-4pm - Worth School.

A day of formation, reflection and conversation for current catechists and those interested in exploring this ministry. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. Please sign up at: [Catechists' Day \(19-Nov-2022\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) E: Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Ministry of Consolation

Do you feel that you have a listening ear and are able to offer support to those who are experiencing loss or bereavement in their lives. Is there a Pastoral need to support and for accompaniment in your Parish. We have a trained team of bereavement supporters across the Diocese who share the consoling hand of Christ during these difficult times. Would you like to join the team? Our next training course will be running on Wednesdays through January and February 2023 via Zoom.

If you would like to learn more please email E: simon.south@abdicoese.org.uk before Monday 14 November to find out what's involved and the way forward in this beautiful Ministry.

Vatican News

Cardinal Tagle: Pope leaves lasting legacy in Bahrain

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle was part of the entourage that accompanied Pope Francis in his four-day apostolic visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

As the visit drew to a close, he reflected on some of the highlights of the past days, and underscored their deeply pastoral and spiritual significance.

"It is a pilgrimage of peace and the call for all peoples of religions, different religions and cultures and nationalities to rediscover our common humanity."

Speaking to Devin Watkins as one of the papal events came to an end amid the clatter and excitement of joyful participants, Cardinal Tagle explained that he calls it a "pilgrimage, because he [Pope Francis] related every item that he talked about to God and prayer, for it's only in God's eyes, as it were, that we will discover that we all came from one source and that we are interrelated"

Of course, he added, there is a lot of symbolism in the papal events as well as cultural and political undertones: "But in the end, it was really a call to prayer and adoration of the one God." Interfaith dialogue and Catholic faith

The two main aspects of the journey pertained to interreligious dialogue and the affirmation of their faith for the minority Gulf region Catholics.

The Cardinal pointed out that even in his focus on Christians, the Pope shone the light on ecumenism and the need to overcome divisions as well as on the fact that the institutions of the Catholic Church here are open to non-Christians. So, he continued, he is encouraging Catholics to provide a home in our schools and our hospitals and in "whatever service" to all people.

He noted that this region of the Gulf is "really mission territory" where priests, religious men and women carry out their pastoral ministry. But, he said, "our greatest missionaries here are the laypeople who came here to find jobs, but they found a mission here and they're doing very well in that."

A big boost: Regarding the legacy and the impact of the visit for Catholics in Bahrain, Cardinal Tagle said it has been "a big, big encouragement, a big boost."

"I've been hearing even from the laypeople who have been working here, they say that they felt affirmed" in their presence, in their relationships, in their the work," he said.

"I think there will be many unseen effects of this visit. But the people who live here and work here will witness to that change."

