

Peace Sunday – 20th January 2019

Peace Sunday is a time when we can think of those who work for peace in the world, and particularly Pax Christi – the International Movement for Peace in England and Wales.

“The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our value to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.”

Quotes from Pope Francis and the Vatican

“The economic system orbits around money and not men, women... So war is waged in order to defend money. This is why some people don't want peace: they make more money from war, although wars make money but lose lives, health, education.” *Speaking in Rome 2015*

“What is morally unacceptable is not simply to profit, but rather to avail oneself of an inequality for one's own advantage, in order to create enormous profits that are damaging to others; or to exploit one's dominant position in order to profit by unjustly disadvantaging others, or to make oneself rich through harming and disrupting the collective common good.”

Oeconomicae et pecuniariae quaestiones, 2018

New Name for DABCEC

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP, is now known as the St Philip Howard Centre for Education, Formation & Mission.

Saint of the Week

St Antony, Abbot
17th January



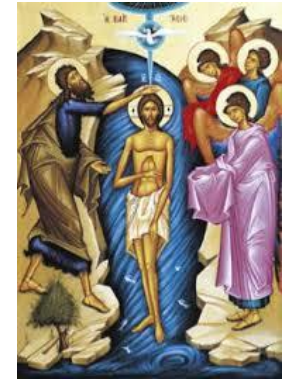
Born in Egypt, about 260 AD. When his parents died, he gave his inheritance to the poor, and went into the desert, where he lived a life of penance. Many came to follow him, and he is known as the father of monks. He supported those who suffered for the faith under the persecutions of Diocletian, and helped St Athanasius in his fight against the Arians. He died in 356.

God Bless Fr Tony

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 12th – SUN 20th JANUARY 2019

SAT:	12th	6.00pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN:	13th	9.00am	BRENDA CAMPBELL, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	ELIZABETH YONGE, R.I.P. – BATTLE
MON:	14th	10.00am	DOROTHY & BERNARD CHASTY, R.I.P.
TUES:	15th	10.00am	THE FIELDING FAMILY, R.I.P. (F.M.)
WED:	16th	NO MASS	
THURS:	17th	10.00am	ANNE ELIZABETH MOODY, R.I.P.
FRI:	18th	10.00am	HOLY SOULS
SAT:	19th	10.00am	DOUGLAS ASHING, R.I.P. (F.M.)
			& MINOR RITES OF BAPTISM – ELLA BASSETT
		6.00pm	LAWRENCE D'SOUZA, R.I.P.
SUN:	20th	9.00am	PATRICIA GUIVER, R.I.P. - ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

The glory of the Lord will be revealed for all of us to see it.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

God has saved us through the cleansing water of rebirth and renewing us with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16. 21-22

The Holy Spirit descends on Jesus at his baptism.

Events and Feast Days This Week

The Christmas season ends today.

Thursday is the memorial of St Antony, Abbott.

Saturday is the memorial of St Wulstan, Bishop.

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 Youlten, John Campbell.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 5th & 6th January was £226.10 in Battle and £163.90 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programs

The next meeting of the First Communion Group is on Thursday, 17th January at 6pm in the Parish Room. The theme is 'Listening to God's Word'.

Parish 100 Club

The last draw for this 100 Club is next week.

The application forms for 2019 are now available. Thank you for those who have already joined/re-joined. The £12 is divided into half for prizes and half for Church maintenance. As this is the only Parish fund raising we have, if it is possible, please think of joining or rejoining, by handing the completed form to Fr Tony or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Battle UCM – Union of Catholic Mothers

The next meeting of the UCM will be on Tuesday 15th January 2019, in the Parish rooms, 2:15pm for 2:30pm. This will be the A.G.M. if the decision is made that we shall continue for another year, the National subscriptions of £16 will be due.

White Flower Appeal

The annual White Flower Appeal for SPUC is today, 13th January. Without the support of the Catholic Community, SPUC's political and educational work, as well as its pro-life support services, would be seriously affected.

Thank you from John Reid

John sends a big thank you to everyone who sponsored him on his Santa Dash before Christmas, he raised over £500 with your help!

The Word Who Is Life

Please take a leaflet from the back of the Church which explains the Bishop's plan.

Take Your Place in the Mission of the Church

The Lord Himself has called us to be His presence in today's world. Respond to His call to grow closer to Him and to bring others to know the wonder of the Gospel and the life of His Church. Live your life centred on the Eucharist and be strengthened through your prayer.

Enable others to find the answers they seek, through a deeper understanding of your Faith.

Be formed by Christ, for yourself and for others.

Justice & Peace Assembly: Workshops for those aged 15+

Alongside the Assembly on modern slavery, the Ecological Conversion Group will be running introductory workshops on the theme of Justice & Peace and the links between environmental degradation and the rise of modern slavery.

Covering issues such as Climate Change, Refugees, Poverty and destruction of our natural world, the workshops will explore how small changes in your daily life can make a real difference globally. The workshops are perfect for people looking to put their faith into action but not exactly sure how, plus opportunities for you to get involved in your local community through volunteering. Saturday 26th January, 10 – 3.30 pm (doors open 9.30 am). Packed lunch and reusable cup needed.

At the St Philip Howard Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Book at rosie.read@dabnet.org