

Lourdes Deanery Reunion

For those who have been, or are considering going to Lourdes with the Annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, a Re-union/Tea Party is being held at the Church Hall, Holy Redeemer, St Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 7AS, on Saturday 21st September between 2.30pm & 4.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet fellow Pilgrims and find out more about the Pilgrimage which takes place at the beginning of the school summer holidays each year. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you. Please contact Ian or Emma on 01424 253080 or 07580 248822 for more information.

Snowflake Night Shelter for People who are Homeless

Sadly the Night Shelter for local people who are homeless remains vitally needed. The Snowflake Night Shelter costs about £60,000 a year to run, and involves up to 200 generous volunteers. 100 previously homeless people have been found accommodation - about one in three of those who have been our Guests. A few years ago, with my granddaughter Megan, I overcame my fear of heights by undertaking what was then the world's longest, fastest and highest zip wire and I am most grateful for all of the support I received - you may recall the photos in the Parish Room! I have just about recovered and have now been persuaded to abseil down 115 ft of Peacehaven Cliffs on Saturday 28th September! I am to be joined in this latest frightening escapade by Ingrid Finch. If anyone would like to sponsor us, and assist those who, often for no fault of their own, find themselves on the margins of society, then donations may be handed to Fr Tony, or there is a list at the rear of the Battle Church for people to sign up and provide Gift Aid. Wish us luck! *John Reid, Snowflake Trustee.*

Saints of the Week

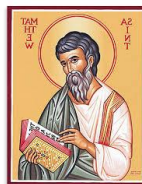
Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs – 16th September



Cyprian was born in Carthage in 210, and became its bishop in 249. At a time of fierce persecution, he encouraged his people, by word and example let them to understand and witness to the faith. He was martyred in 258. Cornelius became Bishop of Rome in 251, was exiled by Emperor Gallus, and died in exile in 253.

St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist - 21st September

St Matthew (first century), also called Levi, was the son of Alphaeus. He worked as a tax collector for the Romans, a despised profession, when he was called by the Lord at Capernaum. Nevertheless, Jesus Christ called him to be an Apostle. After the Ascension he may have travelled to Persia or to Ethiopia; wherever it was, he was martyred. St Matthew's Gospel stands first in the New Testament, and his name appears among the other Apostles in the Roman Canon.



God Bless Fr Tony

8th September 2019
TWENTY-THIRD 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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 7th – SAT 14th SEPTEMBER 2019

SAT: 7th 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN: 8th 9.00am VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE – ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF CHRISTINE HUGHES – BATTLE
MON: 9th 10.00am ELFRIDA PILCHER, R.I.P.
TUES: 10th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
WED: 11th NO MASS
THURS: 12th NO MASS
FRI: 13th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
SAT: 14th NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

God in wisdom made the earth and the heavens and all they contain. Humankind cannot comprehend fully the mind of God or what is on earth.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10. 12-17

In this short letter, Paul appeals to Philemon to take back his runaway slave, not just as a slave but as a brother in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The importance of serious commitment to following Christ. Jesus calls for undivided loyalty above even family loyalties.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Peter Claver, Priest.

Friday is the memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

Saturday is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Next Sunday is **Home Mission Sunday**.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 31st August & 1st September was £229.50 in Battle and £205.50 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity. There is a Special Collection next week for Home Mission Sunday.

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, Jeanne Cogdell, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter.

From St Teresa's: Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage.

Faith & Friendship Circle

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th September. We will meet at 2.15pm at the Organgery, Ashburnham Place, Ashburnham. Please let either Terri or Christine know if you plan to attend so that we can organise transport for everyone. Terri 01424 853384, Christine 0424 774302.

SVP Update

• **September is SVP Awareness Month**

If you would like a visit from us, please speak to Fr Tony or Martin on 01424 774095. There will be a collection during September to help fundraise to assist them with covering their costs to carry out their daily work, visiting the sick and needy in the community.

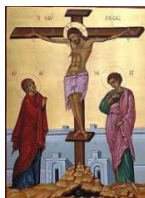
- **Bring and Buy Sale 22nd September 2019** – After Sunday morning Mass at Battle, with tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall. Can you assist the SVP by donating books, plants, cakes etc? We need to fundraise: 'Help us to Help you'. Contact Martin 01424 774095.

- **SVP Quiet Day** – Monday 23rd September 2019 from 10am, to be held at Penhurst Retreat Centre, Battle. Open to all Parishioners, cost £25 for the day. Fr Tony will be celebrating Mass at 12noon, followed by a lovely social lunch. A perfect laid-back day, in lovely surroundings, some morning prayers and rosary during the day. Contact Martin 01424 774095 (numbers are limited).

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 14th September

God our Father, in obedience to your will your only begotten Son endured the cross for our salvation. Grant that as we have come to know the mystery of the cross here on earth we may receive its rewards in heaven.

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15th September 2019

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 1 for Weekdays

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 14th – SUN 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

SAT: 14th 6.00pm JANE BERGIN, R.I.P.

SUN: 15th 9.00am STEPHEN PUXTY, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE

MON: 16th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

TUES: 17th 10.00am CLIVE MACKIE, R.I.P.

WED: 18th NO MASS

THURS: 19th 10.00am MAUREEN DIXON, R.I.P.

FRI: 20th 10.00am KATHLEEN & JOE JOHNSON, R.I.P.

SAT: 21st 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm MERLYN D'SOUZA, R.I.P.

SUN: 22nd 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am JAMES FRASER, R.I.P. – BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

In his mercy the Lord relents and does not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Nobody should doubt that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

There is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs.

Tuesday is the memorial of St Robert Bellarmine, Doctor of the Church.

Thursday is the memorial of St Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Friday is the memorial of St Andrew Kim Taegon & St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions Martyrs, Martyrs of Korea.

Saturday is the feast of St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist.

Society of African Missions

The annual mission appeal for the African Missions will take place next Sunday, 21st/22nd September, at all the weekend Masses. It will be preached by Rev Tom McNamara, SMA. Please make him very welcome.