

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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).

*And when the hour was come,  
he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.*

**God Bless - Fr Tony**

21<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities**  
**Year 1 for Weekdays**

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**Parish Priest: Rev Anthony White**

### **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: SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

**SAT: 20<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm JOHN LOBO, R.I.P.

**SUN: 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.00am MAUREEN & CYRIL WEBSTER – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am MAUREEN DIXON, R.I.P. – BATTLE

**MON: 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10.00am INTENTION OF JOHN REID

**TUES: 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

**WED: 24<sup>th</sup>** 12noon MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF  
THE SOUL OF CLIVE MACKIE, R.I.P.

**THURS: 25<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am HOLY SOULS

**FRI: 26<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am INTENTION OF LUKE POWELL & CLAIRE OGBOGU

**SAT: 27<sup>th</sup>** NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS  
12.30pm NUPTIAL MASS FOR  
LUKE POWELL & CLAIRE OGBOGU

#### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

##### **First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10**

Abraham gives his Lord a great welcome and is blessed by the Lord God in return.

##### **Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

The mystery of Christ, hidden for generations, is now revealed to us all.

##### **Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home in their different ways.

#### **Events and Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** is the feast of St Mary Magdalene.

**Tuesday** is the feast of St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe.

**Wednesday** is the memorial of St Sharbel Makhlef, Priest.

**Thursday** is the feast of St James the Great, Apostle.

**Friday** is the memorial of St Joachim & St Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**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.

**Offertory**

The collection for the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July was £274.31 in Battle and £86.55 in Northiam, £219.14 was collected for the Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you all for your generosity.

**Sacramental Programmes**

**First Communion 2019** - If anyone would like to join the First Communion Group for the next academic year, please collect a form from Fr Tony or the Parish Office (children need to be seven years old).

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

There will be the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays, 25<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August, until 1pm. As before, there will be a list to sign up for safety reasons. We do hope as many Parishioners as before, will attend for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you – the Adoration Team.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Our Mass of Healing with Sacramental Anointing, takes place on 28<sup>th</sup> July at St Teresa's in Northiam, to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It begins at 3pm and is followed by a Strawberry Tea, provided by the SVP. Lifts are available thanks to the SVP. A list will appear at the back of the Church to sign up if you need a lift.

**Parish 100 Club**

Congratulations to the winners of the July draw:

£15 – Kate Grun, £25 – Olivia Didau, £100 – Priscilla Wintle

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**28<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities  
Year 1 for Weekdays**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 27<sup>th</sup> JULY – SUN 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019**

**SAT: 27<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm JOHN GERKIN, R.I.P.

**SUN: 28<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION – BATTLE  
3.00pm MASS OF SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING – ST TERESA'S

**MON: 29<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am INTENTION OF EDDIE McCALL

**TUES: 30<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am ELSIE OLIVER, R.I.P.

**WED: 31<sup>st</sup>** NO MASS

**THURS: 1<sup>st</sup>** 10.00am HOLY SOULS

**FRI: 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10.00am LUICENNE CORNER, R.I.P.  
12noon CELEBRANT'S INTENTION – ST TERESA'S

**SAT: 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION  
6.00pm GRACE McADIE, R.I.P.

**SUN: 4<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am MAUD DOMINICA PETRE, R.I.P. (F.M.)

***Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am***

**Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

**First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32**

Abraham bargains with God on behalf of the innocent.

**Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14**

God has brought us to life and forgiven our sins.

**Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus teaches us how to pray and reminds us that we pray to a Father who gives his best to his children.

**Events and Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** is the memorial of St Martha.

**Wednesday** is the memorial of St Ignatius Loyola.

**Thursday** is the memorial of St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor.

**Friday** is the memorial of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop.

### Saints of the Week

#### **St Mary Magdalene – 22<sup>nd</sup> July**



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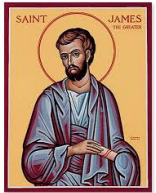
#### **St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe – 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Born in Sweden in 1303, married in 1316, a member of high Swedish society. She had eight children. She and her husband lived devout lives. After her husband's death in 1344 she lived with even greater asceticism; she received revelations and appealed to the kings of Europe and the Pope for peace and the restoration of the papacy to Rome. She journeyed to Rome for the Holy Year in 1350, and lived there for the rest of her life in poverty. She asked the Pope to approve the foundation of a religious community (now known as the Bridgetines), but this was not approved until after her death, in 1373.



#### **St James, Apostle – 25<sup>th</sup> July**

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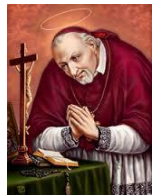


#### **St Joachim & St Anne – 26<sup>th</sup> July**

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#### **St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church – 1<sup>st</sup> August**



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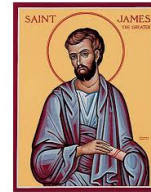
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