

Rwanda Aid Christmas Cards

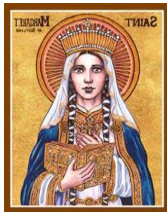
Sally and David would like to thank the parishioners at Northiam and Battle who bought Christmas cards last weekend. We raised £290 which is a great total and this will help us to continue our work with the poor and disadvantaged in Rwanda. For anyone who missed the chance to buy Christmas cards, please visit our shop on the Rwanda Aid website <http://www.rwanda-aid.org> and we can post them to you.

Cards for Prisoners of Conscience

This year there will be an opportunity for you to write greetings cards to send to Prisoners of Conscience on Saturday 8th December and Sunday 9th December from 10.30am to 12.30pm. We will be at 26 Mount Street (opposite the Catholic Church and the Baptist Chapel) with cards and pens, and ready to help with suggested greetings. We will buy the stamps and post the cards and we just ask for a contribution of £1.50 per card to cover costs. There will be tea and biscuits or mince pies, and friends, neighbours and members of the other Battle churches will be very welcome. *Our Lady Immaculate J&P Group.*

Saints of the Week

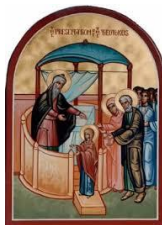
St Margaret of Scotland -16th November



Born in Hungary, where her father lived in exile, about the year 1046. She was given in marriage to Malcolm III, king of the Scots, and she bore him eight children. She was an outstanding example of a true mother and queen. She died at Edinburgh in the year 1093.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 21st November

On this day, which was the dedication in the year 543 of the Church of Our Lady near to the Temple in Jerusalem, together with the Christians of the Eastern rites we celebrate that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception.



St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr - 22nd November



The veneration of St Cecilia, in whose honour a basilica was erected at Rome in the fifth century, has extended far and wide because of the *Passion of St Cecilia*, which presented her as a perfect example of Christian womanhood who preserved her virginity and suffered martyrdom for the love of Christ.

God Bless

11th November 2018
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 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 10th – SAT 17th NOVEMBER 2018

SAT: 10th 6.00pm INTENTION OF EDWARD HUTCHISON
SUN: 11th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN THE WARS OF
THE WORLD – BATTLE
MON: 12th 10.00am ANNA MASTERS, R.I.P.
TUES: 13th 10.00am MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF
THE DEANERY AT ST MARY MAGDALENE, BEXHILL
WED: 14th NO MASS
THURS: 15th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ATTALATI FAMILY
FRI: 16th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COOPER FAMILY
SAT: 17th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

God rewards the widow who cares for Elijah.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ's sacrifice has dealt with sin and death once and for all.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus uses the poor widow's generosity to teach us that to be his disciples we are called to give ourselves totally.

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Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr.

Thursday is the memorial of St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor.

Friday is the memorial of St Margaret of Scotland, Queen.

Saturday is the memorial of St Hilda of Whitby.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Elsa Oliver, Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Daphne Kilner, Pauline Fraser, Jean Jameson, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Tom Healy, Jeanne Cogdell, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Lucienne Corner, Maureen Beetham, Marianne Clemence.

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 3rd & 4th November was £230.65 in Battle. £465.35 was collected for the Retired Priests fund. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programmes

The next meeting of our First Recollection/ First Communion Group is on Thursday 22nd November in the Parish Room.

Christmas Giving Trees

This year we will again be giving out little Giving Tree cards. At each Mass on 10th/11th & 17th/18th November you will be invited to take a little tree and make or buy the item written on the back. This can then be put in the special collecting box at the back of the Church (unwrapped please) and all the gifts will be taken down to the SVP in St Leonards to distribute to the needy in time for Christmas. The last day for donating gifts will be **Monday 3rd December**.

Advance Notices

Our Taizé Evening for Advent is on Tuesday 4th December 2018, in the Church at 7pm.

The meeting with Bishop Richard, so he can deliver the Diocesan Plan, 'The Word who is life', is on Thursday 13th December at 7pm-9pm, at St Martha's Church Hall, 77 Cooden Sea Road, Little Common, TN39 4SL.

Family Mass

On Sunday 25th November, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King and also National Youth Sunday. There will be a Family Mass at 10.45am on this day to celebrate these two events. It is a day we give thanks to God for Young People in the Parish.

18th November 2018
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 17th – SUN 25th NOVEMBER 2018

SAT: 17th 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN: 18th 9.00am FRANCIS MARADONA, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am TOM HEALY, R.I.P. – BATTLE

MON: 19th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE POWELL FAMILY

TUES: 20th 10.00am FR EDMUND O'SHEA, R.I.P.

WED: 21st NO MASS

THURS: 22nd 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FERLAINO FAMILY

FRI: 23rd 10.00am FR MICHAEL SEWELL, R.I.P.

SAT: 24th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN: 25th 9.00am PATRICIA HOSKINS, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SALTER FAMILY - BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

In the midst of tumult the Lord will protect his people.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

Jesus, in his death and rising, brings salvation to all.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

The Lord will come again in great power and glory.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Wednesday is the memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday is the memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr.

Friday is the memorial of St Clement I, Pope and Martyr.

Saturday is the memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (Martyrs of Vietnam).

Next Sunday is **The Solemnity of Christ the King**.