

TheASCENT – Discipleship Process for Young People

This October, theASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit theascentuk.co.uk or contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org.

Saints of the Week



St Nobert, Bishop - 6th June

Born about 1080 in the Rhineland, ordained in 1115. He lived a life of penance and apostolate, and encouraged other clergy to do the same. This aroused hostility, and he left Germany and went to France, where he established a community of Canons who followed the rule of St Augustine – living in community, celebrating the Divine Office and preaching to the people. From this came the Premonstratensian Order. He was elected bishop of Magdeburg in 1126. He died in 1134.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8th June

We are celebrating the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and in the liturgy we peer, as it were, into the heart of Jesus opened in death by the spread of the Roman soldier. Jesus' heart was indeed opened for us and before us – and thus God's own heart was opened. The liturgy interprets for us the language of Jesus' heart, which tells us above all that God is the shepherd of mankind, and so it reveals to us Jesus' priesthood, which is rooted deep within his heart; so too it shows us the perennial foundation and the effective criterion of all priestly ministry, which must always be anchored in the heart of Jesus and lived out from that starting-point.



God Bless

3rd JUNE 2018

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Corpus Christi



*Jesus said: The man
who feeds in my
flesh and drinks
my blood remains
in me, and I in him*

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 2ND - SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018

SAT: 2nd 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN: 3rd 9.00am BRENDA CAMPBELL, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am BOB NOAKES, R.I.P. – BATTLE

MON: 4th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

TUES: 5th 10.00am DECEASED PRIESTS OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON DIOCESE

WED: 6th NO MASS

THURS: 7th 10.00am DEACON JOHN BROCKMAN, R.I.P.

FRI: 8th 10.00am FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL
EUCARIST CONGRESS (ADOREMUS)

SAT: 9th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm MAGGIE LOBO, R.I.P.

SUN: 10th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am BRENDA MORGAN, R.I.P. – BATTLE

Sacrament Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

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Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Worship is a matter of obedience, because only God can reveal God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

In Christ death, which was the end, becomes the way to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

Old wine for new wine. Old lives for new lives. That is the kingdom of God.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Tuesday is the memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Norbert, Bishop.

Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday is the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Next Sunday is the **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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, Martin Guiver, Jean Jameson, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Tom Healy, Jeanne Cogdell, Philip Francis, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Lucienne Corner, Maureen Beetham.

From St Teresa's: Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Roland Frank, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Martin Mooney, Kathleen Courtney, June Nottage, Felicity Youlten.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 26th & 27th May was £343.50 in Battle and £104.50 in Northiam and £113 for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. Next Sunday there is a Special Collection for the Day for Life (not Gift Aid).

Day for Life: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, in response to Pope John Paul II's Gospel of Life and the Bishops' teaching document Cherishing Life, set aside the first Sunday of June to celebrate and reflect on Life related issues. The collection, which may be Gift Aided, is distributed to charities associated with the theme.

Sacramental Programmes

Confirmation: The next meeting of the Confirmation Group is on Tuesday 12th June at 7.15pm, in the Parish Room. The rehearsal for the Confirmation Ceremony will be at St Mary Magdalene Church at 3pm, on 1st July. The ceremony itself will be on Sunday, 8th July at 3pm, again in St Mary Magdalene Church in Bexhill.

Calling all new First Communion Candidates

Now our First Communion programme has finished this year, we are looking to organise next year's programme. If your child is due for First Communion and would like to do it, please complete an application form which you can get from Fr Tony or the Parish Office.

Parish Book Group

Our next meeting before summer break is:

* 7th June, Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine by Gail Honeyman

* The date on our return will be 20th September and title of book TBA

Meetings are held in parish rooms and all readers welcome!

Please contact Angela for details 01424 892606

Dom and Jill Summer Party

Dom and Jill Clare invite all their friends from the parish to their summer party on 16th June from 4pm onwards at The Abbot's Cottage, Upper Lake, Battle. RSVP 07711620858 or jillclareemail@btinternet.com

Rwanda Aid

David and Sally Chaplin would like to thank everyone who came to the Rwanda Aid Plant, Cake and Craft Sale at Peasmarsh in May. We made £555 which was a grand total; these funds will benefit the Street Children Centre that Rwanda Aid supports. For further details please visit our website at <http://www.rwanda-aid.org>

National Eucharist Congress

Please pray for our delegate who will represent the parish at Adoremus (The National Eucharist Congress). There are some prayer cards for your personal prayer. Bishop Richard's homily for Corpus Christi at the Cathedral will be available on the Diocesan website. Adoremus provides us with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Gift of Himself in the Eucharist in Mission and Evangelisation. Please pray that the fruits of this event will bear much fruit

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

As you will be aware this has now come into force and is aimed at protecting individuals. It means that you can request a copy of the information we hold about you and how it is stored. We can assure you that your information is NEVER sold on to third parties. Any information is only passed on to statutory bodies for legitimate purposes e.g. Gift Aid, SVP. You can request at any time, that your personal information be deleted from our records.