

Sale of Rwanda Christmas Cards – this Sunday 4th November

Sally Chaplin will be selling Christmas cards and gift tags made by orphans and widows in their co-operative in Rwanda **after the 9am Mass at Northiam** and **after the 10.45am Mass at Battle this Sunday, 4th November.**

Parish 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the October draw:

£25 – Joe Hanson, £15 – Lawrence Youlten

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, Little Common

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome - September 2019

Would you be interested in joining Fr Mícheál from the Parish of the Good Shepherd in St Leonards on a Pilgrimage to Rome? The dates are from Sunday, 8th September 2019 returning Saturday, 14th & the cost will be £1,180.00 per person. Please contact Liz in the Parish Office to sign up and for further information by the end of October. Places are limited & will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. *Fr Mícheál*

For more information please contact Liz Fitch on 01424 420815 or email: office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk.

Feasts of the Week



**Feast of
All Saints Day
1st November**

**All Souls Day
2nd November**



God Bless - Fr Tony

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28th October 2018

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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

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MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 27th OCTOBER – SAT 3rd NOVEMBER

SAT: 27th 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUN: 28th 9.00am PATRICIA MEARS, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am DOROTHY CHASTY, R.I.P. – BATTLE

MON: 29th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

TUES: 30th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

WED: 31st NO MASS

THURS: 1st NOV SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

10.00am FR MICHAEL McGLADE, R.I.P. - BATTLE

12noon CHRISTINE HUNT, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S

7.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE

Introduction to All Saints Scripture Readings

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

These are the people who have been through the great persecution.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

We shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right.

FRI: 2nd NOV 10.00am HOLY SOULS

SAT: 3rd NOV NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

God promises salvation for the scattered remnant of Israel, return from exile and a joyful homecoming.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Jesus is for ever our great high priest, a kingly priesthood bestowed by God the Father.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar cries out to Jesus in faith and out of need, & Jesus cures him.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Thursday is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, Holy Day of Obligation.

Friday is the feast of All Souls.

Saturday is the memorial of St Martin de Porres.

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 20th & 21st October was £211.59 in Battle and £109.25 in Northiam. £251.16 was collected for MISSIO and £242.46 was collected for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Thank you all for your generosity. There will be a Collection for the Retired Priests Fund next Sunday (4th Nov). This is the fund to assist with the accommodation, welfare and support of diocesan priests in retirement. The Bishop asks your generosity as the expenditure outweighs the income of the fund as more priests retire, having worked many years in the parishes of the diocese.

Sacramental Programmes

The next meeting of our First Reconciliation/ First Communion Group is on Thursday 8th November at 6pm in the Parish Room.

Masses on All Saints (1st Nov), will be 10am, 12noon (St Teresa's), & 7pm. The Mass on the evening of Bonfire Night (3rd Nov), will be celebrated at **5pm** so parishioners attending the Mass can get home before any road closures.

We say goodbye to Fr Pat this week as he returns to Kenya via London. We thank him for celebrating Mass over the last 3 weeks.

We welcome Fr Baker who will be celebrating Mass this weekend and thank him for his help.

4th November 2018

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 3rd – SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

SAT: 3rd 5.00pm HUBERT LOBO, R.I.P.

SUN: 4th 9.00am JOHN SEDDON, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am SID MORRIS, R.I.P. – BATTLE

MON: 5th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARSONS FAMILY

TUES: 6th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

WED: 7th NO MASS

THURS: 8th 10.00am INTENTION OF ANTONY & PAMELA SCOTT

FRI: 9th 10.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

SAT: 10th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

12noon BAPTISM OF GILDA HANNAM – ST TERESA'S

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses presents the people with the commandment that sums up of the Law of the Covenant.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Christ is the perfect high priest who remains for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Jesus highlights the commandment from Deuteronomy as the first of all the commandments, with love of neighbour as the second. There is no law greater than this.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Wednesday is the memorial of St Willibrord, Bishop.

Friday is the Consecration of the Lateran Basilica.

Saturday is the memorial of St Leo the Great.

Next Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday**.