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Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Weekend 30th / 31st May 2026

Saturday 30/05	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	5pm	Battle	People of the Parish
Sunday 31/05		9am	Northiam	No Intention
		11am	Battle	Intention of Michael & Rose-Marie O'Brien on their wedding anniversary
Monday 01/06	Saint Justin	10am	Battle	No Intention
Tuesday 02/06	Tuesday of Week 9 in Ordinary Time	6pm	Battle	No Intention
Wednesday 03/06	Saints Charles Lwanga and his Companions	10am	Battle	Barbara High, RIP followed by coffee & cake
Thursday 04/06	Thursday of Week 9 in Ordinary Time	NO MASS		
Friday 05/06	Saint Boniface	10am	Battle	No Intention
Saturday 06/06	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	5pm	Battle	Veronica Molloy, RIP
Sunday 07/06		9am	Northiam	People of the Parish followed by coffee & cake
		11am	Battle	Mary & Coleman Faherty, RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation after all Masses or on request

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- **First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.

- **Second reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.

- **Gospel: John 6:51-58**

My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Stephen Bould, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Helena Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Marianne Clemence, Marie & Sarah Skilton, Pauline Bedford, Dilys Fraser, Claire and Peter Bates, Helen Ashing, Andrew Brodrick-Ward.

From St Teresa's: Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Margot Leahy, Jacquelyn Solly, Felicity Youlten.

Prayer Intentions - please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

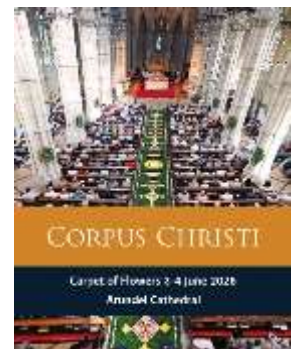
Margaret Thunder RIP, Rowena Bennett RIP, Pauline Fraser RIP, Stuart Austin RIP, Gretta Johnson RIP, Brian Le Gassick, RIP, Elizabeth Salter-Ferlaino, RIP, Philippe Bedford, RIP

- **Martin Guiver has very kindly donated another bench to St Teresa's Cemetery** – the first one he donated is facing the alpacas and this one is facing the graveyard. It's a very lovely and kind gesture for the benefit of everyone allowing you to rest and contemplate while visiting your loved ones' graves.
- **Calling all lovers of flower arranging:** After a few years of arranging the flowers for our church on my own, I'm reminded of our dear May Barrett who struggled up and down Caldbec Hill week in week out to arrange the flowers in church on her own. Eventually it was too much for her. For this reason, we then set up a team of a few of us, Marianne, Paula, Julie, Helen, Marie and me. It worked so well until for one reason or another I am on my own, feeling like May, up and down the hill every week. I would love to resurrect a team of flower ladies or gentlemen. If you would like to join me, you would be more than welcome. Absolutely no skill required. Do let Maggie know if you would like to help me and I will contact you, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk or 773125.

- **Battle Foodbank needs this week:** Bottles of Squash or Long-life Juice; Sweet Treats; Bags of Sugar; Sweet Biscuits and Tins of Cold Meat please - any toiletries, baby and household items are always welcome - thank you for all your donations they are very much appreciated.
Opening times: 1.30pm - 2pm with a referral voucher.
- **Battle Pantry:** Members can choose to pay £2.50 or £5.00, and for that they get four times the value in food and other essential items. They get to pick what they want, and everything is fresh and in date, and is there to help those struggling with the cost of living. Opening times - 12noon - 1pm
Venue: St Mary's Church Upper Church Hall (back of the car park).
Foodbank Number: 01424 322541 / 07866 570468
Email: info@bexhill.foodbank.org.uk Website: www.bexhill.foodbank.org.uk
- **Move-It Club:** Every Thursday morning, in the Parish Room at 10.15am with Lindsey. Please stay for a relaxed coffee and chat afterwards too. If you would like to join, please contact the office for more information: 01424 773125 or e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk
- Fr Richard is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please pop them in the letter box outside the office, or let Maggie know on 773125 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk.
- The Parish Office is open on Monday and Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Diocesan run events/news

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, 3-4 June, Arundel Cathedral. Experience Arundel's beautiful Carpet of Flowers, celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am-7pm (Weds) and 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs). Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, begins at 5.30pm on Thursday. All are welcome.



Corpus Christi Evening for Young Adults at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AY on Wednesday 3 June 2026 7-9pm

"Open wide your hearts to allow Jesus to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity," Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee of Youth, July 2025

You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team.

The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. To sign up to this event visit: [Young Adults' Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers event \(03-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) If you are available to volunteer as an usher or musician for this event, please email Bex Driver, Youth Project Worker E: Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

Grandparents Pilgrimage at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm

A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk



This parish is part of

The Catholic Deanery of Eastbourne and St Leonards

working towards implementing the Pastoral Plan

Fear not, for I am with you, I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. Isaiah 43:5

LATEST DEANERY UPDATE: Synodality is at the heart of how we will seek to work together in new parish structures. Synodality was developed firmly under Pope Francis, through the 3-year process of the Synod on Synodality and is now firmly promoted by Pope Leo as the way forward for all Church life and development. **What is synodality?** “Synodality is the walking together of Christians with Christ and towards God’s kingdom, in union with all humanity. Oriented towards mission, synodality involves gathering at all levels of the Church for mutual listening, dialogue and common discernment...Synodality is the path of spiritual renewal and structural reform”. Synod Final Report §28