

### The Polish Monument

Fr Wilson has sent an invitation round to us about this year's commemoration at the Polish Monument in Netherfield. This will take place on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. Fr Wilson knows some parishioners come every year, but everyone is welcome. For directions ask Eddie McCall or ring Fr Wilson.

### Ever Thought of Becoming a School Chaplain?

Part of the Bishop's Pastoral Plan explains the importance of Chaplains to (a) Secondary Schools and (b) Primary Schools. Therefore, there is a School Chaplain Taste & See session on 12<sup>th</sup> June at Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield from 7pm – 8.30pm, led by the Bishop and his team from the Education Centre.

### Battle Food Bank

Shopping List: Soup, Cereal, Sponge puddings, Dry pasta, Coffee, Pasta sauce, Squash/juice, Jam/spreads, Sweet treats (chocolate etc.), Biscuits, Sugar, Baked beans, Tomatoes, Meat (hot and cold), Fish, Fruit, Rice pudding, Custard, Potatoes, and UHT milk. Please could I mention again that smaller packs of cereal, sugar and pasta are more useful than the large or giant packs.

### Come & Celebrate

A celebration week which includes something for all the family. This year celebrates Catholic Charismatic events serving the Church and is on 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, the Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6ND.

### Saints of the Week

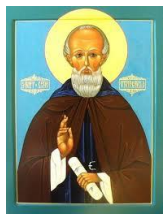
#### **St Bernardine of Siena, Priest – 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Born in 1380, near Siena, Bernardine entered the Friars Minor and was ordained. He journeyed throughout Italy, preaching of God's mercy; he encouraged devotion to the holy name of Jesus. He died in 1444.



#### **St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church – 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Bede was born in 673, near the monastery of Wearmouth. He entered the monastery, was ordained, and lived a life of study and contemplation. His holiness was renowned in his lifetime; his pupils and comrades loved him; the works he wrote, particularly the Ecclesiastical History of England, were remarkable in their time and have endured.



*God Bless Fr Tony*

19<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities**  
**Year 1 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

### **SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

**SAT: 18<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm LILY D'SOUZA, R.I.P.  
**SUN: 19<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am CHRISTINE HUNT, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am INTENTION OF OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES – BATTLE  
**MON: 20<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION  
**TUES: 21<sup>st</sup>** 10.00am CANON TIM RICE, R.I.P.  
2.15pm for 2.30pm FAITH & FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE  
(PARISH ROOM)  
**WED: 22<sup>nd</sup>** NO MASS  
**THURS: 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10.00am HOLY SOULS  
**FRI: 24<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am CANON ANTHONY WHALE, R.I.P.  
**SAT: 25<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am INTENTION OF MADELEINE SALTER  
6.00pm JANE BERGIN, R.I.P. (F.M.)  
**SUN: 26<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am SID MORRIS, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE

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

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## **Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

### **First Reading: Acts 14:21-27**

Paul & Barnabas journey through Lystra and Iconium on their way to Antioch. As they do, they encourage all they meet to persevere in the faith, even in the face of hardship.

### **Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5**

A new Jerusalem appears where God lives among humans. God will wipe away the tears from every eye and there will be no more death.

### **Gospel: John 13:31-35**

A new commandment given by Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us, will identify us as true disciples.

## **Events & Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** is the memorial of St Bernardine of Siena, Priest.

**Tuesday** is the memorial of St Christopher Magellanes & Companion Martyrs, Martyrs of Mexico.

**Wednesday** is the memorial of St Rita of Cascia, Religious.

**Saturday** is the memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church.

### **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, Maureen Dixon, 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, Kathleen Courtney, June Nottage.

## **Offertory**

The collection for the weekend was £265.11 in Battle & £104.70 in Northiam, £180.19 was collected for the Education of Future Priests. Thank you all for your generosity.

Next week there will be a retiring collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. The Diocese has a continuing link with the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru support diocesan Priests serving Missions and assisting students for Missionary Dioceses.

## **Sacramental Programmes**

### **First Communion:**

Congratulations to our First Communion Children who make their First Communion today. Please continue to pray for Julia, Ella, Layla, Gilda, Sheldon and Victor and their parents and families.

The First Communion Certificate Presentation is on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.45am.

### **Deanery Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

Anyone who wishes to join our Deanery Music Group for this important event is invited to let us know of their interest by e-mailing with details of their instrument or of their wish to sing to [ourladyimmac@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ourladyimmac@tiscali.co.uk). Thank you.

### **Faith & Friendship Circle**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2.15pm for 2.30pm in the Parish Rooms. We will pray together, have a chat and a cuppa and cake. Please bring an item, with special significance to you, for you to chat about and share with the group. For more details please contact Terri 01424 853384 or Christine 01424 774302.

### **Ministers Rotas**

The new rotas are due to start at the end of June and take a little while to put together, if you would like to join the team of Ministers on the Rota, particularly the Welcome and Usher team, but also Readers as well, please let me or Fr Tony know as soon as possible. I will need a contact telephone number and email address if you have one. Many thanks Terri 853384.

### **Christian Unity**

As you might know we celebrate Christian Unity week in Battle at this time of the year, taking advantage of the better weather. In the week leading up to the Solemnity of Pentecost, there will be early morning prayers, which will take place at our Church followed by breakfast at 8.30am.

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 8am – led by the Roman Catholics
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 8am – led by the Methodists
- No Wednesday meeting
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 8am – led by the Anglicans
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 8am – led by the Baptists

On Pentecost Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June we are invited to join the other Churches for a Fellowship Walk and BBQ. Gathering at the Baptist Church at 3.45pm for 4pm leave for a walk through the lane and fields. 5pm BBQ at the Emmanuel Centre. Please sign up if you wish to go to the BBQ as food has to be provided. Everything is free, but a basket will be available for donations.