

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL,
BATTLE**

with

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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 1 for Weekdays

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Weekend 27th / 28th May 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 27/05 6pm	Battle	Pentecost Sunday	Mr Epiphany Fernandes RIP
Sunday 28/05 9am	Northiam		Morgan, Ignatius & Jane Finucane, RIP, FM
Sunday 28/05 10.45am	Battle		People of the Parish
Monday 29/05	NO MASS		
Tuesday 30/05 6pm	Battle	Tuesday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time	No Intention
Wednesday 31/05 10am	Battle	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Intention
Thursday 01/06 6am	Battle	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	No Intention
Friday 02/06 10am	Battle	Friday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time	No Intention
Friday 02/06 12noon	Northiam		No Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation available after all Masses and upon Request

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for The Most Holy Trinity:

- **First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9**

Moses bows before the Lord, acknowledging the guilt of the people.

- **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Paul encourages us to be happy as we live in love and peace with God and each other.

- **Gospel: John 3:16-18**

God's love for the world is such that God's only Son was sent into the world so that through him the world might be saved.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Ruth Ayres, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Dilys Fraser, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Keith Bourne.

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

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

Una Wade, Frances Cresswell, Guy Hooper, Judith Bridge, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins.

- If you used to receive a visit from one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Special Ministers), please contact the office on 01424 773125 if you would like these visits to recommence, with a Minister or with Fr Richard direct on 07578 725914 or email battle@abdiocese.org.uk.
- Fr Richard is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please pop them in the new letter box outside the office, or let Maggie know on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, thank you.
- If you wish to follow a live Mass please follow this link from our Diocesan website <https://abdiocese.org.uk/livestream> or via <https://www.churchservices.tv/>
- **Battle Foodbank** – Foodbank needs this week are Tins of Corn Beef; Jars of Honey; 500gm packs of Sugar; Packets of Biscuits; Pot Noodles and Toilet Rolls please - thank you. Thank you so much whatever we receive is much appreciated.
- **Volunteers needed please:** we are looking for volunteers to help set up before Mass on a Sunday morning. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church if you can help, thank you.
- **A huge thank you to Helen Ashing** for her generous gift of the beautiful statue of Our Lady, who is placed at the front of the Church for everyone to admire!
- **Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christians in Battle next Sunday 4th June at 5pm, at the Emmanuel Centre**, it would be lovely to see a strong showing from our Parish.
- **4th June:** Coffee and cake after the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa's. All welcome!
- **Reminder - Coffee and Cake in the Parish Room next Wednesday 7th June**, after the 10am Mass – everyone is very welcome to join us!

- **Rwanda Action:** David and Sally thank everyone who helped us to raise £750 through our recent 2 day Plant and Craft sale for Rwanda Action. This money will support the Alivera Village in Rwanda which trains young disabled people with skills such as making craft, hairdressing, shoe making, dressmaking, farming, hospitality and knitting, so that they can lead independent lives. Cards and craft made in the Alivera village can be found at our online Shop at www.rwanda-action.org
- **The Parish Music Group** are still mourning the departure of our Musical Director, John Reid and his lovely flute-playing daughter Vicky. We need to try to find a replacement singer (who can sight read) and another competent piano player and instrumentalist who could spare an hour on Tuesday evenings between 7.00 - 8.00 pm. to practice and join the 'orchestra' for the Sunday morning mass in Battle. If anyone wants to come and chat with us as to what is involved, they are very welcome to see us after mass on Sunday in Battle.
- **Polish War Memorial:** The annual memorial service at the Polish Monument at Netherfield is this Sunday 28th May at 3pm. This service commemorates 304 Polish Bomber Squadron "Land of Silesia", May 28th 1941. The address is Doctors Cottage, B2096 Darwell Hill, Netherfield, TN33 9QL. All are welcome.
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- Fr Richard and the Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.

News from our Diocese

- **St Richard's Catholic College - Principal required from January 2024 Group 6 NOR,** 1040 pupils (11-16) Salary range: L29-L35: 11-16 Mixed Voluntary Aided Catholic Comprehensive - Ashdown Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN40 1SE . Due to the retirement of the current Principal, the Governors are offering an exciting opportunity to recruit an inspirational and caring Catholic headteacher who will lead the school with passion, ambition and integrity, further developing and delivering our mission and strategic vision. Further details can be found in the attached advertisement or on the school website W : strichardscc.com

Diocesan run events

- **Mental Health Champions**
Our Parish communities should be places of comfort and solace for the troubled and weary, and in today's society, one of the great struggles people face is mental ill health. Would you like to support mental wellbeing in your Parish, ensuring that it reaches out to those in need? Contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk to find out more about the upcoming Mental Health Champion training days.
- **Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead – Wednesday 14 June 2023 11am - 3pm.** Bishop Richard looks forward to meeting all those of a more senior generation at our annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. Please bring your friends and a picnic for what is always a wonderful day of faith, friendship and recollection. For further information and to book, please go to the Diocesan website event calendar or click on the link : [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(14-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#).
- To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Externally run events/items

➤ Welcome to Homes for Ukraine webinar – Wednesday 28 June 2023 7.30pm

During this online presentation “Welcome to Homes for Ukraine”, you will learn about SJOG Hospitaller Services, their Projects and History. You will have a chance to learn about SJOG “Homes for Ukraine” matching service, as well as who is eligible to be sponsored, and a typical portrait of a Ukrainian displaced individual you might expect to host. We will discuss some key considerations before deciding to host, the hosting process itself (including checks by your local authorities, DBS checks, and preparing your property), and your role as a host (including what is not expected of you). By participating in SJOG Homes for Ukraine, you can provide a safe and supportive environment for Ukrainian families in need and help them integrate into our community in the UK. We look forward to sharing more information with you about this important initiative. Join us for this presentation to learn more! Any questions please contact Tessa Ricketts, Caritas Social Action Network Adviser E:

Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk Booking link [Welcome to Homes for Ukraine webinar \(28-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Vatican News

Pope to travel to Lisbon and Fatima for World Youth Day in August

Pope Francis will return to the Sanctuary of Fatima during the Apostolic Journey he will make to Portugal this summer on the occasion of the upcoming World Youth Day.

Matteo Bruni, the Director of the Holy See Press Office, made the official announcement in a statement Monday.

"On the occasion of the next World Youth Day, and accepting the invitation of the civil and ecclesial authorities of Portugal, His Holiness

Pope Francis will travel to Lisbon from 2 to August 6 of this year, making a visit to the Shrine of Fatima on August 5."

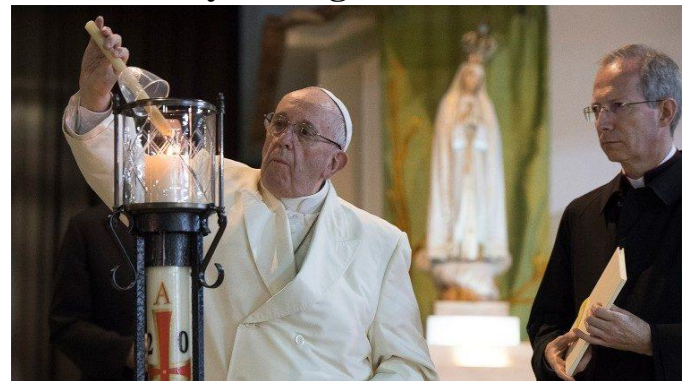
For the second time as Pope, the Holy Father will visit the Marian pilgrimage site, the destination of millions of pilgrims every year.

The Pope visited the [Shrine](#), on 12 -13 May 2017, for the centenary of the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cova da Iria. On that occasion, the Pope prayed for an end to the wars "lacerating" the world.

In Fatima, the Blessed Mother appeared to three Portuguese children slightly more than 100 years ago, in what was then a poor farming village.

Lisbon marks the fourth World Youth Day over which Pope Francis will preside, having done so for the WYDs in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2013; Krakow, Poland in 2016; and Panama City, Panama in 2019.

The 38th World Youth Day was originally scheduled to take place in the Portuguese capital in 2022, but was postponed due to the health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. For this year's WYD's motto, Pope Francis has chosen "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39), the bible quote opening the account of the Visitation, when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth following the angel's announcement to the Blessed Mother that she would be the mother of the Son of God.



Pope Francis in Fatima in 2017