

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE

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**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
Weekend 3rd / 4th April 2021

Easter Triduum Mass Times

**Maundy Thursday 1st April -
10.00am Battle - Morning Prayer
& Office of Readings**

**7.00pm Battle - Mass of the
Lord's Supper followed by
Watching and Night Prayer**

**Good Friday 2nd April -
10.00am Northiam - Stations of
the Cross**

**3.00pm Battle - The Passion of
Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Holy Saturday 3rd April -
10.00am Battle - Morning Prayer
& Office of Readings
8.00pm Battle - The Easter Vigil
& First Mass of the Resurrection**

**Easter Sunday 4th April -
9.00am Northiam
(Joy Scothern RIP)
10.45am - Battle
(May Barrett RIP)**

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

- **First Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43**
Peter speaks to the household members of the Roman centurion Cornelius. He gives an outline of the story of Jesus and emphasises that his preaching is trustworthy as he has experienced the risen Jesus for himself.
- **Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**
Our life as Christians should be centred on the person of the risen Christ, and this should influence the way we think and behave.
- **Gospel: John 20:1-9**
Mary Magdalene finds the tomb of Jesus open and empty, and goes to inform Peter and the disciple Jesus loved. They visit the grave but only the beloved disciple understands what has happened.

- If you feel you need to contact Fr Paul for any reason, his phone number is: 01323 670156. In cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted on 01323 723222.
- If you used to receive a visit from one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Special Ministers), please be aware that during the current lockdown, they are unable to visit. Once the current situation changes please contact the office if you would like these visits to recommence, 01424 773125 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Jim & Ruth Ayres, Richard & Brenda Widenka, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Richard Coombs.

From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Gerard Scothern & his family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

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

Una Wade, Margaret C, Weislaw, Rowena, Henry Cheung, Ralph Balcombe, Frances Cresswell, Maureen Hanson RIP, John Brooman RIP, Jack Morgan, Janet T, Guy Hooper, Sophie Tegg, Helen.

- Fr Paul is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please either give them directly to Fr Paul after Mass or let Maggie know of any future Intentions on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or drop a note through the Presbytery door, 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/>
- **Easter Offertory**
By tradition the offerings at the Easter Mass is for Fr Tony your Parish Priest, envelopes are available at the back of the Church for non-Gift Aiders. Gift-Aiders please use your numbered envelopes. Thank you.

The Easter Triduum

Christ redeemed mankind and gave perfect glory to God principally through His Paschal Mystery: by dying He destroyed our death and by rising He restored our life. The Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is thus the culmination of the entire liturgical year. What Sunday is to the week; the Solemnity of Easter is to the liturgical year.

- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST.** As the various restrictions related to COVID19 are gradually relaxed in the course of the next few months, we hope that Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will once again be in a position to serve our parish community at Mass and by visiting the housebound. We thank you very much for all you do for us and hope that you will be willing and able to continue your valuable ministry. If it is at all possible for you to join us at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, that will be the most appropriate occasion for you to receive your commission to exercise your ministry for the coming year. If that is not possible, please let the office know and

Fr Paul will arrange commissioning for you on another suitable occasion.

- **Three Days of Grace - A Virtual Triduum with Dan Schutte**

Reflect on Christ's Passion, death and resurrection and join Dan Schutte for "Three Days of Grace: A Virtual Triduum" — featuring beautiful lyric videos of psalms and Gospel Acclamations, along with Scripture readings, homilies and more. Let us come together through song and prayer to continue our journey of faith during this holy season. Click on the link below to find out more.

https://www.danschuttemusic.com/easter-triduum/?utm_campaign=lent_easter_2021&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--RG8YtI65eaaLgH3IdqPfbDIX7nZnuO1u95fa_a6NR-K_yzCuqb-399tVvNJfVvuKdBIBK6Ry_wzz2Ury6Y49t7ytPLmP-rTmrvCBAnp0cDOXk

- **CAFOD - Walk for Water Lent Challenge - Update from Team Forge 196**

Team Forge had three objectives when the challenge started - to raise £1,960 for CAFOD, to average at least 20,000 steps per day, and to achieve one million steps by the end of Lent. As of Palm Sunday, about £1,300 had been raised (thanks everyone!), the average daily stepcount was 23,153 and the total number of steps had reached 1,038,239 (we reckon this is more than 400 miles!).

So, while two of the three objectives have been achieved, the important one - that of fundraising for CAFOD - is a bit behind! If you can, please help John Reid, Vicky Chainey & Ingrid Finch to achieve their CAFOD fundraising target by donating on-line at <https://www.justgiving.com/team/team-forge-196> or via the sponsorship form at the entrance to Church or in the Parish Office.

Many thanks from John, Vicky & Ingrid
(196 was chosen within 'Team Forge' as it is our combined age!)

- **The Yellowmen Project in Pokot - THE MBARA CLINIC PROJECT**

A big thank you to parishioners who have helped us in our bid to raise sufficient funds to build a clinic in Mbara.

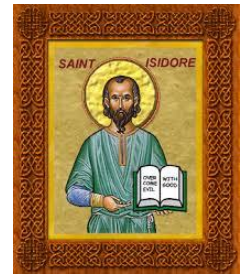
- **Rwanda Action Greetings Cards:** Do you need to stock up on greetings cards? Rwanda Action has some lovely designs in stock. Please do visit our Shop on the Rwanda Action website (www.rwanda-action.org) to discover cards suitable for every occasion...Easter, Birthdays, Get well soon, Thinking of you, Thank you etc. By buying these cards you give employment to widows and orphans in their Craft co-operative in South West Rwanda; our Craft sales in UK for them mean that these women can lead independent lives.

- **Easter Wishes:** Richard and Kate Grun wish all their fellow parishioners a Happy and Holy Easter.



St Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church - 4th April

Born in Seville Spain, (560-636) he succeeded his elder brother as Bishop of Seville around the year 600. He did much to consolidate the Spanish Church by calling councils, founding religious houses and fighting Arianism. He was a prolific author; his last work, *Etymologies*, was an encyclopaedia which continued to be used throughout the Middle Ages. St Isidore was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1722.



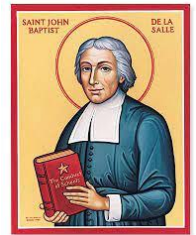
St Vincent Ferrer, Priest - 5th April

Born at Valencia in Spain, in 1350 to an English father and Spanish mother. He joined the Dominican Order at the age of 17 and became renowned as a n effective preacher among Christians, Jews and Muslims. Many miracles were attributed to him. He died in 1419 while preaching in Brittany and was buried at Vannes.



St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest - 7th April

St John Baptist de la Salle (1641-1719) was born at Rheims (France). He opened free schools for poor children and introduced new teaching methods, earning him the title 'Father of Modern Pedagogy'. He founded the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle Brothers), which made a great contribution to popular education. He was declared patron of schoolteachers in 1950.



- The office will be closed from Thursday 1st April until Monday 12th April. Please do not leave urgent messages on the answerphone as these will not be picked up - in cases of special need please contact Fr Paul, his phone number is: 01323 670156.
- The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.