

CAFOD Faith in Action Day

You are warmly invited to join us at St John's Wonersh, on Saturday 23rd November from 10.00am – 4.00pm with lunch included. Previously known as retreats, the Faith in Action days are free and open to all; whether you are new to campaigning or you joined us a long time ago, you are very welcome. At this CAFOD day, we'll explore the links between faith and politics. Join us to reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. Be inspired by others and CAFOD's campaigning work overseas. Places are limited, so please honour your commitment if you do sign up. Book your place at cafod.org.uk/events or call 0303 303 3030.

Celebrations this Week

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop - 4th November

St Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) was born into a noble family at Arona, on the shores of Lake Maggiore (Italy). His uncle was Pope Pius IV and this ensured his quick promotion within the Church; aged only 21, he was created Cardinal Priest of Santa Prassede, although he was only ordained when in 1564 he became Archbishop of Milan. He zealously applied the teachings of the Council of Trent to his diocese, establishing seminaries and schools and renewing the life of the clergy. During the plague of 1576 he was active in the care of the sick.



The Feast of the Consecration of the Lateran Basilica - 9th November



Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome. This is not St. Peter's, but it is the Pope's cathedral. Also called the Church of Holy Saviour or the Church of St. John Baptist, it was the Baptist church of ancient Rome. It was built in the time of Constantine and was

consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal Celebration in honour of the basilica called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput) as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter. According to the 1962 Missal of Bl. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the commemoration of St. Theodore, a Christian soldier and martyr of Asia Minor.

God Bless – Fr Tony

**3rd NOVEMBER 2019
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 2nd – SUN 10th NOVEMBER 2019

SAT:	2nd	5.00pm	HUBERT LOBO, R.I.P.
SUN:	3rd	9.00am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH - BATTLE
MON:	4th	10.00am	HOLY SOULS
TUES:	5th	10.00am	CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
WED:	6th		NO MASS
THURS:	7th	10.00am	CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
		10.30am-1.00pm	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI:	8th	10.00am	CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
SAT:	9th		NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS
		12noon	BAPTISM OF OLIVER MCCARTHY
		6.00pm	GRACE McADIE, R.I.P.
SUN:	10th	9.00am	THOSE WHO DIED IN THE WARS OF THE WORLD – ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	INTENTION OF JOHN & MARIANNE CLEMENCE – BATTLE

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

The Lord maintains the whole of creation because of his love for all that he has made.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11- 2:2

Paul prays that the grace of God may complete its work in and through the community at Thessalonica.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Borromeo, Bishop.

Thursday is the memorial of St Willibrord, Bishop.

Saturday is the feast of the Consecration of the Lateran Basilica.

Next Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday**.

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, 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, June Nottage.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 26th & 27th October was £214.70 in Battle and £93.30 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Faith & Friendship Circle

The next meeting of the Faith and Friendship Circle will be on Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 2pm for 2.15pm, at Madeleine's house where, after our prayers, we will view an Andre Rieu DVD. Please let either Terri (01424 853384) or Christine (01424 774302) know if you plan to attend so that we can organise transport for everyone.

Ministers' Rotas

It is that time of year again when I need willing folk to come forward to put their names down to Minister at the Christmas Liturgies; Christmas Eve Vigil, Christmas almost Midnight and Christmas morning. Please let me know as soon as you can if you are able to Minister at any of these Masses. Thank you. Terri 01424 853384.

Parish 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the October draw:

£15 – Dylan Clare, £25 – Madeleine Didau

Christmas Giving Trees

This year we will again be giving out little Giving Tree cards. At each Mass on 9th/10th & 16th/17th 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 2nd December**.

Food Bank

We would like a **PAUSE** in your usual donations for a while, as all our storage space is full! Instead, we would be very pleased to receive Christmas goodies from now onwards: **Christmas Shopping List:** Christmas pudding, custard, tins of ham, tins of chicken in sauce, tins of vegetables, tins of potatoes, tins of fruit, tins of salmon/crab, fancy biscuits including shortbread, sweets and chocolate, Christmas cake (slabs are fine), chocolate logs, mince pies (NB these do not usually have a long date, so please check.) and children's selection boxes. Also, Christmas crackers, serviettes or balloons. Please give us names and addresses of anyone you know who needs a little extra cheer this Christmas.

Mission Week at St Richard's Catholic College: 11th – 15th November

We are delighted to inform you that the school will be hosting a School Mission Week led by the Sion Youth Team on the 11th – 15th November 2019. During their stay, members of the team will work in classrooms with the year groups, exploring the Gospel message with our young people. They will also lead assemblies, prayer times, and celebratory liturgies. The Mission Team will be presenting a special evening on Thursday 14th November. It is evangelistic in its content and parishioners are invited to come and be refreshed in their own faith and to invite friends with whom they would like to share the Gospel.

Sheila Kaye Smith Society

- * Our next meeting is on 9th November - Committee Meeting, 2pm followed by discussion at 2.30pm, on books you have loved. Meeting held as usual Filsham Hall, Filsham Road. All welcome.
- * The Christmas House Party will be held at the home of Pamela and Keith in Little Common 12-3pm on Saturday 7th December.
- * The January meeting we will discuss poems. Enquiries 01424 426341