

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE &
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Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 1 for Weekdays

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Weekend 28th Feb / 1st March 2026

Saturday 28/02		5pm	Battle	Grace McAdie, RIP
Sunday 01/03	2nd Sunday of Lent	9am	Northiam	Ann Lloyd, RIP followed by Coffee & Cake
		11am	Battle	People of the Parish
Monday 02/03	Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent	10am	Battle	Allan Estrada, RIP
Tuesday 03/03	Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent	6pm	Battle	Richard Widenka, RIP
Wednesday 04/03	Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent	10am	Battle	Barbara High, RIP
Thursday 05/03	NO MASS			
Friday 06/03	Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent	10am	Battle	Fr Terence McLean Wilson, RIP
Saturday 07/03	3rd Sunday of Lent	5pm	Battle	People of the Parish
Sunday 08/03		9am	Northiam	Intention of Russell Tyner
		11am	Battle	Michael Conroy, RIP

There will be a second collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day this weekend

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

- **First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7**

Give us water to drink.

- **Second reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

Love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit who has been given to us.

- **Gospel: John 4:5-42**

A spring of water welling up to eternal life.

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

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

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:

Jean Douglas RIP, Margaret Thunder RIP, Rowena Bennett RIP, Pauline Fraser RIP, Stuart Austin RIP, Gretta Johnson RIP, Brian Le Gassick, RIP.

- **A Feast For All Peoples a talk by Margaret Guye:**

Margaret will be visiting our Parish this weekend and next weekend at the following Masses:

- Saturday 28th February at the 5pm Mass at Battle
- Sunday 1st March at the 9am Mass at Northiam
- Sunday 8th March at the 11am Mass at Battle

The Synod Group in St Leonards invites you all to a 5 session course on an Introduction to Synodality. (Location to be discussed) Let's deepen our faith together as Church, with the help of Lectio Divina and Conversations in the Spirit. See the poster at the back of each church or email churchgroup33@aol.com (C. Gomez) for further details."

If there is interest locally, the Synod Group at the Parish of the Good Shepherd will organise five one and a half hour sessions.

For further information please email churchgroup33@aol.com (C. Gomez).

- **CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day this weekend 28th Feb/1st March:**

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in



times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

- **Coffee & Cake after the 9am Mass at Northiam this weekend** – everyone is very welcome!
- **Rwanda Action Cards and Craft sale for Mothering Sunday and Easter after Mass at Northiam and Battle on Sunday 8th March:** Sally Chaplin will be selling an exciting new selection of cards and gifts made by the ladies in Rwanda, these will also be available in the website shop at www.rwanda-action.org. Please stay behind and take a look!
- **Parish 100 Club:** This is your last chance to join! Thank you to those that have already returned their forms for the coming year. Your £12 subscription is divided, half for prizes and half for Church maintenance. The forms are now available at the back of the Church, I have also attached one to this newsletter as well. Please pop completed forms in the mailbox outside the office marked for the attention of Maggie, or e-mail them back to battle@abdiocese.org.uk and pay your £12 by bank transfer using the following details
Account name: RCD Arundel & Brighton, Our Lady & St Michael
Sort code: 40-05-20
Account number: 71077120
Thank you!

Congratulations to the winners of the first draw of 2026!

£12 - Corinne Gibbons £24 - Eloise Fitzgerald

- **Battle Foodbank needs this week:** Tins of Hot and Cold Meat; Bottles of Squash and Small Jars of Coffee please - any toiletries, household and baby 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, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk
- The office is open Monday and Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Diocesan run events/news

Grandparents' Formation day – Thursday 23 April 10-4pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham: Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, engaging and affirming day with guest speaker, David Wells. You will be able to listen to the inspirational experience of David Wells as evangelist, father and grandfather. A chance to meet with people from across the grandparent network of the diocese and those who are keen to bring the faith to the next generation. For more details on David's powerful, fun and engaging talks on our faith you might like to visit his website W: davidwellslive.com To register, go to the Events page of the Diocesan website

W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Mental Health Awareness training – Saturday 9 May 2026 10-3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley - Tickets are just £40 per delegate (usual price £120): One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. Thanks to the support of Mental Health England and to the trainer, we are able to offer this training at a highly subsidised rate, exploring the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. To register go to Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events If you have any questions about this course, do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please do encourage parishioners to sign up, it's a great way to stay in touch! Click on the link to sign up mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist