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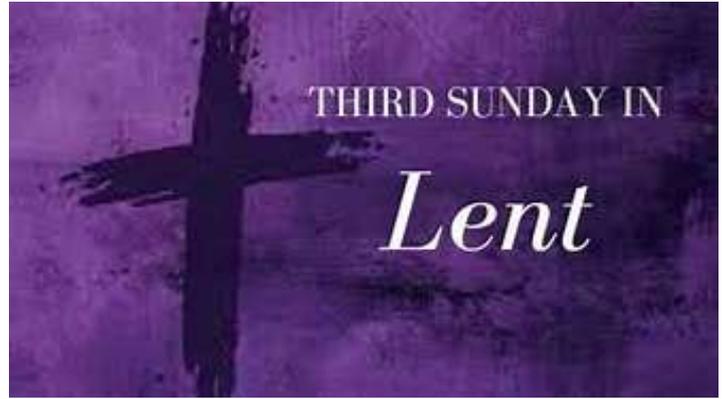
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Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 1 for Weekdays

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Weekend 7th / 8th March 2026

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
Monday 09/03	Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent	10am	Battle	No Intention
Tuesday 10/03	Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent	6pm	Battle	Fr Micheal Leonard Carroll, RIP (FM)
Wednesday 11/03	Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent	10am	Battle	Barbara High, RIP
Thursday 12/03	NO MASS			
Friday 13/03	Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent	10am	Battle	Elizabeth Salter, RIP and her grieving family and friends
Saturday 14/03	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	5pm	Battle	People of the Parish
Sunday 15/03		9am	Northiam	Patricia Dafe, RIP
		11am	Battle	Micheal Conroy, RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation after all Masses or on request

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent **(Laetare Sunday)**

- **First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**
David is anointed king of Israel.
- **Second reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**
Arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.
- **Gospel: John 9:1-41**
He went and washed and received his sight.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Stephen Bould, 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, Elizabeth Salter RIP.

- **A Feast For All Peoples a talk by Margaret Guye:**
Margaret had a great response to her talk last weekend and will be visiting our Parish again this weekend, at the 11am Sunday Mass at Battle this time.
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).
- **Rwanda Action Cards and Craft sale for Mothering Sunday and Easter after Mass at Northiam and Battle this 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. There will be coffee and refreshments at Battle in the parish room too, so please stay behind and take a look!
- **Fr Míceal and the Parish of the Good Shepherd** invite to you to join them for their Lenten Reconciliation Service at St Thomas', Magdalen Road, St Leonards, at 7pm on Monday 23rd March.

- **Battle Foodbank needs this week:** Tins of Cold Meat; Boxes of Breakfast Cereal not porridge and small jars of coffee please - any toiletries, baby and household items are always welcome - thank you for all your donations which 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

The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Bishop of our Diocese from 2015-2026, was installed as the Twelfth Archbishop of Westminster on Saturday 14 February, with the See of Arundel & Brighton now formally vacant. People across our family of faith journeyed to London for Archbishop Richard's Installation Mass at Westminster Cathedral, with many more watching the celebration on the cathedral's livestream. The Mass — which was attended by members of clergy, religious, and representatives from Catholic schools, parishes and organisations — saw Archbishop Richard entering the Cathedral through the Great West Door, to the sound of a fanfare specially composed by Westminster Cathedral's Master of Music, Simon Johnson.

Canon Jonathan Martin was elected as our Diocesan Administrator last week by the diocesan College of Consultors, Monsignor Tony Barry, Fr Tony Bridson, Canon Jonathan Martin, Canon Kieron O'Brien, Fr David Osborne and Canon David Parmiter. Canon Jonathan will serve and guide the faithful of the Diocese until a new bishop is appointed by the Holy Father.

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