

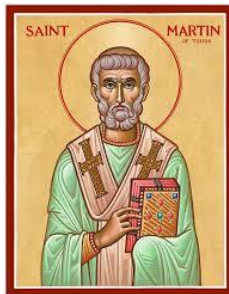
Remembrance Sunday

On November 11th, we pause in silence to remember those who died in war, and to pray for the victims of aggressions and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community may rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.

Saints of the Week

St Martin of Tours, Bishop - 11th November

St Martin (316-397) was born to pagan parents at Szombathely (now Hungary, but then in the Roman province of Pannonia) and served as a soldier. At the age of eighteen he was baptised and, around this time, met a naked beggar to whom he gave half his cloak. That night he had a dream in which the Lord Himself was wearing his cloak. St Martin founded a monastery and became Bishop of Tours (France). He was one of the first saints to be popularly venerated despite not being a martyr.



St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church - 15th November



St Albert the Great (1206-80) was born in the Swabian town of Lauingen (Germany) and studied at Padua and Paris. He became a Dominican and taught theology; his pupils included St Thomas Aquinas. In 1260 he was appointed bishop of Regensburg but resigned two years later and returned to academic pursuits. The encyclopaedic breadth of his writings earned him the title of 'Universal Doctor' and patron of students of the natural sciences.

St Margaret of Scotland - 16th November

Born in Hungary, where her father lived in exile, about the year 1046. She was given in marriage to Malcolm III, king of the Scots, and she bore him eight children. She was an outstanding example of a true mother and queen. She died at Edinburgh in the year 1093.



God Bless - Fr Tony

10th NOVEMBER 2019
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays

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REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM

The Presbytery, 14 Mount Street, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0EG

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 9th – SUN 17th NOVEMBER 2019

SAT:	9th	6.00pm	GRACE McADIE, R.I.P.
SUN:	10th	9.00am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	INTENTION OF JOHN & MARIANNE CLEMENCE – BATTLE
MON:	11th	10.00am	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARSONS FAMILY
TUES:	12th	10.00am	CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
WED:	13th		NO MASS
THURS:	14th	10.00am	INTENTION OF JOHN & MARIANNE CLEMENCE
		10.30am-12noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI:	15th	10.00am	HOLY SOULS
SAT:	16th		NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS
		6.00pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN:	17th	9.00am	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MURPHY FAMILY – ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FINN FAMILY – BATTLE

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14

No threats will dissuade the seven brothers and their mother from staying faithful to the God in whom they put their trust.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Paul prays for himself and his early converts that the Lord will strengthen and protect them.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus refuses to be trapped by the specious arguments of the Sadducees but stresses the truth of the resurrection that awaits the children of God.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop.

Tuesday is the memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr.

Friday is the memorial of St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.

Saturday is the memorial of St Margaret of Scotland, Queen.

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, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 2nd & 3rd November was £256 in Battle and £60.25 in Northiam, £279.62 was collected for the Retired Priests Fund.

Thank you all for your generosity. Next Sunday is the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

During the winter months there will be Adoration every Thursday after Mass, but will end at 12noon instead of 1pm.

Family Mass

On Sunday 24th November, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King and also National Youth Sunday. There will be a Family Mass at 10.45am on this day to celebrate these two events. It is a day we give thanks to God for Young People in the Parish.

Sheila Kaye Smith Society

- 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

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.

Christmas Giving Trees

This year we will again be giving out little Giving Tree cards. At each Mass this weekend 9th/10th, and next weekend 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.