

Battle Food Bank

A huge thank you to everyone that has, and continues, to donate to the Food Bank. Because of your generosity we have received a Certificate from the High Sheriff of East Sussex (Major-General John Moore-Bick) in recognition of 'humanitarian generosity and Christian commitment'.

Catenian Quiz Night

The Catenians would like to invite you to their Quiz on Friday, 29th March at the Royal Oak in Whatlington, at 7pm. Entry is £7.50 and includes a light supper. Proceeds will go to Hastings Snowflakes. Please let Richard or Brenda know if you are coming – 01424 772090.

St Patrick, Bishop 17th March



Saints of the Week

Born in Great Britain about the year 385. As a youth he was taken captive to Ireland as a slave and worked as a herdsman. After making his escape he wished to become a priest and after being made Bishop for Ireland he was untiring in preaching the Gospel and he converted many to the faith. In addition he organised the Church throughout Ireland. It is believed that he died in 461, and was buried at Downpatrick.

St Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 19th March

Almighty God,
at the beginnings of our salvation,
when Mary conceived your Son
and brought him forth into world,
you placed them under Joseph's watchful care.
May his prayer still help your Church
to be an equally faithful guardian of your mysteries,
and a sign of Christ to mankind.
(We make our prayer) through Christ our Lord.
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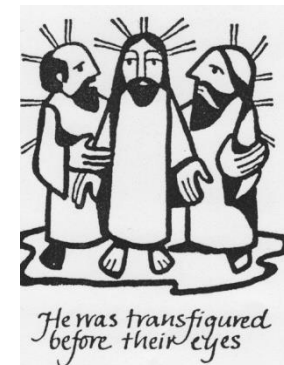


God Bless Fr Tony

**17th March 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
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

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

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 16th – SUNDAY 24th MARCH

SAT: 16th 6.00pm GRACE McADIE & MARGARET McADIE, R.I.P.
SUN: 17th 9.00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MURPHY FAMILY
- ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE
MON: 18th 10.00am REV DAVID MEAD BRIGGS, R.I.P.
TUES: 19th 10.00am REV CHARLES JEFFRIES, R.I.P.
7.00pm A TAIZE EXPERIENCE
WED: 20th NO MASS
THURS: 21st 10.00am REV JEREMY LEAR, R.I.P.
FRI: 22nd 10.00am HOLY SOULS
SAT: 23rd 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm LAURENCE D'SOUZA, R.I.P.
SUN: 24th 9.00am ANTON & VIVIENE GALEA, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE

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Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

God enters into a covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus is transfigured and the disciples hear a voice from heaven.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Today (Sunday) is the feast of St Patrick.

Monday is the commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem.

Tuesday is the solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott.

From St Teresa's: Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, Kathleen Courtney, June Nottage, Felicity Youtlen, John Campbell.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 9th & 10th March was £241 in Battle and £119 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programmes

The next meeting of the First Communion Group is Thursday, 21st March 2019 at 6pm, in the Parish Room. The theme is 'Do this in memory of me'.

Easter Ministries

I will soon be preparing the Ministries rotas for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning. Would you kindly let me know as soon as possible if you are available to Minister at one or more of the above? For all Services we need: **Welcomers/Ushers; Readers** and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. Please let me know, preferably by email to terri23ann@aol.co.uk, otherwise call 01424 853384. Thank you, Terri.

Lenten Happenings This Week

- **Taizé**

Our Taizé Evening for Lent is this Tuesday 19th March at 7pm. The Lenten theme is 'Praying Hands'.



- **Lenten Lunch**

The next Lenten Lunch is on 20th March at the Emmanuel Centre, hosted by the Methodist Church.

- Some help is needed for our Lenten Lunch on 3rd April please. If you can spare an hour between 11am and 2pm could you contact Terri 853384 or Christine 774302, thank you.

- **Adoration**

Silent Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, 21st March from 10.30am – 1pm. Please sign the list if you can come as a member of the core group.

Gift Aid & Standing Orders

A big thank you to any Parishioners that have become Gift Aiders or are now happy to pay their Offertory by Standing Order. This is a great help to the Parish and is greatly appreciated.

The Faith and Friendship Circle

The Faith and Friendship Circle has held its first meeting and it was deemed a success. We have made plans for the next two meetings, next Tuesday 26th March - 2:15pm for 2:30pm, in the Parish rooms. As it will be Lent, we thought we would have a 'Faith' theme for discussion, we will use the following Sunday's Gospel. the Prodigal Son. Following the discussion, we will have tea or coffee and cakes. The following meeting will be on Tuesday 16th April, the Tuesday of Holy Week, we will have a meditation on the Stations of the Cross in Church - 2:15pm for 2:30pm followed by Tea, coffee and Hot cross buns in the Parish rooms. All welcome.

Rwanda Aid Greetings Cards and Gifts

The widows and orphans in our Rwanda Aid co-operative have made a beautiful variety of greetings cards and gifts ready for Mothers Day and for Easter. Sally will be selling these things at Northiam on Sunday 24th March after the 9am Mass and then again at Battle after the 10.4am Mass.