

## Saints of the Week

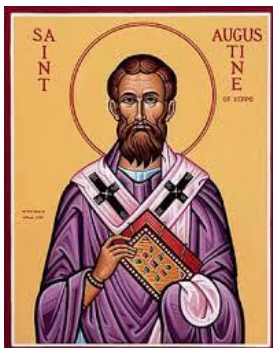
### **St Monica – 27<sup>th</sup> August**

St Monica (c.331-387) was born in Thagaste (now Algeria, then in the Roman province of Africa). She married Patricius and was mother of St Augustine. She prayed and suffered for her son's conversion and was overjoyed by his baptism in 387. She died shortly afterwards at Ostia and in the fifteenth century her relics were brought to Rome.



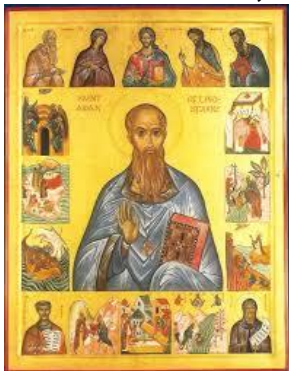
### **St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church – 28<sup>th</sup> August**

St Augustine (354-430) was born in Thagaste (Algeria) and, despite the example of his mother, became a Manichean and fathered an illegitimate child. He was converted at the age of 33 and baptised by St Ambrose in Milan. St Augustine became Bishop of Hippo Regius (now Annaba, Algeria) and wrote and preached energetically in defence of the faith, making him one of the most influential Doctors of the Church. His principles concerning the religious life continue to inspire Augustinian canons, friars and nuns.



### **Saint Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne – 31<sup>st</sup> August**

St Aidan or Aedan (+651) was an Irish monk who joined the community at Iona and was sent to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the island of Lindisfarne, with the support of King St Oswald and his successor St Oswin. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many saints instrumental in the evangelisation of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by Vikings. These saints include the bishops St Finan, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith, and, of course, St Cuthbert (4 September).



**God Bless**

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**5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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

### **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**SAT:** 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm GRACE McADIE, R.I.P.

**SUN:** 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION – BATTLE

**MON:** 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am INTENTION OF EDDIE McCALL

**TUES:** 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am INTENTION OF CAROL PHILLIPS

**WED:** 8<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

**THURS:** 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

**FRI:** 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am INTENTION OF FR WILSON

**SAT:** 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**

#### **First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15**

When the people complain in the desert, God gives them bread from heaven to eat.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17. 20-24**

Christians are called to give up their former way of life and be renewed in mind so as to become a new person created in God's way.

#### **Gospel: John 6:24-35**

Jesus is the bread of life, the new sign that God continues to feed God's people on their way in the world of today.

### Events and Feast Days This Week

**Monday** is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

**Tuesday** is the memorial of St Sixtus II, Pope & Companion Martyrs.

**Wednesday** is the memorial of St Dominic, Priest.

**Thursday** is the feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Martyr, Patron of Europe.

**Friday** is the feast of St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr.

**Saturday** is the memorial of St Clare, Virgin.

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

*From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael:* Elsa Oliver, Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Daphne Kilner, Pauline Fraser, Martin Guiver, Jean Jameson, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Tom Healy, Jeanne Cogdell, Philip Francis, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Lucienne Corner, Maureen Beetham, Marianne Clemence.  
*From St Teresa's:* Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Roland Frank, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Martin Mooney, Kathleen Courtney, June Nottage, Felicity Youlten.

### Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July was £276.60 in Battle and £78.40 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

### SVP Quiet Day – Penhurst, 24th September 2018

This annual event has been booked for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, from 10am – 4pm. The cost is £25 which includes lunch and refreshments during the day. Fr Tony says Mass at 12noon. A perfect day to start your week in peaceful surroundings. There is some prayer, lots of free time to sit and reflect or exploring the grounds in lovely location. Speak to Martin, SVP on 01424 774095, or any SVP member at Church, if you would like to come.

### Healing Mass – Thank you

Thank you to all who helped at our Healing Mass/Strawberry Tea. A special thanks to members of the music group and Martin Guiver and to all members of the SVP for all their work.

### Feast of the Week

#### **The Transfiguration of the Lord - 6<sup>th</sup> August**

The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor came to strengthen the faith of the disciples, for trying time lay ahead: the Son of Man would be put to death and all that the human eye could see was weakness, humiliation and suffering.



12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**SAT: 11<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUN: 12<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am MARJORIE ALICE LOUFTE, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am INTENTION OF ANGELA LIGHT – BATTLE

**MON: 13<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am HOLY SOULS

**TUES: 14<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am REV VINCENT MAXWELL, R.I.P.

**WED: 15<sup>th</sup>** **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
10.00am PRIVATE INTENTION  
7.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**THURS: 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

**FRI: 17<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am REV TIM JELF, R.I.P.

**SAT: 18<sup>th</sup>** NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah is at a low ebb in the wilderness when God provides him with food for nourishment to continue his journey.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2**

A warning not to 'grieve the Holy Spirit of God' or to be unkind to one another. A call to follow Christ 'by loving as he loved you'.

**Gospel: John 6:41-51**

Jesus says that the bread he gives 'is my flesh, for the life of the world'.

### **Events and Feast Days This Week**

**Tuesday** is the memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr.

**Wednesday** is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

#### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

**First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6. 10**

We hear of a mysterious vision encompassing the coming of the reign of Christ and Mary's unique role in making it possible.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26**

Christ's victory over death is available to all of us. The Church points us to the fact that Mary has gone where we all hope to follow.

### **Gospel: Luke 1:39-56**

Luke tells the familiar story of Mary's visitation to Elizabeth, culminating in the Magnificat, a prayer that we can make our own.

**Thursday** is the memorial of St Stephen of Hungary, King.

### **World Meeting of Families**

Please pray for those attending the World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage, from 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August, especially those representing our deanery in Dublin.

### **Pastoral Plan**

The Bishop is finalising the Pastoral Plan for our diocese. This is a great opportunity for our parish, deanery and diocese. The Bishop will return to our deanery on 13<sup>th</sup> December at a time to be arranged.

### **Saints of the Week**

#### **St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr – 14<sup>th</sup> August**

St Maximilian Kolbe (1894 – 1941) was born near Lodz (Poland) and joined the Conventual Franciscans. Marked by an ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin, who had appeared to him as a child, he set up the Militia Immaculata, preached Marian consecration and founded monasteries in Niepokalanow (Poland) and Nagasaki (Japan). Eventually imprisoned by the Nazis at Auschwitz, he offered himself in exchange for a father who was to be starved to death.

Blessed John Paul II canonised him in 1982 and proclaimed him the patron of the 'suffering' twentieth century.



#### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15<sup>th</sup> August**



The Solemnity of the Assumption is, in some ways, the paramount feast of Our Lady, since it commemorates her passing, body and soul, into glory in Heaven, where she stands beside her Son 'in garments of gold'. Though the dogma of the Assumption was only defined in 1950, it was widely believed by the earliest Christians. The Blessed Virgin truly leads the way; she fulfilled

her vocation in humility and, given her Immaculate Conception, the grave was no place for her body. Where she is now, we one day hope to be.

**19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**SAT: 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm** LILY D'SOUZA, R.I.P.

**SUN: 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** PATRICIA HOSKINS, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE

**MON: 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** HOLY SOULS

**TUES: 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am** FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN THIS WEEK

**WED: 22<sup>nd</sup>** NO MASS

**THURS: 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am** JOHN KEELING, R.I.P. (F.M.)

**FRI: 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** EVELYN MAUD DYER, R.I.P. (F.M.)

**SAT: 25<sup>th</sup>** NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**

**First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom teaches us that eating the bread and wine that God gives us will bring us everlasting life.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

St Paul reminds us that we need to be careful about how we live our life. There are many things that could lead us away from God so we are urged to live by the Spirit and deepen our relationship with God through prayer and thanksgiving.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

Jesus invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood so that we may have everlasting life.

### **Events and Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** is the memorial of St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church.

**Tuesday** is the memorial of St Pius X, Pope.

**Wednesday** is the memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Thursday** is the memorial of St Rose of Lima, Virgin, Religious.

**Friday** is the feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle.

**Saturday** is the memorial of St Louis, King.



### Flower Ladies

The flower ladies are in desperate need of new members, one of them is 81 years old and if any of them are unwell, or unable to do them one week, it falls to the others to fill in. If any of you could possibly spare one Friday every month to help with the flowers it would be very much appreciated. All costs will be refunded. Please give your contact details to Fr Tony who will pass them on to Marianne, thank you.

### Feast of the Week

#### **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Pope Pius XII instituted this Feast in 1954, to conclude what was then the Octave of the Assumption. We remember that the Blessed Virgin reigns in Heaven, together with her Son; she reigns not because she is equal to God but because she is mother of Christ the King. All her privileges come from her Motherhood of God and the unique role she played in our redemption.



#### **St Bartholomew, Apostle – 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Born in Galilee, one of the twelve apostles. He is probably to be identified with Nathanael, whom Philip called to follow Jesus. Tradition says that he preached the gospel in India and was martyred there.



### Parish Office Closure

**\*\*\* The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July. \*\*\***  
**No administration or e-mails will be picked up until the 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

**26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**  
**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**SAT: 25<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm LAURIE D'SOUZA, R.I.P.**  
**SUN: 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S**  
**10.45am CANON BERNARD JOSE, R.I.P. – BATTLE**  
**MON: 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am HOLY SOULS**  
**TUES: 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION**  
**WED: 29<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**  
**THURS: 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am FR PETER De'ATH, R.I.P.**  
**FRI: 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am INTENTION OF TONY & MICHELLE BROOKS**  
**(50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**  
**SAT: 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION**  
**6.00pm CORMAC MURPHY O'CONNOR, R.I.P.**  
**CARDINAL / 3<sup>rd</sup> BISHOP OF A & B**  
**SUN: 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am BRENDA CAMPBELL, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S**  
**10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE**

### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday)**

**First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18**

At Shechem, in central Israel, the assembled people formally renew the covenant and profess total loyalty to the Lord.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32**

Paul urges that the relationships within marriage should reflect the love that Christ has for his Church.

**Gospel: John 6:60-69**

Some disciples reject Jesus' teaching, but Peter, spokesman for the Twelve, boldly declares: "Lord, who (apart from you) shall we go to?"

### **Events and Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** is the memorial of St Monica.

**Tuesday** is the memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.

**Wednesday** is the memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist.

**Thursday** is the memorial of Sts. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs.

**Friday** is the memorial of St Aidan, Bishop, Missionary & Saints of Lindisfarne.