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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend 4th / 5th October 2025

Saturday 04/10	6pm	Battle	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mr Epiphany Fernandes, RIP
Sunday 05/10	9am	Northiam		People of the Parish followed by coffee & cake
Sunday 05/10	11am	Battle		Intention of Mr Ben & Mrs Fabia Powell
Monday 06/10	NO MASS			
Tuesday 07/10	6.30pm	Battle	Our Lady of the Rosary	No Intention
Wednesday 08/10	10am	Battle	Wednesday of week 27 in Ordinary Time	No Intention
Thursday 09/10	9.45am	Battle	Saint John Henry Newman	No Intention
Friday 10/10	10am	Battle	Friday of week 28 in Ordinary Time	Stephen Grun, RIP
Saturday 11/10	6pm	Battle	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mr Francis Fernandes, RIP
Sunday 12/10	9am	Northiam		People of the Parish
	11am	Battle		Intention of the Linnett & Auger Families

There will be a Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day this weekend

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17**

Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.

- **Second reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.

- **Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.

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, Gretta Johnson, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Marianne Clemence, Marie & Sarah Skilton, Phil & Pauline Bedford, Dilys Fraser, Claire and Peter Bates.

From St Teresa's: Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Margot Leahy, Jacquelyn Solly, Felicity Youlden.

Prayer Intentions - please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

Guy Hooper, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins, Patrick Armstrong, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Anthony Gibbons RIP, Katie Spall RIP, Cilla Wintle RIP, Paul Weller RIP, Michael Conroy RIP, Fr Wilson RIP, Maureen Shaw RIP, Margaret Thunder RIP, Rowena Bennett, RIP, Pauline Fraser, RIP.

- **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.
- **Battle Foodbank:** Our needs this week are Bottles of Sunflower Oil; Tins of Chicken Breast; Packets of Children's Cereals; Tins of Tuna and Packets of Tampax or similar - any toiletries, baby and household items are always welcome - thank you for all your donations they are very much appreciated.
- **CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest:** This is a time when we are asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Our Parish's support of CAFOD this Harvest is a way for us to offer new signs of hope this Jubilee year, by giving practical help to people affected by poverty, conflict and climate change in our volatile world. Collect a CAFOD envelope to Gift Aid your donation, or give on the CAFOD website. Thank you.

NEW PARISH UPDATE

Our New Parish will operate from 2 Hub centres (the Eastbourne end and the St Leonard's/Hastings end). We already have an excellent Leadership Group up and running in each Hub, made up of clergy and lay reps from each church. When we reach Advent, end of November, we will have a Single Newsletter for all churches in each Hub; all our Catechists will be working together across churches to deliver Sacramental programmes; we will have Stewardship Groups in each Hub, expertise drawn from across our churches, to oversee care of our many buildings in a strategically joined-up way; we will be consulting with you all about revised New Mass Schedules in each Hub, taking account of fewer priests and giving good variety of times for everyone. Please keep all this work in your prayer, and for more detailed info see: <https://eastbourne-stleonards.org.uk>. God bless, Fr Kevin

INAUGURATION OF FIRST NEW PARISH

Last week Brighton & Hove Deanery became the first New Single Parish – we will follow soon! To see an uplifting short 3 minute video of the Inauguration go to

www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/a-new-parish-for-arundel-brighton

- **Knights of St Columba, Hastings and Rother Council 630 – Charity Autumn Quiz**
At Holy Redeemer Church Hall, on Saturday 18th October, 7.45pm prompt start. £6 per ticket or £20 for a family of four, includes light refreshment, bring your own wine or beer and a raffle. All proceeds for Mary's Meals and Food Bank. Tickets from Sean 07874061235, Fidelis 07946689934, David 07479985968, Brian 07934408043.
- **Donkey Roads and Camel Treks:** A pilgrim's guide for Advent. This wonderful book is available to order through brfonline.org.uk/donkey-roads-and-camel-treks at £9.99. It has been written by Gemma Simmonds, who is the sister of our very own Corinne Gibbons. Gemma is a Roman Catholic sister of the Congregation of Jesus. She is an ecumenical canon of the Church in Wales, and has worked as a spiritual director and retreat giver for over 30 years. She is also a regular broadcaster on religious matters on the BBC and other radio and television networks, she also speaks internationally. Please see the poster on the noticeboard or the leaflet at the back of the Church.

Please join us for coffee & cake after the 9am Mass at St Teresa's this Sunday – every one is very welcome!

Diocesan run events

Sussex Catholic Education Trust: The official launch of the Sussex Catholic Education Trust will be conducted by Bishop Richard Moth in Arundel on 17 October. This new charity (charity number 1211602) has been set up to benefit state Catholic schools in Sussex by providing funding to support projects which will help the schools and their pupils thrive, nurturing the high-quality education that our schools already provide. Education, especially for one-form entry primary schools, is currently chronically underfunded and as our Trust's funding grows, it will be used to provide resources, facilities and/or services which will create opportunities that inspire young minds and build strong, compassionate communities. Sadly, due to falling rolls, two of our primary schools in Sussex have recently closed. Our schools are seen as an integral part of the Bishop's pastoral plan and play a significant role in turning the vision of the Church's mission on Earth into reality so our aim is to do all we can to support our Catholic schools to continue to flourish. If you are interested in supporting this new charity, you can use the donate page on the charity's website

W: www.sussexcatholiceducationtrust.org.uk to provide funding. If you wish to offer your expertise and services in other ways to our Trust, please contact the Trust Secretary at E: secretary@sussexcatholiceducationtrust.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your generosity.

Externally run events

St George's, Weybridge – Open Evening – Thursday 9 October: We love welcoming families into our Nursery, Junior School, College and Sixth Form at our Open Events each year. Here is the link to the website W: [St George's Weybridge](http://StGeorge'sWeybridge)

Spiritual Direction Open Morning, Saturday 11 October 10am–1pm at St Dunstan's Catholic Church, Woking GU22 7DT (no cost): Curious about spiritual direction and having someone to walk alongside you as you listen for God's voice in the middle of daily life? Spiritual direction is a gentle space to grow in your relationship with God, to notice where God is already at work, and to be encouraged in faith, hope and love. Join the network of trained spiritual directors with tea/coffee from 10am, a short talk at 10.30am and a 10–15 minute “taster session” with trained spiritual directors. All are welcome.

- 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 1.30pm.