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Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend 13th / 14th June 2026

Saturday 13/06	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5pm	Battle	Grace McAdie, RIP
Sunday 14/06		9am	Northiam	People of the Parish
		11am	Battle	John Ammon, RIP
Monday 15/06	Monday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time	10am	Battle	No Intention
Tuesday 16/06	Saint Richard Wych	6pm	Battle	No Intention
Wednesday 17/06	Wednesday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time	10am	Battle	Leslie Bradshaw, RIP
Thursday 18/06	Thursday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time	NO MASS		
Friday 19/06	Friday of week 11 in Ordinary Time	10am	Battle	Elizabeth Salter-Ferlaino, RIP
Saturday 20/06	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5pm	Battle	Michael Conroy, RIP
Sunday 21/06		9am	Northiam	People of the Parish
		11am	Battle	Elizabeth Salter-Ferlaino, RIP

Next weekend there will a Second Collection for Day for Life

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13**

He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

- **Second reading: Romans 5:12-15**

The free gift is not like the trespass.

- **Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33**

Do not fear those who kill the body.

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, Pauline Bedford, Dilys Fraser, Claire and Peter Bates, Helen Ashing, Andrew Brodrick-Ward.

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:

Margaret Thunder RIP, Rowena Bennett RIP, Pauline Fraser RIP, Stuart Austin RIP, Gretta Johnson RIP, Brian Le Gassick, RIP, Elizabeth Salter-Ferlaino, RIP, Philippe Bedford, RIP

- **Parish 100 Club:** Congratulations to the winners of our draw for May:

£12 – Bernard Salter £24 – Louise Akister

And to the winners of the draw for June (getting this one in early!)

£12 – Dylan Clare £24 – Christine Hughes

- **Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 11/12 July this year) in this parish.** This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org
Related to that, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Wednesday 17th June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou

- **Sheila Kaye Smith Memorial Day at St Teresa's this Saturday 13th June, midday until 3pm.** Please join us to celebrate the memorial of Sheila Kaye Smith, just bring a plate to share and a chair (if you have one), and pray for a sunny day! Looking forward to seeing you there.
- **Battle Foodbank Summer Project:** We are so appreciative of the support that our local churches offer to us, and as such, we want to continue to support those most in need in your communities, too. For the last couple of years, our Summer Picnic Project has been a great success. We provide food parcels to any local family that needs us, and alongside that, we provide a picnic provisions bag, full of enjoyable snacks, sandwich items, juice cartons, and some fun summer toys and sunscreen to ensure the kids can stay safe in the sun. Funding allowing, we also hope to provide a small grocery voucher to those using the foodbank and receiving a picnic parcel, so they can buy fresh foods to go with their picnic. If anyone can donate money online, every £1 that you give will be doubled as we have match-funding from local company Penn Elcom, who are very generously sponsoring this up to £2500.

Here is the link to give online - <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/bexhill-battle-foodbank-summer-picnic-project-1>

Our hope is to reach the target of at least £2500, which would become £5000 with the match-funding. That will allow us to be generous to around 100 families over the summer holiday period in Bexhill, Battle and our surrounding Rother villages (we do not supply St Leonards, Hastings or Eastbourne areas).

If people are unable to give money, maybe they could donate an item or two next time they are in a shop. Or they could join up with others at work or in a social group to collect a bag full, and we can arrange to collect it.

This is open to anyone if they are struggling and cannot buy enough good-quality food to feed their family.

With Blessings, Michelle and all the team

Bexhill & Battle Foodbanks

- Foodbank Number: 01424 322541 / 07866 570468
- Email: info@bexhill.foodbank.org.uk
- Website: www.bexhill.foodbank.org.uk
- **Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 2pm**
- **Open Foodbank Sessions for collecting food -**
- Bexhill - Tuesday 1-3pm // Thursday 10-12noon // Friday 3-5pm
- Battle - Wednesday 1.30-2pm

- **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 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk.
- The Parish Office is open on Monday & Thursday mornings 9.30am-2.00pm.

LATEST DEANERY UPDATE:

We have had a first meeting of a new Deanery Leadership Group, some priests and lay people from across the deanery. They will be working closely with the team of parish priests, and with our Hub Leadership groups to build on the good work that has already been done over the past year in beginning to build foundations for our parishes coming together and working and sharing closely in the mission of the Church. From September, by which time we may (please God) have a good new Bishop in post, the work of these various groups will begin to impact more directly within the church communities, inviting everyone to play their part in the important work ahead. Everything we do will only be done if it clearly aims to build up our communities in strong faith, to support the most needy, and to reach out to share the Good News with all those around us. God bless – Fr Kevin

OUR JOURNEY TO BECOMING A NEW PARISH:

Ultimately the new Parish will be overseen by a Priests Team, moderated by Fr Kevin Dring. They will work closely with a Leadership Team of clergy and lay reps, and with Hub Pastoral Teams of clergy and lay representatives from across our churches, in the development of our Pastoral Plan and our shared mission. The West Hub covers Eastbourne, Polegate, Hampden Park, Hailsham, and the East Hub covers St Leonards, Hastings, Bexhill, Battle and Rye.

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