

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE
with
ST TERESA OF LISIEUX, HORNS CROSS

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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays

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Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday 29th August -
Battle (Fr Peter Cullen)

9am Sunday 30th August -
Northiam (Hubert Lobo RIP)

10.45am Sunday 30th August -
Battle (Fr Tony White)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
after 6pm Mass Saturdays

Private Prayer Sessions - Battle
Monday, Wednesday
Friday 10am - 11am

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th / 30th August 2020

- Fr Paul is happy to receive Mass Intentions for the weekend Masses.
- Mass Intentions passed to Fr Tony earlier this year will be said by Fr Paul privately, unless you would specifically like them to be said at one of the weekend masses, in which case you will need to contact the Parish Office.
Please either give them directly to Fr Paul after Mass or let Maggie know of any future Intentions on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or drop a note through the Presbytery door, thank you.
- In cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted in Eastbourne on 01323 723222.

Mass Procedures for the Weekend 29th / 30th August

- Arrive at least **10 minutes before** the start of Mass.
- The **one-way system is back in operation** at Our Lady Immaculate and St Michael, entrance will be through the Sacristy and exit will be via the main door.
- The churches in Battle and Northiam are using the '1 metre plus face covering' regulations. *Please ensure that you wear a face covering at all times when in Church.*
- Holy Communion will be a host placed in the hand (not on the tongue).
- When Mass is over - **please wait in your bench** until a Steward asks you to leave.
- Collection plates will be available as you leave the Church.
- A continued thank you to our Church Stewards.
- Please dispose of used masks and gloves in the white bins in Church and not in the house recycling bins.

- **Booking for Mass in future weeks**

At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended. For those able to attend, and if wish to attend Mass in either of our Churches, for the foreseeable future **you must first register**, preferably by e-mail to battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or phone 01424 773125 by **9am on the Thursday of the week prior** - the earlier you can do this, the better please. This is necessary to ensure compliance with Diocesan Guidelines on social distancing in our small churches. **Please note booking after lunch on Thursdays does not help as by then the office is closed, please book early in the week.**

- **Home Visits.** At present home visits by Ministers have been suspended. Parishioners will be informed as soon as they are able to visit.
- **Baptisms and other Sacraments** - Please contact the Parish Office with any requests.
- **Church in Battle Open for Private Prayer.** The church is our spiritual home, and parishioners are encouraged to attend if they can on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 11am. More stewards please!** Let Maggie know by e-mail: battle@abdiocese.org.uk if you can spare an hour on any of these mornings.
- **If you cannot attend Mass** and wish to follow a local live Mass, Fr Eamonn Monson from St Mary Star of the Sea in Hastings, will stream his 10am Mass on You Tube (in the search bar type in Eamonn Monson). Arundel Cathedral streams Mass here [live stream](https://www.churchservices.tv). <https://www.churchservices.tv> is also a source of streamed Masses.

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, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Jim Ayres, Jack Morgan, Richard Widenka.

From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

Saints of the Week

Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist – 29th August

The Gospels relate how St John fearlessly condemned Herod Antipas's unlawful marriage to Herodias, who had been previously married to his half-brother. The outraged Herodias had him imprisoned. In a moment of weakness Herod promised to grant the heart's desire of Salome, the daughter of Herodias. She asked for St John's head, which was promptly fetched for her. Thus the Precursor of the Lord preceded his Master through his passion.



Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs – 30th August

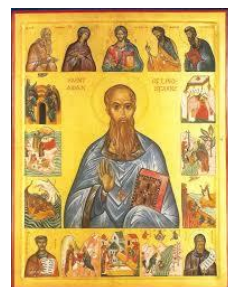
This day commemorates the three canonised female martyrs of the English Reformation: St Margaret Clitherow (1556-1586), a native of York and convert to Catholicism, who sheltered priests and was pressed to death in her home town on 25 March 1586; St Anne Line (1567-1601) from Dunmow, Essex who also harboured



priests and was hanged at Tyburn on 27 February 1601; St Margaret Ward (+1588), born in Congleton, Cheshire, who worked in London and attempted to help a priest escape from prison. She was hanged at Tyburn on 30 August 1588. All three were canonised in 1970 amongst the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales.

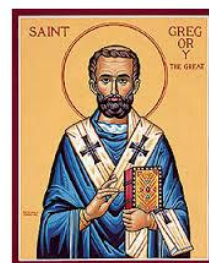
Saint Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne – 31st August

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 Sept).



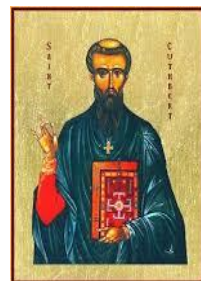
Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church – 3rd September

St Gregory the Great (540-604) belonged to a Roman patrician family and served as a magistrate before embarking the monastic life. He acted as papal legate at Constantinople and was elected Pope in 590. He tightened Church discipline and liturgical practice, reorganised the lands belonging to the Holy See and sent St Augustine to convert the Kingdom of Kent. He is consequently called the 'Apostle of the English' and, thanks to his theological and pastoral writings, is a Doctor of the Church.



Saint Cuthbert, Bishop – 4th September

St Cuthbert (C.634-687) worked as a shepherd in Northumbria until he joined the monastic community at Melrose under St Eata. He moved to Lindisfarne and did much to spread the Gospel in the area, before embracing the eremitical life on the isle of Farne. In 684 he became Bishop of Hexham, but quickly exchanged Sees with St Eata, who was by now Bishop of Lindisfarne. He was known for the holiness of his life and his many miracles. Buried originally at Lindisfarne, his body was later translated to Durham and found to be incorrupt.



Summer Holiday Food Project

This project is being run by a group of volunteers from the Battle Churches. We are offering weekly food parcels to local families whose children have free school meals and who will struggle to feed them during the 6 weeks when schools are closed (July 27 - Sept 5). Our aim is to make sure the children have something suitable to eat at lunchtime. The project is an addition to the support already being offered by Battle Foodbank.

We shall need donations of food and cash to buy food. If you would like to donate or can volunteer to help pack and deliver food parcels, please contact Alison Hassell for more information. Email: hassellaj@gmail.com Tel: 774737 or text 07783 671624

The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Please forward your e-mail address for contact and newsletters if at all possible to: battle@abdiocese.org.uk.

The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.