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ST MICHAEL, BATTLE**  
with  
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Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 1 for Weekdays

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**The Feast of the Holy Family**  
**Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

<b>Saturday 28/12</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Battle</b>	<b>The Feast of The Holy Family</b>	<b>No Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 29/12</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Northiam</b>		<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 29/12</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Battle</b>		<b>Deceased Members of the Parsons Family</b>
<b>Monday 30/12</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
<b>Tuesday 31/12</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
<b>Wednesday 01/01/2025</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Battle</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God New Year's Day</b>	<b>John Salter, RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 02/01</b>	<b>6.30am</b>	<b>Battle</b>	<b>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</b>	<b>No Intention</b>
<b>Friday 03/01</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Battle</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>	<b>No Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 04/01</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Battle</b>	<b>Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>No Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 05/01</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Northiam</b>		<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 05/01</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Battle</b>		<b>No Intention</b>

**During the Christmas Season there will be a Crib Collection for  
the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund**

## Introduction to the Scripture Readings for The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

- **First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

The prophet is filled with joy as he sees all creation rejoicing in the glory of God.

- **Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a. 5-6**

Paul tells us that through Jesus the Spirit of God has been given to the whole world.

- **Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

The wise men from the East come to worship the child who is king.

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

*From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael:* Margaret Thunder, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Ruth Ayres, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Marianne Clemence, Marie & Sarah Skilton, Phil & Pauline Bedford.

*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:**

Guy Hooper, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins, Patrick Armstrong, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Anthony Gibbons RIP, Katie Spall RIP, Cilla Wintle RIP.

- **Move-It Club:** No club this week, classes start again next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January, in the Parish Room at 10am with Lindsey. New members always welcome! Please stay for a relaxed coffee and chat afterwards too. Contact the office for more information: 01424 773125 or [battle@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:battle@abdiocese.org.uk).
- **Battle Foodbank:** Our needs this week are - Cartons of Pot Noodles; Biscuits; Chocolate Treats; Red Sauce and Vegetable or Sunflower Oil - any toiletries, baby and household items are always welcome - we are happy to start receiving any long date Christmas Treats: Mince Pies, Cake, Puddings and Sweets/Chocolates etc. ready for packing the goodie bags we give out during the last two weeks before Christmas. Thank you for your donations.
- 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](mailto:battle@abdiocese.org.uk).
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**\*\* Christmas closure: The Parish Office will reopen this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. If you need to contact Fr Richard urgently please call 07746 223651 or e-mail:**

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**Fr Richard and the Parish Pastoral Team send all  
parishioners their prayers and good wishes  
for a very  
Happy New Year.**

