

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE

with

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Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 1 for Weekdays

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Weekend Mass Times

**6pm Saturday 17th April - Battle
(Bernard Chasty RIP, FM)**

**9am Sunday 18th April - Northiam
(Amelia Brasier & Annie
Wood RIP, FM)**

**10.45am Sunday 18th April -
Battle (Intention of
Carmel Warboyes)**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
after 6pm Mass Saturdays**

**Private Prayer Sessions
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

THIRD SUNDAY EASTER Weekend 17th / 18th April 2021

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

- **First Reading: Acts 3:13-15. 17-19**
Peter proclaims the good news that God raised Jesus from the dead for our forgiveness.
- **Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5**
Jesus is the sacrifice who takes our sins away.
- **Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**
The disciples are stupefied to encounter a very physical Jesus, risen from the dead.
- If you feel you need to contact Fr Paul for any reason, his phone number is: 01323 670156. In cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted on 01323 723222.
- If you used to receive a visit from one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Special Ministers), please be aware that during the current lockdown, they are unable to visit. Once the current situation changes please contact the office if you would like these visits to recommence, 01424 773125 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Jim & Ruth Ayres, Richard & Brenda Widenka, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Richard Coombs, Dilys Fraser, John Reid.

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

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

Una Wade, Margaret C, Weislaw, Rowena, Henry Cheung, Ralph Balcombe, Frances Cresswell, Maureen Hanson RIP, John Brooman RIP, Jack Morgan, Janet T, Guy Hooper, Sophie Tegg, Helen.

- Fr Paul is happy to receive Mass Intentions, 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.
- If you wish to follow a live Mass please follow this link from our Diocesan website <https://abdiocese.org.uk/livestream> or via <https://www.churchservices.tv/>
- **Reminder re Covid Regulations**
Just a reminder that while inside the Church it is still necessary to comply with social distancing regulations. We are so pleased that more of you are returning to Mass, it is lovely to see you all. As the weather is finally getting warmer, we would be grateful if you could please exit the Church as quickly as possible and wait until you are outside before having any conversations and catch-ups so that we do not break lockdown rules. Thank you so much for your co-operation with this.
- **Extra Steward needed for Sunday 10.45am Mass at Battle**
We are in need of an extra Steward for the Sunday morning Mass in Battle, if anyone would like to help out please let either Maggie in the office know, or let Eddie know at Mass. Thank you so much.
- **The Yellowmen Project in Pokot - THE MBARA CLINIC PROJECT**
A big thank you to parishioners who have helped us in our bid to raise sufficient funds to build a clinic in Mbara.
- **Thank you from CAFOD** - Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

- **CAFOD - Walk for Water Lent Challenge - Success by Team Forge 196!!**

Team Forge averaged 25,185 steps throughout Lent, a total of 1,158,510 steps in all, the equivalent of more than 450 miles! We also raised just over £1,400 for CAFOD in the process, and we thank everyone who supported us so generously. We have tried to thank supporters individually, but if we have missed anyone, please forgive us, but we have tried! We missed our donation target by £560 so as donations can still be made either to one of us, or via the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/team/team-forge-196> please help if you can.

Many thanks from John, Vicky & Ingrid

- **Pope's condolences for death of Prince Philip**

Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin has sent a telegram on the Pope's behalf to Queen Elizabeth II, recalling her husband's "record of public service".

Vatican News

"Saddened to learn of the death of your husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, His Holiness Pope Francis offers heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty and the members of the royal family," Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin wrote in a telegram addressed to Queen Elizabeth. "Recalling Prince Philip's devotion to his marriage and family, his distinguished record of public service and his commitment to the education and advancement of future generations, His Holiness commends him to the merciful love of Christ our redeemer," the Cardinal wrote. "Upon you and upon all who grieve his loss in the sure hope of the resurrection, the Holy Father invokes the Lord's blessings of consolation and peace," he concluded.

Prince Philip died on Friday at the age of 99. He spent a month in hospital earlier this year before being released on March 16 to return to the royal residence of Windsor Castle, where he passed away. Born into the Greek and Danish royal families, Prince Philip married Princess Elizabeth in 1947. She was crowned the British Queen in 1953. Prince Philip was the longest-serving consort in British history. He retired from public engagements in 2017 after carrying out more than 20,000 of them.

Philip was born on the Greek island of Corfu in 1921. He was an avid sportsman who loved country pursuits. He has four children, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

- **Cardinal Vincent Nichols prays for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip**

"At this moment of sadness and loss I pray for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip, Her Majesty the Queen's faithful and loyal husband. I pray for the Queen and all of the Royal Family.

"How much we will miss Prince Philip's presence and character, so full of life and vigour. He has been an example of steadfast loyalty and duty cheerfully given. May he rest in peace."

+ Vincent Nichols

Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster

Saints of the Week

Memorial of St Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop & Doctor of the Church - 21st April

St Anselm (1033-1109) was born in Aosta (Italy) and joined the Benedictine monastery at Bec in Normandy. He became Abbot and then, in 1093, Archbishop of Canterbury. He endured periods of exile due to his opposition to William II and Henry I, both of whom threatened the Church's liberty. St Anselm is best remembered as an important theologian and the 'Father of Scholasticism'. He was declared Doctor of the Church in 1720.



Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England - 23rd April

St George (+ c.303) was martyred in Palestine during the persecution of Diocletian at Diospolis (Lydda, now Lod, near Tel Aviv, Israel), where his tomb can be found. Legend depicts him killing the dragon, a symbol of the triumph over evil. He is the patron saint of several countries and regions, including England.



Memorial of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Bishop, Martyr - 24th April

St Fidelis (1578-1622) was born at Sigmaringen (Germany) and, after working as a lawyer, joined the Capuchin Order. He led a life of deep contemplation and showed great generosity to the poor. Sent as a missionary to the Swiss Protestants in the Grisons, he was stabbed to death after preaching at the church in Seewis on 24th April 1622.



- The office remains open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm.
- The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.