

Parish Book Group

Our next meeting before summer break is:

* 7th June, Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine by Gail Honeyman

* The date on our return will be 20th September and title of book TBA

Meetings are held in parish rooms and all readers welcome !

Please contact Angela for details 01424 892606

Polish Monument Service

A message from Fr Wilson:

The Annual Remembrance Service at the Polish Monument at Netherfield will be held this year on Sunday 27th May, at 3pm. In memory of the young Polish airmen who died on this spot in May 1941. R.I.P. All welcome to attend.

SVP – St Vincent De Paul Society

The SVP invite our senior parishioners from both churches to a 'free' coffee and cake morning on Thursday 24th May after the 10am Mass (transport can be provided), to Staplecross Garden Centre. We will be returning by 1pm.

There is a list at the back of the Churches to add your name.

Battle Food Bank

We have recently been given a generous donation by DESSS (Discretionary East Sussex Support Scheme). The donation is in the form of tokens for use in a Battle supermarket. As the tokens need to be redeemed by the end of May, we are requesting a pause in food donations until further notice. We are sure you will respond as generously as usual when we let you know that our supplies are dwindling again!

Rwanda Aid

Sally and David Chaplin will be holding a Bring & Buy Plant Sale and Cards and Craft from Rwanda at The Old Cottage, Mackerel Hill, Peasmarsh TN31 6TB on 18th May from 10am – 4pm. They would love to see you there!

The Newman Association

'What can urban technology do us? A Bishop's Story', by Bishop Laurie Lee, on Thursday 17th May, 7pm for 7.30pm to 9pm. To be held at Christ the King Parish Room, Princes Road, Eastbourne BN23 6HT. Entrance is free. Please contact Alex 07957 632208, Edward 01424 219788, Julia 01424 842314, John 01323 726334.

God Bless Fr Tony

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6th MAY 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

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Parish Priest: Rev Anthony White

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM

The Presbytery, 14 Mount Street, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0EG

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 5th – SAT 12th MAY 2018

SAT: 5th 6.00pm PEGGY & JIM BARNES, R.I.P.

SUN: 6th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF THE MILLS FAMILY - BATTLE

MON: 7th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

TUES: 8th 10.00am PRIVATE INTENTION

WED: 9th NO MASS

THURS: 10th **ASCENSION DAY**

10.00am MARGARET GRACE REID, R.I.P.

7.00pm INTENTION OF
PATRICIA HOSKINS –
ST TERESA'S

FRI: 11th 10.00am LUCY WHITE, R.I.P.

SAT: 12th NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS



Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

Peter comes to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit is not limited to a select few, but is meant for all people.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

God's love was revealed when God sent his only Son so that we could have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

The disciples are not servants but friends of Jesus whom he has chosen and sent into the world to bear fruit that will last.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Prior to his ascension, Jesus promises the apostles that they will be his witnesses when the Spirit comes upon them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that we may be filled with hope as we are enlightened to understand the full rich mystery of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus sends the apostles out to proclaim the Good News and promises that signs will accompany them.

Saturday is the memorial of St Pancras, Martyr.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Elsa Oliver, Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Daphne Kilner, Pauline Fraser, Martin Guiver, Jean Jameson, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Tom Healy, Jeanne Cogdell, Philip Francis, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward.
From St Teresa's: Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Roland Frank, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Martin Mooney, Kathleen Courtney, June Nottage.

Confirmation Residential

Next Sunday our Confirmation Candidates are going to Penhurst Retreat Centre for their Confirmation Weekend. Please remember them in your prayers: Anthony, Bertie, Malachy, Gabriel, Emma, Isobel, Julia, Phoebe and Delicia. They will be remembering you at their Saturday night Mass. We welcome Fr Desmond Baker who will celebrate Masses this weekend.

Parish 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the April draw:

£15 – Eileen O'Shaughnessy, £25 – Deanna Holland

Sheila Kaye Smith Society

Our next meetings are on:

- * 12th May members will meet at Ashburnham for tea.
- * 8th June is Founders day and will meet at St Teresa of Lisieux for walk followed by tea. Any queries please contact Ursula 07900870364

13th MAY 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities, Year 2 for Weekdays

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SAT: 12th 6.00pm CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

SUN: 13th 9.00am INTENTION OF AUDREY & TERRY EVANS –
ST TERESA'S

10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE

MON: 14th 10.00am INTENTION OF THE GRUN FAMILY

TUES: 15th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

WED: 16th NO MASS

THURS: 17th 10.00am HERBERT WHITE, R.I.P.

FRI: 18th 10.00am INTENTION OF ANNE LEE

SAT: 19th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

6.00pm GRACE McADIE, R.I.P.

SUN: 20th 9.00am MARJORIE ALICE LOUFTE, R.I.P.

10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17. 20-26

Matthias is chosen to restore the number of apostles to twelve.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

To acknowledge Jesus is to live in love.

Gospel: John 17:11-19

Our vocation today is to be true to God's name.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the Feast of St Matthias.

Friday is the memorial of Pope John I, Pope & Martyr.

Saturday is the feast of St Dunstan, Bishop.

Next Sunday is the **Solemnity of Pentecost**.

First Communion

Next weekend we will have a double celebration – the Feast of Pentecost and our First Holy Communion Celebration. Please pray for the five young people receiving our Lord's Body and Blood for the first time. Please remember them in your prayers: Aston, Aubrey, Honor, Rory and Rafferty.

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