

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Zebedee Lee who was baptised last weekend at St Teresa of Lisieux in Horn's Cross. We pray for him and his parents, Godparents and family.

Deanery Confirmation - Invitation to Join the Music Group

Our Deanery Confirmation service is to be held at 3pm on Sunday 8 July 2018 at St Mary Magdalene Church, Sea Road, Bexhill. Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the music group from the parish of Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael, Battle to form a Deanery Group for this important event in the life of our young people. Our introductory meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19 June 2018 at St Mary Magdalene starting at 7pm. Further practices will be held on Tuesday 26 June and Tuesday 3 July, both 7pm to 8pm at St Mary Magdalene. We hope as many as possible will feel able to come and support our young Confirmands in this way.

The Battle Music Group

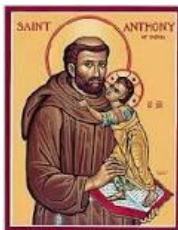
Dom and Jill Summer Party

Dom and Jill Clare invite all their friends from the parish to their summer party on 16th June from 4pm onwards at The Abbot's Cottage, Upper Lake, Battle. RSVP 07711620858 or jillclareemail@btinternet.com

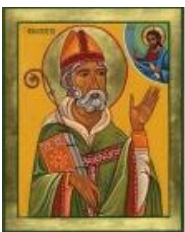
Saints of the Week

St Anthony of Padua- Priest & Doctor of the Church, 13th June

Born at Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195; he first entered the Canons Regular of St Augustine, but after ordination, joined the Friars Minor. He had exceptional talent as a preacher, and was sent throughout Italy and France to preach against the Catharist heresy. He was the first theologian of the Franciscan Order. He died in Padua in 1231.



St Richard of Chichester- Bishop, Secondary Patron of the Diocese 16th June



St Richard of Chichester (1197-1253) was born at Droitwich and educated at Oxford, Paris and Bologna. For a period he was Chancellor of Oxford University and legal adviser to the Archbishop of Canterbury, before being appointed bishop of Chichester in 1244. He lived simply and was generous to the poor. He died at Dover while preaching the crusade.

God Bless Fr Tony

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10th JUNE 2018 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A DAY FOR LIFE

**Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities
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OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 9th - SUNDAY 16th JUNE 2018

SAT: 9th 6.00pm MAGGIE LOBO, R.I.P.

SUN: 10th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am BRENDA MORGAN, R.I.P. – BATTLE

MON: 11th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

TUES: 12th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

WED: 13th NO MASS

THURS: 14th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

FRI: 15th 10.00am JO KEELING, R.I.P.

SAT: 16th 10.00am ALFRED ROBERTSON, R.I.P.

Sacrament Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

People have always blamed others for their own shortcomings. It is why human relationships so often fail.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

The Spirit prepares us for life with God by the daily renewing of our inner selves.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Those who feel powerless in the grip of evil come to Jesus for forgiveness and healing, though not everyone recognizes in him the Spirit of God.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church.

Saturday is the memorial of St Richard Wych of Chichester, Secondary Patron of the Diocese, Patron of Sussex.

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, Sheila Lilley, Lucienne Corner, Maureen Beetham.

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, Frank Douglas, Felicity Youtlen.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 2nd & 3rd June was £310 in Battle and £110 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

There will be a Special Collection on 24th June for Peter's Pence.

Sacramental Programmes

Confirmation: The next meeting of the Confirmation Group is on Tuesday 12th June at 7.15pm, in the Parish Room. The rehearsal for the Confirmation Ceremony will be at St Mary Magdalene Church at 3pm, on 1st July. The ceremony itself will be on Sunday, 8th July at 3pm, again in St Mary Magdalene Church in Bexhill.

Calling all new First Communion Candidates

Now our First Communion programme has finished this year, we are looking to organise next year's programme. If your child is due for First Communion and would like to do it, please complete an application form which you can get from Fr Tony or the Parish Office.

National Eucharist Congress

Please pray for our delegate who will represent the parish at Adoremus (The National Eucharist Congress). There are some prayer cards for your personal prayer. Bishop Richard's homily for Corpus Christi at the Cathedral will be available on the Diocesan website. Adoremus provides us with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Gift of Himself in the Eucharist in Mission & Evangelisation. Please pray that the fruits of this event will bear much fruit.

17th JUNE 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 16th - SUNDAY 24th JUNE 2018

SAT: 16th 6.00pm GRACE McADIE, R.I.P.

SUN: 17th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am RUTH PARSONS – BATTLE

MON: 18th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

TUES: 19th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

WED: 20th NO MASS

THURS: 21st 10.00am DOROTHY CHASTY, R.I.P.

FRI: 22nd 10.00am INTENTION OF MADELEINE SALTER

SAT: 23rd 10.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
6.00pm HUBERT LOBO, R.I.P.

SUN: 24th 9.00am SIDNEY ELGIE, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am INTENTION OF JACK MORGAN - BATTLE

Sacrament Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

All that is life flourishes by the power of God who creates and sustains us.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

In faith we focus our life on Christ Jesus, on his justice and his love.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is utterly certain. God's kingdom grows in our midst.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Tuesday is the memorial of St Romuald, Abbot.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Alban, Protomartyr of England.

Thursday is the memorial of Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious.

Friday is the Feast of Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs.

Saturday is the memorial of St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess.

Next Sunday is the **Solemnity of the birth of St John the Baptist.**

Advance Notice

Our Healing Mass and Strawberry Tea will be on Sunday 29th July at 3pm, which coincides with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Saints of the Week (contd.)

Sts John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs 22nd June

St John Fisher (1469-1535) was born at Beverley (Yorkshire) and studied at the University of Cambridge, which he eventually served as Chancellor. In 1504 he became Bishop of Rochester and proved to be a model bishop; indeed, St Charles Borromeo hung his portrait in his apartment with that of St Ambrose. Imprisoned after refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, Pope Paul III created him a Cardinal. He was beheaded on 22 June 1535.



St Thomas More (1477 – 1535) was born in London (England). He was a well-respected lawyer and humanist scholar and served as Chancellor to King Henry VIII. He was devoted to his family and managed to maintain his life of prayer amid his many duties. St Thomas retired from public life as the King attempted to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. He was eventually beheaded on Tower Hill on 6 July 1535. Blessed John Paul II declared him patron of politicians in 2000.

St Etheldra (Audrey) Abbess 23rd June

St Etheldra or Audrey (c.630-679) is one of the most popular royal saints of the Saxon period. She was the daughter of the powerful King Anna of East Anglia and married twice, the second time to King Egfrith of Northumberland. St Etheldreda eventually took the veil and founded a double monastery on the Isle of Ely. She died on 23 June 679.



A Day For Life 2018

Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery

Jesus tells us, “I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10 NJB).

But many people do not have life to the full. They have fallen victim to the scourge of human trafficking and modern slavery which are an assault on a person’s innate human dignity. People are not commodities to be traded ruthlessly for criminal profit.

Indeed, this is something that is happening in communities across our country, not just in our big cities. It’s not only happening in brothels and nail bars, but on farms, building sites and factories as well. Nor is this a problem confined to immigrant communities, it is affecting our own citizens too.

Trafficking is a growing problem and the UN estimates that over 40 million people worldwide are in slavery. In the UK alone, it is estimated that every year there are over 13,000 victims of trafficking from all countries.

Criminals exploit some of the most vulnerable and desperate people. We can act together to stop this. It is a crime hidden in plain sight, it’s difficult to investigate, and the police need our help to identify and stop the traffickers and rescue and support the victims.

The Catholic community can make a real difference to help solve this problem – to help them find freedom and live life to the full. There are many organisations working to put a stop to human trafficking and modern slavery. One of these, the Santa Marta Group, works internationally to bring the Catholic Church and law enforcement agencies together to eradicate slavery. To read more visit www.santamartagroup.com

Locally, dioceses, Caritas and other church communities can effect real change for trafficked people living in these areas.