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BATTLE**
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Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend 6th / 7th July 2024

Saturday 06/07 6pm	Battle	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 07/07 11am	Battle		Intention of John and Marianne Clemence on their 67 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 07/07 <u>2.30pm</u>	Northiam		Memorial Mass for Lawrence Youtlen, RIP
Monday 08/07	NO MASS		
Tuesday 09/07	Battle	Tuesday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Jane & Joseph Kirgan, RIP (FM)
Wednesday 10/07	Battle	Wednesday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Intention of Mark Walford
Thursday 11/07	Battle	Saint Benedict	No Intention
Friday 12/07	Battle	Friday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Fr Edmund Loman RIP (FM)
Saturday 13/07 6pm	Battle	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	No Intention
Sunday 14/07 9am	Northiam		Maureen Slack, RIP
Sunday 14/07 11am	Battle		People of the Parish

There will be a Retiring Collection next weekend for Sea Sunday – Stella Maris

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **First Reading: Amos 7:12-15**

God called Amos away from caring for sheep and sent him to shepherd the people of Israel.

- **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14**

God chose and blessed us even before creating the world.

- **Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus sends his disciples out on a mission with no guarantees of personal safety and comfort.

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.

From St Teresa's: Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Margot Leahy, Jacquelyn Solly, Felicity Youtlen.

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

Una Wade, Frances Cresswell, Guy Hooper, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins, Patrick Armstrong, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Anthony Gibbons RIP, Katie Spall RIP.

- **We need more Readers for the Sunday 11am Mass at Battle please.** It doesn't have to be every week, but we are very short of people to cover if our regular readers are away, and it would be lovely to give new people a chance if they wish. Please let Fr Richard, Kate or the office know, if you would like to put your name down. Very many thanks.
- **Move-It Club:** Every Thursday 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.
- **This Sunday 7th July 2:30 - Memorial Mass at St. Teresa's for Lawrence Youtlen:** All parishioners are invited to join Felicity Youtlen, family and friends to celebrate the life of Lawrence Youtlen who died last year and who, for many years, played such a big part in the life of our parish. There will be refreshments served afterwards and we hope that everyone will be able to come! **(There will be no 9a.m. Mass at St. Teresa's on that day.)**
- **Battle Foodbank** - we are quite well stocked at the moment, so wondered whether we could request food items for our Summer Picnic Project as follows please: Multipacks of Small Juice Cartons; Multipacks of Crisps, Savoury Snacks, Biscuits, Muesli/Cereal bars; Long life small cakes; Tins of Tuna and Sweetcorn; Mayonnaise; Tins of Hot Dogs; Packs of small raisin boxes.
- We have just bought our welfare rights advice service in-house and we'll be having a drop-in at Battle Foodbank the last Friday of each month starting in July (10am - 11.30am). Also, just to remind you that if people are in the impossible position of having to choose between paying a bill and buying food, we can help. The only criteria is that they are in need. If they are new to the foodbank they can either get in touch with us by email/ phone (info@bexhill.foodbank.org.uk / 07866 570468) or come along to Battle foodbank when we are open, ideally between 1.30pm - 2.30pm Wednesday, every week.

- 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, thank you.
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- Fr Richard and the Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.

News from our Diocese

Diocesan run events/news

- Pope Francis often highlights the importance of Grandparents and the elderly in our communities.
- **Celebrating the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne - 20 July 3pm at Arundel Cathedral**
This Mass is held to honour the annual day Pope Francis has instituted. We are encouraging both natural and parish families to bring their more senior members of the community to join Bishop Richard in thanksgiving for all they do to sustain our faith through their lives and witness. Please sign up through the link provided. Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne (20-Jul-2024) · ChurchSuite Events or book through the Diocesan website.
- **Parish Exposition – Sunday 15 September:** Bishops, clergy, and people from across England and Wales are journeying to St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham on Saturday 14 September. On Sunday 15 September the Bishops of England and Wales are inviting all parishes to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful of the country in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion.
- **Adoremus - Saturday 14 September Cost: £40pp;** includes coach travel and entry to the event – there are just 13 tickets remaining. Join Bishop Richard as part of our diocesan Adoremus group journeying to St Mary's College Oscott. Adoremus 2024 will be an important moment in the life of the Church in England and Wales with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and a range of opportunities for renewal and a deepening of devotion to the Eucharist in preparation for next year's Jubilee. Each diocese has just 44 places, with tickets including coach travel from Crawley and entry to the day-long event. To book your place please use the attached link Adoremus 2024 (14-Sep-2024) · ChurchSuite Events or book through the Diocesan website or contact
E: communications@abdiocese.org.uk
- **CCRS – South – beginning Tuesday 24 September 2024 – Fee payable:** The CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) will be run at Cardinal Newman School in Hove on Tuesdays from 3.45-5.45pm. Each module (5 sessions) will be delivered over a term and the course will complete in 2 academic years. There is a £20 registration fee which enables us to register you with the national administrator of this course. Additionally, £30 is charged for each of the 8 modules. This may be paid by the student, or they may be sponsored by their school/parish. Teachers, TAs, Catechists and anyone wishing to develop their understanding of the Faith are welcome. To book your place please use the attached link CCRS - South (24-Sep-2024) · ChurchSuite Events or book through the Diocesan website.
- You can also find out about, and book events hosted by the Diocese, through the Diocesan website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

- The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please click on the link to sign up mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist - it's a great way to stay in touch!

Vatican News

Carlo Acutis and 14 Blesseds approved for canonization

The College of Cardinals gathered with Pope Francis on Monday morning in the Vatican's Apostolic Palace for an Ordinary Public Consistory. The Pope led the Cardinals residing in Rome in praying Mid-Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours before they proceeded to review the causes of canonization of several Blesseds. Cardinal Marcelo



Semeraro, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of the Saints, presented a brief report—known in Latin as the *Peroratio*—on the lives and miracles of the 15 people under consideration, after which the Consistory voted and approved their canonization.

Martyrs and religious examples of faith: The largest group of new Saints were martyred in Damascus, Syria, in 1860 and are known as the “Martyrs of Damascus.” They include Fr. Manuel Ruiz López, OFM, his 7 companions, and the brothers Abdel Moati, Francis, and Raphael Massabki, three Maronite laymen. All 11 were killed in hatred of the faith during the 1860 Syrian Civil War, which saw thousands of Christians killed in Ottoman Syria by Muslim militiamen. According to the *Peroratio*, the Massabki brothers and the 8 Franciscans were murdered on the night of July 9, 1860, as they prayed inside the Franciscan church in Damascus. Two Italians—Fr. Giuseppe Allamano and Sr. Elena Guerra—were also approved for canonization. Fr. Allamano founded the Consolata Missionaries in the early years of the 20th century. Sr. Guerra dedicated her life to the education of girls and founded the Oblates of the Holy Spirit in the late 19th century. The Consistory approved the canonization of a Canadian-born religious, Sr. Marie-Léonie Paradis (born Virginie-Alodie Paradis), who founded the Little Sisters of the Holy Family in the early 20th century. The names of these 14 new Saints will be inscribed in the List of Saints on Sunday, October 20, 2024.

First millennial saint: Pope Francis and the Consistory of Cardinals then voted to approve the canonization of the first Saint from Generation Y, those born between 1981 and 1996 commonly known as millennials. Blessed Carlo Acutis will likely be proclaimed a Saint during the 2025 Jubilee, possibly along with other canonizations. Born to Italian parents in London, England, in 1991, Blessed Carlo was a web designer who died from leukemia at the age of 15 in Monza, Italy. He was known for his devotion to Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions, which he catalogued on a website he designed. According to the *Peroratio*, Blessed Carlo was “welcoming and caring towards the poorest, and he helped the homeless, the needy, and immigrants with the money he saved from his weekly allowance.”