

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE
with
ST TERESA OF LISIEUX, HORNS CROSS

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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays

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Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday 24th October
- Battle (Veronica Molloy RIP)
9am Sunday 25th October
- Northiam (Theodore &
Sheila Fry RIP, FM)
10.45am Sunday 25th October
- Battle (Dorothy & Bernard
Chasty RIP)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
after 6pm Mass Saturdays

Private Prayer Sessions - Battle
Monday, Wednesday
Friday 10am - 11am

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
50th Anniversary of the Canonisation
of the 40 Martyrs of England & Wales
Weekend 24th / 25th October 2020

Service of Holy Communion Wednesdays only in Battle, starting
21st October from 10am, followed by Private Prayer.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Jean Jameson, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Jim & Ruth Ayres, Jack Morgan, Richard & Brenda Widenka.

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

- **Faith & Friendship Group** - It has been suggested that the group meetings should start again via Zoom!. Many of us have begun to use technology more and more over the recent months and whilst there are a number of issues to be resolved, it would be very helpful if those interested would let Maggie in the office know at battle@abdiocese.org.uk. If there are sufficient numbers, it is hoping that we can recommence meetings in November.
- **If you used to receive a visit** from one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, (Special Ministers) and this is no longer the case, or if you know of someone that is sick or

housebound, and would appreciate the prayers of our Parish, please let the office know on either 01424 773125 or e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk.

- **Prayer Intentions:** During these uncertain and worrying times, there are many people out there who are suffering or worried, whether it be through illness or loneliness, taking an exam, moving home, or for any reason at all. Many of these are non-parishioners or non-Catholics but would appreciate and benefit from all our prayers. If you know of somebody you would like to be added to our list, please either e-mail the office: battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or pass their name on to one of the stewards or to Fr Paul after the weekend Masses.

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

Edwyn Simmonds, Una Wade, Margaret C, Weislaw, Rowena, John B.

- Fr Paul is happy to receive Mass Intentions, they will be said privately, unless you would specifically like them to be said at one of the weekend masses, in which case you will need to contact the Parish Office. 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.
- In cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted in Eastbourne on 01323 723222.
- **When You Join Us at Mass this Weekend.** So that we can all feel safe, please observe the instructions of the stewards, and ensure that you wear a face covering at all times when in Church. A steward will guide you at Communion time and the Priest will place Holy Communion on your hand. You may place your Offertory Thanksgiving in the collection plate which will be available as you leave the church. We need to follow the Government and Diocesan Guidelines on social distancing, so if you know you intend to join us at Mass in either of our churches, it will be a great help if you let us know so that we can allocate you a place, preferably by e-mail to battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or phone 01424 773125 by 9am on Thursday, as the office closes at lunchtime on Thursday. If you are new to the Parish, please let us know and we will send you a New Parishioner Form. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **This year, the Solemnity of All Saints** will be celebrated on the weekend of October 31st /November 1st. Mass times will be as usual.

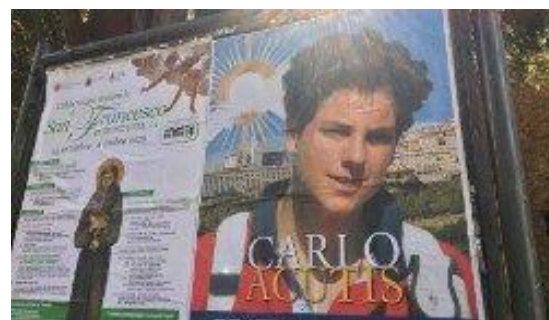
Mass for All Souls - Monday 2nd November 10am - Battle

If you would like to join us at this celebration it is recommended to book in the usual way as social distancing will still apply, 01424 773125 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk

- **Church in Battle Open for Private Prayer.** The church is our spiritual home, and parishioners are encouraged to attend if they can on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 11am. More stewards please!** Let Maggie know by e-mail: battle@abdiocese.org.uk if you can spare an hour on any of these mornings.
- **If you cannot attend Mass** and wish to follow a live Mass Arundel Cathedral streams Mass here [live stream](https://www.churchservices.tv). <https://www.churchservices.tv> is also a source of streamed Masses.

- **Offertory.** There is a Special Collection this weekend for the Retired Priests' Fund (Gift Aid). Next weekend (31st October/1st November) there is a collection for the World Communications Day.
- **APF Mill Hill Missions - Red Boxes Battle**
There is still time to hand your Red Box in to the church or office, if you are having trouble bringing yours, please let me know. The office is open Monday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Thank you - Suzanne: 775565.
- **Preparation for Sacraments.** The closing date for anyone considering enrolling in the programme of preparation for next year's First Holy Communion group is 1st November. Please contact the office for an application form and return it personally to Father Paul after weekend Mass. If you are currently aged 14 or over and have not yet been Confirmed and would like more information, please have a word with Fr Paul after weekend Mass.
- **St Teresa's Cemetery - Edward & Mary LeGassick RIP**
If anyone knows any members of the LeGassick family, we would be grateful if you could let us know as we would like permission to tidy up their grave, if they are unable to do it themselves. There is a grave of theirs in the churchyard and it has become very overgrown with shrubs, and what is now quite a substantial tree growing out of it. The vegetation even makes it difficult to read the wording on the gravestone.
- **Rwanda Aid Christmas and Greetings Cards (please see attached)**
Please support the widows and orphans in Rwanda who hand-make our cards from banana fibre and African fabrics; the money the ladies earn enables them to lead independent lives. You can buy these packs of cards if you go to the Shop on the Rwanda Aid website: www.rwanda-aid.org. Or you can send your order, + £3.50 for postage and packing and a cheque made out to Rwanda Aid. Please remember to include your name and address with your order to Sally Chaplin, The Old Cottage, Mackerel Hill, Peasmarsh TN31 6TB

- **Carlo Acutis: Millennial generation has a Blessed**
Pope Francis: 'Blessed Carlo Acutis a witness of Christ for younger generations'. Following the beatification of Carlo Acutis on Saturday 17th October, Pope Francis invites young people to look to the late Italian teenager as a model of holiness. He also urges Catholics to take part in a Rosary campaign led by Aid to the Church in Need.



'Blessed Carlo Acutis was beatified in the Italian town of Assisi on Saturday during Mass celebrated by Cardinal Agostino Vallini. Pope Francis recalled the 15-year-old Italian teenager as "a young man in love with the Eucharist." "He did not rest in comfortable immobility," said the Pope. "He grasped the needs of his time, because he saw the face of Christ in the weakest."

Blessed Carlo Acutis' example shows young people that "true happiness is found in putting God in the first place and serving Him in our brothers and sisters." By Devin Watkin

Saints of the Week

The memorial of Ss Chad And Cedd, Bishops - 26th October

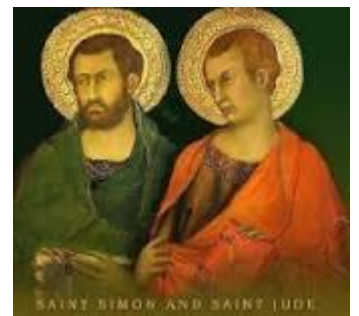
These two brothers were monks of Lindisfarne who became bishops in the seventh century. St Cedd (+664) founded an abbey at Lastingham, North Yorkshire, and became bishop of the East Saxons. St Chad (+672) succeeded his brother as Abbot of Lastingham and became Archbishop of York. Although, due to a dispute, he was removed from office by St Theodore, he was allowed to continue his episcopate in the Midlands, fixing his residence at Lichfield. His relics are now preserved at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.



The Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles - 28th October

St Simon (first century) is usually called 'the Canaanite' and 'the Zealot', suggesting he belonged to the Jewish party of the 'Zealous of the Law'.

St Jude or Thaddeus (first century) has a short epistle in the New Testament ascribed to him, and is popularly invoked as the patron of hopeless causes.



Tradition says that after Pentecost they evangelised, Simon in Egypt, Jude in Mesopotamia, and then together in Persia, where they were martyred. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

Next Weekend 1st November, is the Solemnity of All Saints

The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face - both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession and we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfill our vocation to be saints.



- **St Richards Catholic College - school applications**

Just a reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2020.

Procedure for applying is as follows:

1. Apply directly to the Local Authority on the East Sussex County Council website.
2. Complete and return to St Richard's Catholic College the Supplementary Information Form which can be found on the college's website, along with the school policy and Open Evening video <https://www.strichardscc.com/open-evening/>

The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm. If you have yet to do so, please send Maggie in the office your updated contact details, as we would prefer not to have to send too many letters but use e-mail for contact if possible.

The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.