

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE &
ST MICHAEL, BATTLE**
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Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 1 for Weekdays

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Solemnity of All Saints
Weekend 1st / 2nd November 2025

Saturday 01/11	6pm	Battle	Solemnity of All Saints	Brian Knowles, RIP
Sunday 02/11	9am	Northiam		Patricia Meares, RIP Followed by coffee & cake
	11am	Battle		People of the Parish
	2pm	Northiam		Blessing of Graves
Monday 03/11	NO MASS			
Tuesday 04/11	6pm	Battle	Saint Charles Borromeo	No Intention
Wednesday 05/11	10am	Battle	Wednesday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time	Liz O'Rourke, RIP followed by coffee & cake
Thursday 06/11	9.45am	Battle	Thursday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time	No Intention
Friday 07/11	10am	Battle	Friday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time	No Intention
Saturday 08/11	5pm	Battle	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Veronica Molloy, RIP
Sunday 09/11	9am	Northiam		Rodney Atkinson, RIP
	11am	Battle		People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation available after all Masses and upon Request

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for Feast of the Dedication of the Latin Basilica

- **First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12**

I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.

- **Second reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17**

You are God's temple.

- **Gospel: John 2:13-22**

He was speaking about the temple of his body.

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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Helena Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Marianne Clemence, Marie & Sarah Skilton, Phil & Pauline Bedford, Dilys Fraser, Claire and Peter Bates.

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

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

Guy Hooper, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins, Patrick Armstrong, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Anthony Gibbons RIP, Katie Spall RIP, Cilla Wintle RIP, Paul Weller RIP, Michael Conroy RIP, Fr Wilson RIP, Maureen Shaw RIP, Margaret Thunder RIP, Rowena Bennett, RIP, Pauline Fraser, RIP.

- **Blessing of Graves at St Teresa's Cemetery:** The Blessing of the Graves will be held at St Teresa's this Sunday 2nd November afternoon at 2pm, followed by refreshments.
- **Battle Bonfire Night 8th November:** Next Saturday 8th November, the Mass will be at the earlier time of 5pm. This will allow everyone to get home before the roads are closed for Battle Bonfire.
- **Rwanda Christmas cards and gifts:** Sally Chaplin will be selling gorgeous handmade cards and crafts from poor and disabled young people in Rwanda after the Sunday Masses at Northiam and Battle next weekend, 9th November. Please stay behind and take a look, it's never too early to prepare for Christmas!
- **Advance Notice:** The Saturday evening Mass will change to the earlier time of 5pm starting on the First Sunday of Advent, Saturday 29th November. Please make a note in your diaries.
- **Battle Foodbank:** Our needs this week are Bottles of Sunflower Oil; Cartons of Long-life Fruit Juice; Cartons of Long-Life Whole Milk (Blue); 500gm packets of Sugar and Sponge Puddings please - any toiletries, baby and household items are always welcome - thank you for all your donations they are very much appreciated.
- **We are overwhelmed by your fantastic response to our harvest appeal!**
I appreciate it isn't even November yet, but we are already needing to look ahead to the busy season of Christmas, which I am sure you are too. I have attached our reverse advent calendar, please use it to guide your donations. Your donations will then be used to provide Christmas goodie bags in two ways. One will be through our contact with local schools, to

provide for families who would be going without any of these special treats this Christmas, and the second is for us to be able to provide a Christmas goodie bag to all our clients that come over a designated period in December. We are looking for collections to take place over November so that we can start to give them out in December. We are so grateful to you for all your support of us enabling us to support our local community in this way.

- **The Newman Association – Eastbourne & Bexhill Newman Circle:** Father Charles Ezejide will speak on 'Tension between faiths in Nigeria'. Our Lady of Ransom Hall, Grange Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU, Monday 10 November 7:30 -9:00pm - All welcome.
- **APF Mill Hill Missions - Red Boxes: Battle**
I am now undertaking the annual return when we ask all Battle/ Northiam Red Box holders to hand in their box at church to be emptied so that I can complete our annual return. Please can you bring your box into Mass over the next couple of weeks or by the end of November and hand it to Father or me. If anyone has difficulty bringing in their box, please can you let me know. Thank you. Suzanne 07958 353722
- Please look out for the new monthly Newsletter soon to be published, starting in November. This will include the news from all the Communities in the East Hub of the new Moderated Parish: Churches of St Anthony of Padua, Holy Redeemer, St Martha, St Mary Magdalene, Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael, Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Teresa of Lisieux, and St Thomas of Canterbury, in Battle, Bexhill, Hastings, Little Common, Northiam, Rye, and St Leonards (East Hub).
- **Move-It Club:** Every Thursday morning, in the Parish Room at 10.15am with Lindsey. Please stay for a relaxed coffee and chat afterwards too. If you would like to join, please contact the office for more information: 01424 773125 or e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk.

Diocesan run events/news

A reminder that 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!

Externally run events

St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth - get to know your local Benedictine monastery.

A month of beauty, faith and reflection in the peace of the Surrey Hills.

St Augustine's Abbey is a Roman Catholic Benedictine monastery near Guildford, Surrey and the monks welcome members of the public of all faiths and none. Sunday Mass is at 10am (followed by coffee), daily Mass is at 9am, daily Divine Office is seven times daily. Experience the ancient wisdom of monastic life - stay in our monastic guest house (by donation).

Saturday 8 November 2025 - 10:30am – 12:20pm

Public talk — *Spiritual Dimensions to the Aesthetic Response: Antonello da Messina's The Virgin Annunciate*. Talk with illustrations by Fr Raphael Daley.

Saturday 15 November 2025 — 10:30am – 12:2pm

The Mystery of God (session 3: "The Divine Attributes"). Monthly faith formation series (based on Bishop Robert Barron's series) led by Fr John Seddon OSB.

Thursday 20 November 2025 - 7 – 8:20pm

Public talk — *A. E. Housman: Scholar, Poet, Enigma*. An evening talk by Rt Rev Dom Paulinus Greenwood OSB. Immediately after the talk, attendees are welcome to attend Compline with sung Gregorian Chant in the Abbey Church (approx. 8:30–8:50 pm).

Saturday 22 November 2025 - 10am – 12 noon

Indigenous Spirituality: North America (USA & Canada) - part of the six month exploration series led by Sheila Longman. (This is the North America / First Nations session.)

Wednesdays (most weeks) - 7:30pm – 8:15pm

Lay Ecumenical Christian Meditation Group - weekly Christian meditation in the Assisi Room; no booking required. Attendees are invited to join Compline with sung Gregorian Chant in the Abbey Church afterwards (8:30–8:50 pm).

Venue for all talks: Assisi Room, St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8QR

Early advance booking is essential for all talks (limited capacity of 30)
via <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk> (search 'Chilworth Abbey')

Sunday 14 December 2025 3.30pm - Advent Carol Service with traditional Gregorian Chant
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- 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
- The office is open Monday and Thursday mornings between 9.30am and 1.30pm.