

**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities**  
**Year 1 for Weekdays**

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> – SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

**SAT: 1<sup>st</sup>** 6.00pm ROGER FAULKNER, R.I.P.  
**SUN: 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S  
 10.45am ROSE-MARIE & MICHAEL O'BRIEN  
 (50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY) - BATTLE  
**MON: 3<sup>rd</sup>** 8.00am CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER GROUP  
 10.00am HOLY SOULS  
**TUES: 4<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER GROUP  
 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION  
**WED: 5<sup>th</sup>** NO MASS  
**THURS: 6<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER GROUP  
 10.00am FOR THE INTENTION OF  
 VICKY SMITH & PETER LACEY  
**FRI: 7<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER GROUP  
 10.00am SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION  
 12noon WEDDING OF VICKY SMITH & PETER LACEY –  
 ST TERESA'S, NORTHIAM  
**SAT: 8<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER GROUP  
 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION  
 6.00pm MAGGIE LOBO, R.I.P.  
**SUN: 9<sup>th</sup>** **SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**  
 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S  
 10.45am PAT MARSHALL, R.I.P. – BATTLE  
 3.45pm UNITY WALK & BBQ –  
 BAPTIST/ METHODIST CHURCHES

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am**

**Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

**First Reading: Acts 7:55-60**

As Stephen is being stoned to death, in the presence of Saul, he sees the glory of God and Christ at the Father's right hand.

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17. 20**

The revelation to John of Christ's second coming is accompanied with an invitation to drink of the water of life.

**Gospel: John 17:20-26**

Jesus prays that all people might experience the love and unity of the heart of the Holy Trinity in order to witness to such an incredible truth.

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
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**OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with  
 ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM**

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

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 25<sup>th</sup> MAY – SUN 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2019**

**SAT: 25<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm JANE BERGIN, R.I.P.  
**SUN: 26<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am SID MORRIS, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S  
 10.45am PEOPLE OF PARISH – BATTLE  
**MON: 27<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am HOLY SOULS  
**TUES: 28<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION  
**WED: 29<sup>th</sup>** NO MASS  
**THURS: 30<sup>th</sup>** **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
 10.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE  
 12.30pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S  
 2.00pm REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE  
 SOUL OF KATHLEEN COURTNEY, R.I.P. AT ST TERESA'S  
 7.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE  
**FRI: 31<sup>st</sup>** 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION  
**SAT: 1<sup>st</sup>** 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am**

**Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

**First Reading: Acts 15:1-2. 22-29**

Delegates are sent from Jerusalem to help the Christians of Antioch understand all that the Holy Spirit is teaching them.

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23**

St John shares with us his heavenly vision of Jerusalem, the holy city, radiant with the glorious presence of God in the midst of God's people.

**Gospel: John 14:23-29**

Jesus' disciples are called to be faithful to his teaching, helped by the Holy Spirit whom God sends in his name. God's indwelling word will bring us peace.

### Events & Feast Days This Week

**Monday** is the feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop.

**Tuesday** is the memorial of Blessed Margaret Pole, Martyr.

**Thursday** is the Solemnity of the Ascension. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

#### Introduction to the Scripture Readings

##### **First Reading: Acts 1:1-11**

Before leaving the disciples at his ascension, Jesus promises them power from on high when the Holy Spirit comes.

##### **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

The power of God is at work in Christ to raise him from the dead and make him sit at the right hand of the Father in heaven.

##### **Gospel: Luke 24:46-53**

After the ascension of Jesus into heaven, the disciples return to Jerusalem, waiting to be clothed with power from on high to begin their mission to all the nations.

**Friday** is the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Saturday** is the memorial of St Justin, Martyr.

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

**From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael:** Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jean Jameson, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Jeanne Cogdell, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter.

**From St Teresa's:** Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage.

### Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May was £286 in Battle and £154 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

### Sacramental Programmes

A big thank you for all who helped with our First Communion Celebration. A special thank you to the children and their families for taking part in the Eucharist. Next Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> June), certificates will be presented at the 10.45am Mass, followed by a small celebration in the Parish Room for the children.

### Parish 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the May draw:

£15 – Martin Mooney, £25 – John Clemence

### Deanery Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Anyone who wishes to join our Deanery Music Group for this important event is invited to let us know of their interest by e-mailing with details of their instrument or of their wish to sing to [ourladyimmac@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ourladyimmac@tiscali.co.uk). Thank you.

### Christian Unity

As you might know we celebrate Christian Unity week in Battle at this time of the year, taking advantage of the better weather. In the week leading up to the Solemnity of Pentecost, there will be early morning prayers, which will take place at our Church followed by breakfast at 8.30am.

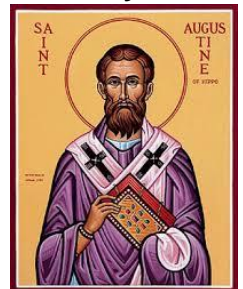
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 8am – led by the Roman Catholics
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 8am – led by the Methodists
- No Wednesday meeting
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 8am – led by the Anglicans
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 8am – led by the Baptists

On Pentecost Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June we are invited to join the other Churches for a Fellowship Walk and BBQ. Gathering at the Baptist Church at 3.45pm for 4pm leave for a walk through the lane and fields. 5pm BBQ at the Emmanuel Centre. Please sign up if you wish to go to the BBQ as food has to be provided. Everything is free, but a basket will be available for donations.

### Saint & Feast Days this Week

#### **Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop – 27<sup>th</sup> May**

He was sent in the year 597 from the monastery of Saint Andrew at Rome to preach the gospel in England by Saint Gregory the Great. He was helped there by the king Ethelbert and he became Archbishop of Canterbury. He converted many to the faith and set up some dioceses especially in the kingdom of Kent. He died on 26<sup>th</sup> May about the year 605.



#### **The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ 30<sup>th</sup> May**

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### **St Norbert, Bishop – 6<sup>th</sup> June**

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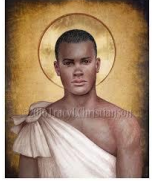
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