**Tuesday** is the Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England. **Wednesday** is the memorial of St Joseph the Worker. **Thursday** is the memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church. **Friday** is the Feast of Sts Philip & James, Apostles. **Saturday** is the feast of the English Martyrs.

#### **Saints of the Week**

## St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 29<sup>th</sup> April

Born at Siena in 1347, she became a member of the Order of St Dominic. She was filled with an active love for God and neighbour: she strove to bring peace to the quarrelling factions and cities of Italy, and to restore the rights of the papacy, at that time in exile in Avignon. She was contemplative and ascetic, and her many writings are remarkable for their spirituality and theology.



# CREAT TO THE FORMS

#### St George, Martyr – 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Since the fourth century Saint George has been venerated in Lydia, in Palestine. Tradition holds that he was a soldier who died for the faith and his cult spread throughout the East and the West. He was adopted as Patron of England during the Crusades.

#### Ss Philip and James, Apostles – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Philip was born at Bethsaida; he was a disciple of John the Baptist, who followed the call of Christ. James, the son of Alphaeus, should not be confused with James the brother of John. The Lord appeared to him after the resurrection; he is the writer of one of the Epistles. He belonged to the Church at Jerusalem, and was martyred there in 62 AD.



God Bless - Fr Tony

# 21st April 2019 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities Year 1 for Weekdays

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#### SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 20th - SATURDAY 27th APRIL

**SAT: 20<sup>th</sup> THE EASTER VIGIL** 

SUN: 21st 9.00am ELLEN WOMACK, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S

11.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE

MON: 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am MAY BARRETT, R.I.P.

TUES: 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am JENNY & MICHAEL KEELING, R.I.P. (F.M.)

WED: 24th NO MASS

THURS: 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am BEATRICE MARY DURRELL, R.I.P. (F.M.)

FRI: 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am ELSIE OLIVER, R.I.P.

SAT: 27<sup>th</sup> NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS THIS MORNING

#### Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43

Cornelius has head of the new life, but now he is called to live it.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

To think on heavenly things is not to ignore this life, it is to understand what this life is for.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

No one understands the Christian faith, if they do not understand Christ's resurrection. We cannot explain anything in this world unless we know that resurrection is our destiny.

#### St George's Day

St George's Day will be celebrated liturgically on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

#### 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.

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

#### **Offertory**

The collection for the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April was £189.10 in Battle and £90.90 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> April)**, there will be the annual service of Divine Mercy at St Thomas of Canterbury at 3pm, followed by drinks in the John Fisher Room.

#### **Sacramental Programmes**

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May First Communion Meeting 6pm, in the Parish Room.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May First Communion Rehearsal 6pm.
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May First Communion Celebration 10.45am
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Certificate Giving 10.45am followed by First Communion Breakfast.

#### **Advance Notice**

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am SVP Coffee morning at Ashburnham Place.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm Healing Mass at St Teresa's, Northiam.

#### Fr Tony wishes you all a Happy and Holy Easter



#### 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities Year 1 for Weekdays



#### SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 27th APRIL - SUN 5th MAY 2019

SAT: 27<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm GRACE Mc ADIE, R.I.P.

SUN: 28th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - ST TERESA'S

10.45am INTENTION OF ANGELA LIGHT - BATTLE

MON: 29th 10.00am INTENTION OF CLIVE & AVERIL MACKIE

TUES: 30th 10.00am PEGGY & JIM BARNES, R.I.P.

WED: 1<sup>st</sup> NO MASS

THURS: 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am REV DOMINIC ROLLS, R.I.P.

FRI: 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am HOLY SOULS

SAT: 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUN:** 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am AMELIA BRASIER & ANNE WOOD, R.I.P. (F.M.)

ST TERESA'S

10.45am INTENTION OF MICHAEL PAYNE - BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am -9.50am

#### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

#### Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19

John's vision of the risen Lord: the Living One, who was dead and is now to live for ever.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Thomas was not with the disciples the first time the risen Lord appeared; eight days later, he sees, he touches and he believes.

#### **Events and Feast Days This Week**

**Monday** is the feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe.