

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE  
with  
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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities  
Year 2 for Weekdays

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REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Left We Forget*

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

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Remembrance Sunday  
Weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> November

Due to the latest  
Government announcement  
and guidelines there will be  
no Public Masses in the  
Parish until 5<sup>th</sup> December  
at the earliest.  
We will keep you informed  
via the newsletter and  
Parish website.

**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.

- **Remembrance Sunday**

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we pause in silence to remember those who died in war, and to pray for the victims of aggressions and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community may rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.

- **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, but if you are unsure how Zoom! works, please let Maggie know if you are interested and technical help will be available, phone 773125 or e-mail [battle@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:battle@abdiocese.org.uk).
- **Prayer Intentions:** Due to the announcement of another lockdown, more people may be suffering in one way or another, for whatever 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 or ring the office: [battle@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:battle@abdiocese.org.uk), or pass their name on to one of the stewards.

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

Edwyn Simmonds, Una Wade, Margaret C, Weislaw, Rowena, John B, Henry Cheung, Ralph Balcombe.

- Fr Paul is happy to receive Mass Intentions, they will be said privately. Please contact the Parish Office with details on 773125, e-mail [battle@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:battle@abdiocese.org.uk), or drop a note through the Presbytery door, and they will be passed on to Fr Paul. Thank you.
- If you feel you need to contact Fr Paul for any reason, his phone number is: 01323 670156. In cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted in Eastbourne on 01323 723222.
- If you wish to follow a live Mass please follow this link from our Diocesan website <https://abdiocese.org.uk/livestream> or via <https://www.churchservices.tv/>
- **A message from our local MP & Northiam Parishioner, Sally-Ann Hart:** 'I was in touch with Andrew Selous MP yesterday (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov), who is the Second Church Commissioner for C of E. He is virtually meeting with bishops today. I also spoke to Secretary of State for Health, Matt Hancock, last night to express my/our (and many constituents) dismay at church closures and the need for them to continue, spelling out the reasons for doing so. I also pointed out the lack of evidence that COVID is spread during services. Matt said it was not his decision as it is such a sensitive issue, but a decision the PM made.....According to Matt, the PM has agonised over this decision and there has been extensive discussion.'
- **APF Mill Hill Missions - Red Boxes Battle** This is your last chance to hand your Red Box in to the church or office (Monday & Thursday 9.30am - 12.30p). If you are having trouble bringing yours in, please let me know. *Thank you - Suzanne: 775565.*
- **Supporting the Bereaved Course 2021** Around the Diocese many parishes are developing a bereavement befriending team, to accompany and support those experiencing grief and loss. They provide a vital service where people with a common faith can walk with others on this painful journey. If you feel drawn to supporting fellow parishioners, please speak to your Parish Priest about being considered for the Diocesan Supporting the Bereaved Course. A commitment to attending every session is needed (Eight Tuesdays across January to March 2021). If you wish to speak to someone about what the course entails and to register your interest in joining the programme please call Rev Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Project Worker, on 07415 306222 or email on [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk). Thank you.

## Events & Saints of the Week

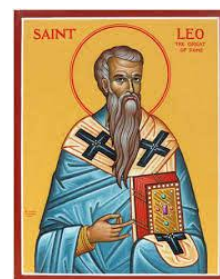
### The Feast of the Consecration of the Lateran Basilica - 9<sup>th</sup> November

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome. This is not St. Peter's, but it is the Pope's cathedral. Also called the Church of Holy Saviour or the Church of St. John Baptist, it was the Baptist church of ancient Rome. It was built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal Celebration in honour of the basilica called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput) as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter. According to the 1962 Missal of Bl. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the commemoration of St. Theodore, a Christian soldier and martyr of Asia Minor.



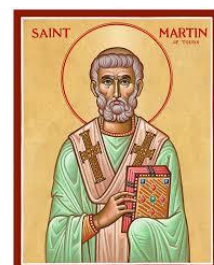
### Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church - 10<sup>th</sup> November

St Leo the Great (+461), a son of Tuscany, became Pope in 440. Though unable to attend the Council of Chalcedon in 451, his letter (or Tome) defining Christ's twofold nature was acclaimed as the Church's teaching: 'Peter has spoken through Leo.' His famous meeting with Attila the Hun outside Rome the following year saved the city from destruction then, although, despite his efforts, it was pillaged by Vandals in 455. Leo's theological writings earned him the title of Doctor of the Church.



### Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop - 11<sup>th</sup> November

St Martin (316-397) was born to pagan parents at Szombathely (now Hungary, but then in the Roman province of Pannonia) and served as a soldier. At the age of eighteen he was baptised and, around this time, met a naked beggar to whom he gave half his cloak. That night he had a dream in which the Lord Himself was wearing his cloak. St Martin founded a monastery and became Bishop of Tours (France). He was one of the first saints to be popularly venerated despite not being a martyr.



### Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr - 12<sup>th</sup> November

St Josaphat (c.1580-1623) was born in Volodymyr-Volynskyi (Ukraine) of Orthodox parents, though he later became a Catholic and entered the Basilian Order at Vilnius. As Archbishop of Polotsk, he worked faithfully for the reform of the Church and unity between East and West. He faced much opposition and suffered martyrdom at the hands of an angry mob at Vitebsk (Belarus).



**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.