

Feast Day of the Week

The Annunciation of the Lord 25th March

God showed how much he loved us by sending his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

The Word was made flesh
He dwelt among us.



God Bless Fr Tony

Easter Services 2019

Passion (Palm) Sunday 13th/14th April		
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Battle
Mass	9.00am	Northiam
Mass	11.00am	Battle
Monday, Tuesday & Wed of Holy Week 15th /16th /17th April		
Mass	10.00am	Battle
Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday after Mass		
Mass of the Chrism 17th April		
Arundel Cathedral	6.00pm	
Holy Thursday 18th April		
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	Battle
Night Prayer	9.00pm	Battle
Followed by watching until	10.00pm	
Good Friday 19th April		
Young People's Stations of the Cross	10.00am	Northiam
Ecumenical Walk of Witness	11.00am	
Starting at Emmanuel Centre arriving at St Mary's	12noon	
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	3.00pm	Battle
Holy Saturday 20th April		
Morning Prayer	10.00am	Battle
The Easter Vigil & First Mass of the Resurrection	8.00pm	Battle
Easter Sunday 21st April		
Mass	9.00am	Northiam
Mass	11.00am	Battle
Easter Monday 22nd April		
Mass	10.00am	Battle

**24th March 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays**

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OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL BATTLE with ST TERESA OF LISIEUX NORTHIAM

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 23rd – SUNDAY 31st MARCH

SAT: 23rd 6.00pm LAURENCE D'SOUZA, R.I.P.
SUN: 24th 9.00am ANTON & VIVIENE GALEA, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
 10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE
MON: 25th 10.00am INTENTION OF EILEEN SCOTT
TUES: 26th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
WED: 27th NO MASS
THURS: 28th 10.00am SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOLLOWED
 BY ADORATION 10.30am – 1pm
FRI: 29th 10.00am INTENTION OF REV MARTIN JACABUS
SAT: 30th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN: 31st 9.00am LESLIE JOSEPH DAWES, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
 10.45am INTENTION OF ROB EDWORTHY – BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am -9.50am

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Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15

The Lord reveals himself to Moses as the one who will always be with his people.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6. 10-12

We are asked to learn from the lessons of the past.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Tragic events are not signs of God's punishment for us but spurs for us to change our ways.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

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 16th & 17th March was £210.70 in Battle and £89.30 in Northiam, £445 was collected for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programmes

The next meeting of the First Communion Group is on Thursday 4th April at 6pm, in the Parish Room. The theme is 'The Body of Christ'.

Mothering Sunday 31st March

Next Sunday 31st March, is Mothering Sunday, it would be lovely if the children would like to come along to prepare some flowers at the Children's Liturgy to give to their mothers during the Mass.

Parish 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the March draw:

£15 – Stephen Bradshaw, £25 – Allyson Webster

Lenten Happenings

• **Lenten Lunch**

This Wednesday, the Lenten Lunch is at the Baptist Church from 12noon – 2pm.

Some help is needed for our Lenten Lunch on 3rd April please. If you can spare an hour between 11am and 2pm could you contact Terri 853384 or Christine 774302, thank you.

- On Thursday there will be Silent Adoration from 10.30am – 1pm.

• **Penitential Services**

There are two deanery Penitential Services

Friday 5th April, 7pm at St Mary Magdalene, Bexhill.

Monday 8th April, 7pm at St Thomas of Canterbury, St Leonards.

Easter Ministries

I will soon be preparing the Ministries rotas for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning. Would you kindly let me know as soon as possible if you are available to Minister at one or more of the above? For all Services we need: **Welcomers/Ushers; Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** Please let me know, preferably by email to terri23ann@aol.co.uk, otherwise call 01424 853384. Thank you, Terri.

Catenian Quiz Night

The Catenians would like to invite you to their Quiz on Friday, 29th March at the Royal Oak in Whatlington, at 7pm. Entry is £7.50 and includes a light supper. Proceeds will go to Hastings Snowflakes. Please let Richard or Brenda know if you are coming – 01424 772090.

The Faith and Friendship Circle

The Faith and Friendship Circle has held its first meeting and it was deemed a success. We have made plans for the next two meetings, next Tuesday 26th March - 2:15pm for 2:30pm, in the Parish rooms. As it will be Lent, we thought we would have a 'Faith' theme for discussion, we will use the following Sunday's Gospel. the Prodigal Son. Following the discussion, we will have tea or coffee and cakes. The following meeting will be on Tuesday 16th April, the Tuesday of Holy Week, we will have a meditation on the Stations of the Cross in Church - 2:15pm for 2:30pm followed by Tea, coffee and Hot cross buns in the Parish rooms. All welcome.