

Re-Dedication as the Dowry of Mary

At the end of the month, on Sunday 29th March, England will be re-dedicated as the Dowry of Mary. This is an important celebration for this land, dedicated to Our Blessed Lady by King Richard II in 1381 following an older tradition going back to the time of Edward the Confessor. The re-dedication will take place in the Cathedrals on the 29th March and the Bishop has asked that we, Angelus and an intercession for this country and the praying of the 'Hail Mary' in the Prayers of the Faithful on this day.

Saints of the Week

The Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary

17th March



Born in Great Britain about the year 385. As a youth he was taken captive to Ireland as a slave and worked as a herdsman. After making his escape he wished to become a priest and after being made Bishop for Ireland he was untiring in preaching the Gospel and he converted many to the faith. In addition he organised the Church throughout Ireland. It is believed that he died in 461, and was buried at Downpatrick.

The Solemnity of St Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 19th March

Almighty God,
at the beginnings of our salvation,
when Mary conceived your Son
and brought him forth into our world,
you placed them under Joseph's watchful care.
May his prayer still help your Church
to be an equally faithful guardian of your mysteries,
and a sign of Christ to mankind.
(We make our prayer) through Christ our Lord.
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God Bless - Fr Tony

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**8th MARCH 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays**

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 7th – SATURDAY 14th MARCH

SAT: 7th 6.00pm JULIE LOBO, R.I.P.
SUN: 8th 9.00am AUDREY & TERRY EVANS, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE
MON: 9th 10.00am HOLY SOULS
TUES: 10th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
7.00pm A TAIZÉ EXPERIENCE – 'A JOURNEY TO EMMAUS'
WED: 11th NO MASS
THURS: 12th 10.00am PEGGY & JIM BARNES, R.I.P.
FRI: 13th 10.00am RICHARD MEADE, R.I.P. (SVP INTENTION)
SAT: 14th 10.00am BISHOP DAVID CASHMAN, R.I.P.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings:

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Abraham is called by the Lord to leave his home and travel to a new land where he and his descendants will be blessed.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

St Paul had to bear hardships for the sake of the Gospel, replying on the power of God, and invites us to be willing to do the same.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured in heavenly glory, along with the prophets Moses and Elijah.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the memorial of St Frances of Rome.

Saturday is the anniversary of Bishop Cashman (first Bishop of the Diocese).

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday.

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, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson.

From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 29th February and 1st March was £200.80 in Battle and £49.20 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sacramental Programmes

First Communion: The next meeting of the First Communion Group is on Monday 9th March at 4.30pm, in the Presbytery.

Faith and Friendship Circle

The next meeting is on Tuesday 17th March, in the Parish Rooms, 2:15pm for 2:30pm. Following our prayers and prior to our cuppa and cake our topic for discussion will be our Favourite Pilgrimage destinations. All welcome, For further details please contact Terri 853384 or Christine 774302.

Ministers for Services between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

Any Welcomers/Ushers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion willing to Minister at one the following Services, please let me know as soon as possible;

4th/5th April **Palm Sunday**. Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11:am. 9th April **Maundy Thursday** - evening Service. 10th April **Good Friday** - Afternoon Service. 11th April - **Holy Saturday** - evening Vigil and 12th April **Easter Sunday morning**. Thank you. Terri 8853384 terri23an@aol.co.uk.

Coronavirus Update

The Sign of Peace be given without physical contact and that the Chalice is no longer offered during communion with the host being received on the hand only. It is important to remember that we receive the Lord whole and entire under one species. Please use the hand sanitiser gel at the entrance of the Church, in the Sacristy and Parish Room and continue to use good personal hygiene and hand washing techniques to keep all our Parishioners safe.

15th MARCH 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 14th – SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2020

SAT: 14th 6.00pm LAWRENCE D'SOUZA, R.I.P.

SUN: 15th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAMONT FAMILY
- BATTLE

MON: 16th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

TUES: 17th 10.00am FR MICHAEL CARROLL, R.I.P.

WED: 18th NO MASS

THURS: 19th 10.00am ALBERT & LEONORA ASHING, R.I.P.

FRI: 20th 10.00am REV JEREMY LEAR, R.I.P.

SAT: 21st 10.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
6.00pm GRACE & MARGARET McADIE, R.I.P.

SUN: 22nd **MOTHERING SUNDAY**
9.00am ELIZABETH BUCKLEY, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am FOR ALL THE MOTHERS IN OUR PARISH –
BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

The Israelites, dying of thirst in the desert, begin to doubt God's love for them. At God's command, Moses strikes the rock with his staff. Out gushes water.

Second Reading: Romans 5:102. 5-8

God's love is overflowing: that is why Christ came to save us, and not because we deserved it. Trusting in God's love, we face the future with hope.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

The conversion of Samaria begins when Jesus stops by a well, where he meets a woman coming to draw water. She gives him a drink; he, in turn, offers her the living water of God's Spirit.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Tuesday is the feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary.

Wednesday is the memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem.

Thursday is the Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday Rt Revd Richard Moth appointed as 5th Bishop of Arundel & Brighton.