

First Communion 2019

If anyone would like to join the First Communion Group for the next academic year, please collect a form from Fr Tony or the Parish Office (children need to be seven years old).

The Big Choir

Friday 28th June at St Thomas' with Roger Wilcock and the Hastings BIG Choir, starting at 7.00pm. A varied programme of popular songs, sacred music and Last Night of the Proms! In aid of music in church and our proposed new Organ. Tickets available on the door; £10 per ticket including a glass of wine or soft drink. Not to be missed!!!

Saints of the Week

The Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist
24th June



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
28th June



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – 29th June

St Peter (+c.64) was the brother of St Andrew and a Galilean fisherman. He was called by the Lord and, despite his obvious human weakness, eventually chosen as the leader of the Twelve, 'the rock' on which the Church was built. After

Pentecost, he became particularly associate with Antioch and then Rome. He was crucified under Nero and buried at the Vatican.

St Paul (+c.64/67) was a tent-maker from Tarsus (then capital of the Roman province of Cilicia, now in Turkey), a Pharisee and a Roman citizen. He was initially a persecutor of Christians but was converted by the Lord on his way to Damascus. He became the Apostle of the Gentiles, preaching the Gospel to the uncircumcised, reaching Greece, Italy, Malta and possibly even Spain. He was beheaded along the Via Ostiense and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.

St Thomas, Apostle
3rd July

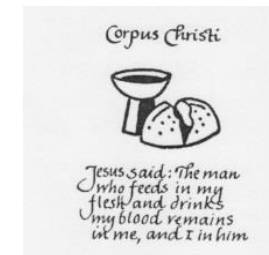
Nothing is known for certain about the life of St Thomas, apart from the Gospel account. Tradition holds that he preached the gospel in India.

God Bless Fr Tony



23rd June 2019
**THE MOST HOLY
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The Presbytery, 14 Mount Street, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0EG

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 22nd – SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2019

SAT: 22nd 6.00pm HUBERT LOBO, R.I.P

SUN: 23rd 9.00am THANKSGIVING (MURPHY FAMILY) – ST TERESA'S
10.45am JOHN AMMON, R.I.P. – BATTLE

MON: 24th 10.00am CLAIRE ASHING, R.I.P.

TUES: 25th 10.00am INTENTION OF SR. KATHERINE COOMBS, M.M.S.

WED: 26th NO MASS

THURS: 27th 10.00am HOLY SOULS

FRI: 28th 10.00am RICHARD POWELL, R.I.P.

SAT: 29th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, priest and king, offers bread and wine to God in thanksgiving for the blessing of peace.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

St Paul hands on to God's holy people at Corinth Jesus' words of blessing at the Last Supper.

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus takes, blesses and breaks the five loaves and two fish to feed the people with an abundance of food.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist.

Thursday is the memorial of St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.

Friday is the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday is the memorial of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Next Sunday is **The Solemnity of the Ss Peter & Paul**, Apostles.

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, 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 15th & 16th June was £301.63 in Battle and £103.10 in Northiam, £142.27 was collected for Day for Life. Thank you all for your generosity. Next weekend there is a Special Collection for Peter's Pence.

Family Mass – Sunday 30th June

Next Sunday, June 30th is the Feast of St Peter & St Paul, to celebrate this we are having a Family Mass (no Children's Liturgy), at 10.45am in Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael. Please try to bring your family along.

Anointing of the Sick

Our Mass of Healing with Sacramental Anointing, takes place on 28th July to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It begins at 3pm and is followed by a Strawberry Tea. Lifts are available thanks to the SVP. A list will appear at the back of the Church to sign up if you need a lift.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This will commence again on Thursday, 11th July following the 10am Mass or Service of Holy Communion. This will take place every Thursday until 1pm. As before, there will be a list to sign up for safety reasons. We do hope as many Parishioners as before, will attend for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you – the Adoration Team.

Red Boxes

On behalf of the Missions, many thanks for the great generosity of everyone who handed in their Red Box during 2018. If any Battle Parishioner would like to have their Red Box emptied, please hand it in at Mass over the coming fortnight. Thank you, Suzanne.

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30th June 2019

**THE SOLEMNITY OF
ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES
Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays**

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 29th JUNE – SUNDAY 7th JULY

SAT: 29th 6.00pm ROGER FAULKNER, R.I.P.

SUN: 30th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am STANLEY PARSONS, R.I.P. – BATTLE

MON: 1st 10.00am INTENTION OF REV ARTHUR IGGLESDEN, R.I.P.

TUES: 2nd 10.00am HOLY SOULS

WED: 3rd NO MASS

THURS: 4th 10.00am REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE
SOUL OF MAUREEN DIXON, R.I.P.

FRI: 5th 10.00am JANE & JOSEPH KIRGAN, R.I.P. (F.M.)

SAT: 6th 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
6.00pm INTENTION OF HEATHER STANDEN

SUN: 7th 9.00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
10.45am BOB NOAKES, R.I.P. - BATTLE

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

The power of prayer brings about the miraculous deliverance of Peter from prison.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

Paul is confident that, having tirelessly witnessed to the risen Lord, his reward will be eternal glory with Christ in heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Peter's profession of faith in Christ makes him the solid foundation on which God will build up the Church.

Events and Feast Days This Week

Monday is the feast of the consecration of Arundel Cathedral.

Wednesday is the feast of St Thomas, Apostle.

Thursday is the memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal.

Saturday is the memorial of St Maria Goretti.

Battle Foodbank

We do not need tea, rice and pasta, toiletries and cat food. We are short of most things, but particularly, jam and veg (apart from sweet corn – we are well off for that) rice pudding, tinned fruit & fruit squash. Thank you.