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BATTLE**
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Cycle B for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays

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**The 12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Weekend 22nd / 23rd June 2024

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| Saturday 22/06 6pm | Battle | The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 23/06 9am | Northiam | | Intention of Ieda Rodriguez and Joanna Rowan |
| Sunday 23/06 11am | Battle | | Intention of Madeleine Salter on her 94 th birthday |
| Monday 24/06 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday 25/06 6.30pm | Battle | Tuesday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time | Jack Morgan, RIP |
| Wednesday 26/06 10am | Battle | Wednesday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time | Stanley & Lilian Parsons, RIP |
| Thursday 27/06 6.30am | Battle | Thursday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time | No Intention |
| Friday 28/06 10am | Battle | Saint Irenaeus | Intention of Michele Brooks on her 80 th birthday |
| Saturday 29/06 6pm | Battle | Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles | Deceased members of the Linnett Family |
| Sunday 30/06 9am | Northiam | | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 30/06 11am | Battle | | John Ammon, RIP |

There will be a Retiring Collection next weekend for Peter's Pence

Introduction to the Scripture Readings for Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

- **First Reading: Acts 12:1-11**

Guided by an angel, Peter miraculously escapes from prison.

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

Paul declares that the Lord has always stood by him and has given him the power to proclaim his whole message to the world.

- **Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19**

Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah; and Jesus proclaims that he will build his church on the rock that is Peter.

We pray for the Sick and Housebound Members of our Community:

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Michael Conroy, Sheila Lilley, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Ruth Ayres, Helen Powell, Tom Dodd, Suzanne McAdie, Hazel & Helena Lobo, Marianne Clemence.

From St Teresa's: Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, Margot Leahy, Jacquelyn Solly, Felicity Youlden.

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

Una Wade, Frances Cresswell, Guy Hooper, Maureen Ashing, Gerard Leahy, Jo Watkins, Patrick Armstrong, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Anthony Gibbons RIP, Katie Spall RIP.

- **We need more Readers for the Sunday 11am Mass at Battle please.** It doesn't have to be every week, but we are very short of people to cover if our regular readers are away, and it would be lovely to give new people a chance if they wish. Please let Fr Richard, Kate or the office know, if you would like to put your name down. Very many thanks.
- **Move-It Club:** Every Thursday in the Parish Room at 10am with Lindsey. New members always welcome! Please stay for a relaxed coffee and chat afterwards too. Contact the office for more information: 01424 773125 or battle@abdiocese.org.uk.
- **Sunday 7th July 2:30 - Memorial Mass at St. Teresa's for Lawrence Youlden:** All parishioners are invited to join Felicity Youlden, family and friends to celebrate the life of Lawrence Youlden who died last year and who, for many years, played such a big part in the life of our parish. There will be refreshments served afterwards and we hope that everyone will be able to come! **(There will be no 9a.m. Mass at St. Teresa's on that day.)**
- **Battle Foodbank** - Children's cereals; Tins of Custard; 500gm bags of sugar; Sweet Treats (Chocolate and Sweets) - we still also need items for our Schools Summer Picnic Project let me know if you need a reminder of the items listed - Toiletries, Baby and Household items are always welcome. Thank you, whatever we receive is very much appreciated. Or you can donate money online, every £1 that you give will be doubled as we have been accepted for match-funding from the East Sussex Community Wellbeing Fund – all donations can be Gift Aided. Here is the link to give online - <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/bexhill-battle-foodbank-summer-picnic-project/backers#start> Thank you so much.
We have just bought our welfare rights advice service in-house and we'll be having a drop-in at Battle Foodbank the last Friday of each month starting in July (10am - 11.30am).

Also, just to remind you that if people are in the impossible position of having to choose between paying a bill and buying food, we can help. The only criteria is that they are in need. If they are new to the foodbank they can either get in touch with us by email/ phone (info@bexhill.foodbank.org.uk / 07866 570468) or come along to Battle foodbank when we are open, ideally between 1.30pm - 2.30pm Wednesday, every week.

- Fr Richard is happy to receive Mass Intentions, please pop them in the letter box outside the office, or let Maggie know on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, thank you.
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- Fr Richard and the Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.

News from our Diocese

Diocesan run events/news

- Pope Francis often highlights the importance of Grandparents and the elderly in our communities. We are celebrating them with two special events this Summer:
- **Grandparent's Pilgrimage to West Grinstead – 26 June 11am – 3pm** at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead: Led by Bishop Richard, a day of prayer including Benediction and Mass, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat and cake, at our Diocesan Shrine. Please sign up through the link provided Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead (26-Jun-2024) · ChurchSuite Events or through the Diocesan website.
- **Celebrating the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne - 20 July 3pm at Arundel Cathedral** This Mass is held to honour the annual day Pope Francis has instituted. We are encouraging both natural and parish families to bring their more senior members of the community to join Bishop Richard in thanksgiving for all they do to sustain our faith through their lives and witness. Please sign up through the link provided. Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne (20-Jul-2024) · ChurchSuite Events or book through the Diocesan website.
- **Mass for Engaged Couples – Friday 5 July 7pm Arundel Cathedral:** Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Please book here Mass for Engaged Couples (05-Jul-2024) · ChurchSuite Events If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event please contact Katherine Bergin, marriage & Family Life Advisor E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk
- **Parish Exposition – Sunday 15 September:** Bishops, clergy, and people from across England and Wales are journeying to St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham on Saturday 14 September. On Sunday 15 September the Bishops of England and Wales are inviting all parishes to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful of the country in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion.

- **Adoremus - Saturday 14 September Cost: £40pp;** includes coach travel and entry to the event – there are just 13 tickets remaining. Join Bishop Richard as part of our diocesan Adoremus group journeying to St Mary's College Oscott. Adoremus 2024 will be an important moment in the life of the Church in England and Wales with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and a range of opportunities for renewal and a deepening of devotion to the Eucharist in preparation for next year's Jubilee. Each diocese has just 44 places, with tickets including coach travel from Crawley and entry to the day-long event. To book your place please use the attached link [Adoremus 2024 \(14-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website or contact E: communications@abdiocese.org.uk
- **Catechists' Day – Saturday 21 September 11am - 4pm at Worth School:** For all catechists and those involved in adult formation across our parishes: a day of formation, reflection and networking. Sign up at [Catechists' Day \(21-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Any queries please email E: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk
- **CCRS – South – beginning Tuesday 24 September 2024 – Fee payable:** The CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) will be run at Cardinal Newman School in Hove on Tuesdays from 3.45-5.45pm. Each module (5 sessions) will be delivered over a term and the course will complete in 2 academic years. There is a £20 registration fee which enables us to register you with the national administrator of this course. Additionally, £30 is charged for each of the 8 modules. This may be paid by the student, or they may be sponsored by their school/parish. Teachers, TAs, Catechists and anyone wishing to develop their understanding of the Faith are welcome. To book your place please use the attached link [CCRS - South \(24-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website.
- You can also find out about, and book events hosted by the Diocese, through the Diocesan website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>
- The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please click on the link to sign up mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist - it's a great way to stay in touch!

Externally run events

- **Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration 12-4pm Saturday 13 July 2024** at The Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis West Grinstead RH13 8LT
The day includes Mass, the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction. No need to book, to find out more contact: Linda C-Dominguez T: 01273 463463 M: 07944 377252 or Jayne Locke E: jaynelock1@gmail.co