

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE
with
ST TERESA OF LISIEUX, HORNS CROSS

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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays

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Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday 3rd October

**- Battle (Stephen & Kenneth
McAdie, RIP)**

9am Sunday 4th October

- Northiam (Terry Evans RIP)

10.45am Sunday 4th October

- Battle (David Reynders RIP)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
after 6pm Mass Saturdays**

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend 3rd / 4th October 2020

• **When You Join Us at Mass this Weekend**

So that we can all feel safe, please observe the instructions of the stewards, and ensure that you wear a face covering at all times when in Church. A steward will guide you at Communion time and the Priest will place Holy Communion on your hand. You may place your Offertory Thanksgiving in the collection plate which will be available as you leave the church.

We need to follow the Government and Diocesan Guidelines on social distancing, so if you know you intend to join us at Mass in either of our churches one weekend, it will be a great help if you let us know so that we can allocate you a place, preferably by e-mail to battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or phone 01424 773125 by 9am on Thursday or earlier in the week if possible, as the office closes at lunchtime on Thursday. If you are new to the Parish, please let us know and we will send you a New Parishioner Form. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Fr Paul is happy to receive Mass Intentions, they will be said privately, unless you would specifically like them to be said at one of the weekend masses, in which case you will need to contact the Parish Office. Please either give them directly to Fr Paul after Mass or let Maggie know of any future Intentions on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or drop a note through the Presbytery door, thank you.
- In cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted in Eastbourne on 01323 723222.

- 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, please let the office know on either 01424 773125 or e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk.
- **Church in Battle Open for Private Prayer.** The church is our spiritual home, and parishioners are encouraged to attend if they can on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 11am. More stewards please!** Let Maggie know by e-mail: battle@abdiocese.org.uk if you can spare an hour on any of these mornings.
- **If you cannot attend Mass** and wish to follow a live Mass Arundel Cathedral streams Mass here [live stream](https://www.churchservices.tv). <https://www.churchservices.tv> is also a source of streamed Masses.

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 Widenka.

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

- **Offertory**
There is a Special Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence. Next weekend (10th /11th October) is Prisoners' Sunday with Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of the Church if you wish to make a donation. It is also CAFOD Family Fast Day and Gift Aid envelopes will be available.
- **First Holy Communion Celebration in Battle**
Today at the 10.45am Mass we celebrate the First Holy Communion for MILLHEN, KELYAN, EVELYNN, KIRINDI and ELI who will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Please remember them and their families at this very special time for them and for our whole parish family.
- **Preparation for Sacraments**
Parents with children in year 3 or above in primary school who are considering enrolling in the programme of preparation for next year's First Holy Communion group are asked to contact the office for an application form and return it personally to Father Paul after weekend Mass. If you are currently aged 14 or over and have not yet been Confirmed and would like more information, please have a word with Fr Paul after weekend Mass.
- **Catholic Children's Society**
Christmas cards are now available from the Catholic Children's Society, to order and see this year's designs please go to www.cathchild.org.uk.
A message from the President Cardinal Vincent Nichols "Inspired by the Gospel, the Catholic Children's Society brings God's message of hope and love to disadvantaged children and families. Purchasing their cards, which depict the Christmas message, is one way of showing your support for this important work."

Saints of the Week

Memorial of St Francis of Assisi – 4th October

Born in 1181, the son of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up everything to obey the words of the Lord: 'Leave all, and follow me.' He lived in complete poverty, preaching the gospel. Others came to join him, and they lived by a simple rule based on the Gospel. From them grew the Franciscan Order, which spread rapidly during his own lifetime, though he ceased to be its leader and left its administration to others. His life was a putting into practice of the beatitudes, and was marked by faith, joy, service of others, prayer, and love of all created things. He died in 1226.



Memorial of St Bruno, Priest – 6th October

St Bruno (c.1035-1101), founder of the Carthusian Order, was born in Cologne and taught theology for about 25 years at Rheims (France). In 1084 he retired with six companions into the mountains near Grenoble (France) and founded the strict monastery of the Grande Chartreuse. St Bruno was summoned to Rome by his former pupil, Blessed Urban II, and while working for the pope founded further monasteries in Italy.



Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest – 9th October

Blessed John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was born in London, educated at Trinity College, Oxford and embarked on a highly successful career as a Fellow of Oriel College and Vicar of the University Church of St Mary's. A prominent member of the Oxford Movement, he became a Catholic in 1845; soon afterwards, he was ordained priest and introduced the Congregation of the Oratory into England. He lived at the Birmingham Oratory, continuing his ministry as a pastor, writer and educationalist, and in 1879 was created Cardinal Deacon of San Giorgio in Velabro by Leo XIII. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.



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.