

Saints of the Week

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31st May

The Visitation commemorates the meeting between Mary and her cousin St Elizabeth at Ein Kerem, just outside Jerusalem. Feeling the presence of his Divine Saviour, St John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb on the Blessed Virgin's arrival. Following St Elizabeth's words of greeting, Our Lady proclaimed the Magnificat, a hymn praising the Lord for all that He had done for His handmaid and expressing her attitude of faith and humility.



St Justin, Martyr - 1st June



Born at the beginning of the second century, at Nablus in Samaria. His family was pagan. He was a philosopher, and became a Christian at about the age of 30. He went first to Ephesus, and then to Rome, where he established a school. He wrote many works in defence of Christianity, of which the two *Apologies*, and his *Dialogue with Trypho* survive. He gives us the earliest description of the rite of baptism, and of a Sunday Mass. He was martyred, with six others, five men and a woman, during the time of Marcus Aurelius, about 165.

St Marcellinus & St Peter 2nd June

Ss Marcellinus and Peter (+c.304) were members of the Church of Rome; St Marcellinus was a zealous priest and St Peter an exorcist (one of the minor orders). They were beheaded under Diocletian. One tradition says their executioner subsequently became a Christian and related the story of their martyrdom to Pope St Damasus. Their names are included in the Roman Canon.



God Bless

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SAT 26th MAY – SUN: 3rd JUNE 2018

SAT: 26th 6.00pm LILY D'SOUZA R.I.P.
SUN: 27th 9.00am INTENTION OF BARNEY & JENNY O'NEILL –
ST TERESA'S
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – BATTLE
MON: 28th 10.00am MORGAN, IGNATIUS & JANE
FINUCANE, R.I.P. (F.M.)
TUES: 29th 10.00am CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
WED: 30th NO MASS
THURS: 31st 10.00am MAGGIE & BETTY, R.I.P.
FRI: 1st 10.00am HOLY SOULS
12noon PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – ST TERESA'S
SAT: 2nd 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION
12noon BAPTISM OF ZEBEDEE LEE – ST TERESA'S
6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN: 3rd 9.00am BRENDA CAMPBELL, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S
10.45am BOB NOAKES, R.I.P. – BATTLE

Sacrament Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses exhorts the people to remain faithful to the one true God, so that they may prosper and have a rich life.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

God gives us the Holy Spirit, to make us God's sons and daughters, able to inherit the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus' final command: go out to make disciples of all nations. He promises to be with his followers to the end of time.

Events and Feast Days This Week

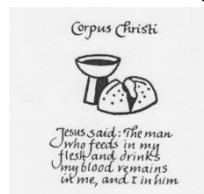
Thursday is the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Friday is the memorial of St Justin, Martyr.

Saturday is the memorial of Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs.

Next Sunday is the

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).



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

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Elsa Oliver, Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Daphne Kilner, Pauline Fraser, Martin Guiver, Jean Jameson, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Tom Healy, Jeanne Cogdell, Philip Francis, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley.

From St Teresa's: Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Roland Frank, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Martin Mooney, Kathleen Courtney, June Nottage, Frank Douglas.

Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 19th & 20th May was £350 in Battle and £94.95 in Northiam. Thank you all for your generosity.

Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese – Special Collection today.

The diocese has a continuing link with the diocese of Chulcanas, Peru, which supports diocesan priests serving in missions and assists students from missionary dioceses.

Sacramental Programmes

First Communion:

A big thank you to all who helped at our First Communion last Sunday – Music Group, Flower Ladies, Servers, Sacristans and especially the five young people who made their First Communion and their parents and families.

Confirmation:

The next meeting of the Confirmation Group is on Tuesday 12th June at 7.15pm, in the Parish Room. The rehearsal for the Confirmation Ceremony will be at St Mary Magdalene Church at 3pm, on 1st June. The ceremony itself will be on Sunday, 8th July at 3pm, again in St Mary Magdalene Church in Bexhill.

Polish Monument Service

The annual Remembrance Service at the Polish Monument at Netherfield will be held this afternoon at 3pm, in memory of the young Polish airmen who died on this spot in May 1941, R.I.P. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Book Group

Our next meeting before summer break is:

- * 7th June, Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine by Gail Honeyman
 - * The date on our return will be 20th September and title of book TBA
- Meetings are held in parish rooms and all readers welcome !
Please contact Angela for details 01424 892606

Parish 100 Club

The winners of the May draw are:

£25 – Frank Morgan (Gill Clare), £15 – Peter Johnson
Congratulations to you both!

Battle Food Bank

We have recently been given a generous donation in the form of vouchers by DESSS (Discretionary East Sussex Support Scheme). We are not currently in need of donations, due to a gift of the vouchers. However, please watch this space! Thank you.

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

As you will be aware this has now come into force and is aimed at protecting individuals. It means that you can request a copy of the information we hold about you and how it is stored. We can assure you that your information is NEVER sold on to third parties. Any information is only passed on to statutory bodies for legitimate purposes e.g. Gift Aid, SVP. You can request at any time, that your personal information be deleted from our records.