



# St Wilfrid's Catholic Church Burgess Hill

with

St George's Retreat - Ditchling Common and St Anne's Convent - Mill Road

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~ **Sunday 19 May 2019 ~ Fifth of Easter ~**

**Lectionary Cycle C - Year I - Eucharistic Prayer 2**



## First Holy Communion

*Please pray for the children of our parish who made their  
First Holy Communion this Saturday 18 May 2019.*



### 11.00 am

Emily Ahern	Matilda Alfieri	Kendra Awuye	Kian Clifton
Emilie Cupit	Darcie de-Bere	Grace Euling	Alexander Haffenden
Elian Kuhlman	Patrick Lane	Evie Loadman	Isabella McCurry
Maisy Miles	Fergus Paterson	Dylan Radford	Alexa Radillo Montiel
Laura Ann Rolf	Grace Stevenson	Abigail Spencer	Asia Rolka
	Summer Watling	Charlie Weller	

### 2.00 pm

Melissa Bibby	Sophie Cavaliere	Frederick Duddridge	George Dunn
Megan Gill	Freya Houghland	George Lister	Jasmin Mansell
Maria Marszalek	Violet Radmall	Sofia Sampedro	Lola Rose Scott
Ellie-Mae Smith	George Slaney	Matteo Soscia-Maugiron	Max Thomas
Isobel Tucker	Olivia Turner	Chloe Veale	Ellan West
Luke West	Leah Wickens	Maya Wojcieszak	

**Annual Report** Copies of the Annual Report for 2018 will be handed out after this weekend's Masses and are also available at the back of the Church. **The Annual General Meeting will be next Saturday 25 May in the Parish Centre, after 6pm Mass.** The Finance Officer and PCF members will be available to answer queries. Drinks and nibbles will be available.

**Big Church Day Out 2019** BCDO is the UK's largest annual ecumenical gathering of the wider church, two exciting days of worship, celebration, discovery and enjoyment. BCDO brings together Christian artists and worship leaders from all over the globe. It doesn't stop there, bursting with activities and fun for all ages - from the Big Church Kids tent and Field of Fun to the relaxing Tea Tent. On 25/26 May, Celebrate has negotiated special discount (over 50%) which you can access via: [www.bit.ly/2ZOLdwh](http://www.bit.ly/2ZOLdwh) Celebrate will have its own field for campers or you might choose to sleep at home as it's only a 25 minute drive from St Wilfrid's!

There is a second collection this weekend for the **Education of Future Priests**. At present, our Diocese has a number of men in training to the priesthood. Higher Education is expensive, but without a doubt, money well spent - as new priests are essential to the continuing development of the Church in our Diocese. We are able to claim the Gift Aid on donations to this collection, so if applicable, envelopes are at the back of the church for returning next weekend. Many thanks.

**Gift Day Collection** Thank you for your generosity last weekend. The total (to date) is £2771.88. Our plans are to upgrade the hall sound system and bring an efficient wi-fi system into the hall, thereby supporting our developing catechetical programmes. Many thanks again.

Date form your diary: **Mass on Pentecost 'Finger Food' Feast or late breakfast! A shared meal after 9.30 am Mass on 9 June details to follow.**



**Prayers for the sick**

Please remember in your prayers those from our community who are unable to join us:

Christopher Browne, Carol Budgen, Father Tony Collins, Beatriz Fuensanta Lopez de Lacey, Joan de Lacey, Fr. Gerard Hatton, Elmira Irasga, Ros Kennedy, Kathleen McKendry, Catherine Mooney, John Mooney, Val Parris, Peter Ramage, Mariette Richardson, Jerry Ring, Damian Sewell, Mark Swallow, Sister Pat (Convent of the Poor Clare's, Crossbush), Mary Stapleton, Doris Thorne, Father George Vincent, Vicky, Mary Wallace and Brenda Walsh, Canon Colin Wolczak.

Please inform the office of any changes so that the Prayer List is kept up to date.

**St Wilfrid's Forum**

will be meeting next Thursday 23 May at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre, Upper Meeting Room. We will be continuing to address parish matters, discussing the Pentecost shared breakfast and building on the results of the "Building Our Community" weekend - along with looking at a variety of issues, be they logical, challenging or progressive - that our church has to deal with. Please do come and join fellow parishioners for discussion.

~ RIP ~

Of your charity please pray for the Repose of the Soul of

**Brian Nevett**

who died on 10 May 2019.

Funeral and Requiem Mass at St Wilfrid's on Tuesday 28 May at 12 noon  
We offer our sympathy and prayers to his family and friends.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**Mass Intentions / Service Times ~ from Saturday 18 May**

**Please note no Confession this Saturday 18 May  
First Holy Communion Masses at 11am and 2pm**

- Sat 18** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
6.00 pm St Wilfrid's Nora and George Langley RIP
- Sun 19** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9.30 am St Wilfrid's People of the Parish  
11.00 am St George's Betty Carter RIP
- Mon 20** **Monday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9.15 am St Wilfrid's Well-being of Siobhan and Simon  
*in celebration of the birth of their twins*  
10.00 am St George's Friends of the Augustinian Sisters  
3.45 pm St George's Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.00 pm St Anne's Prayer Group
- Tues 21** **Tuesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9.15 am St Wilfrid's Mary and Eddie Richards RIP  
11.30 am St Anne's Christopher Moore RIP  
4.00 pm St Anne's Adoration
- Wed 22** **Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9.15 am St Wilfrid's Rose Lewis Straber RIP  
10.00 am St George's Vocations - on behalf of The Catenian Association  
4.00 pm St Anne's Adoration
- Thurs 23** **Thursday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9.15 am St Wilfrid's Esther and John Slater RIP  
10.00 am St George's Agnes Rymer and those buried in St George's cemetery *Foundation Mass*  
4.00 pm St Anne's Adoration
- Fri 24** **Friday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
*Day of Abstinence*  
9.15 am St Wilfrid's Intentions of the children preparing for Confirmation  
10.00 am St George's Deceased Sisters  
3.45 pm St George's Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat 25** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
6.00 pm St Wilfrid's Intentions of Pat & Roy Tucknott  
*in celebration of their 48th Wedding Anniversary*
- Sun 26** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
9.30 am St Wilfrid's John Hathway RIP  
11.00 am St George's People of the Parish

**May / June dates**

- 19 May Confirmation Introduction 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm Parish Centre
- 22 May Vintage Club - Summer Outing, meet in car park at 1.45pm
- 25 May St Wilfrid's Parish AGM - Parish Centre after 6.00 pm Mass
- 4 June Refreshments in the hall after 9.15 am Mass
- 9 June Pentecost 'Finger Food' breakfast after 9.30 am Mass

**Diocesan Announcement**

There will be a second collection next week for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. Our Diocese continues to have a link with the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru, funds raised at this collection support priests serving in missions and assists students from missionary dioceses.



**Flowers**

17 May Felicity How

**Children's Liturgy**

19 May Bernadette Claire Clare

**Church Cleaning**

20 May Perpetua Makayi

**Parish Safeguarding for the Young or Vulnerable**

If you have any concerns for someone you know or need advice or help yourself, please call the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, in confidence, on 01273 859708 or the Parish Safeguarding Representatives G Happe 07581 382788, S Barry and G Healy 01444 232358 (Parish Office).

**Ministries at St Wilfrid's - 18 / 19 May 2019**

	Sat 6.00 pm	Sunday 9.30 am
Readers	Carol Nevett	Richard Kennedy Felicity How
Ministers	Philip L'Estrange Frances Novis	Denise Adamson Estelle Carpenter Brigitte Garcia Rosemary Fulton Ian Tomkins
Welcomers		Alec and Rosemary Fulton Tom Boyle