



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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Parish Office open: 9am - 3pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Sunday 19 November 2017

~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Lectionary Cycle A - Year 1

Readers and Ministers of Communion

Forms are at the back of the Church for you to indicate your **availability** over the Christmas period. These will be in the Church until **Sunday 3 December**. The Christmas rotas will follow soon after.



Arundel Cathedral Maintenance

There is a Special Collection this weekend for The Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund. If you are a tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please return your 'Donation' envelope (if taken last weekend) at this weekend's second collection. Thank you for your support towards maintaining our beautiful Diocesan Cathedral.



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Christmas Masses

Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year - the 9.30 am Morning Mass on the Sunday (Christmas Eve) is not recognised as a Christmas Mass. The *First Mass of Christmas* will be the 6pm Mass on Sunday 24th December.



Confirmation 2018

Application forms for Confirmation 2018 are available at the back of the Church. Applicants should be in Year 10 or above. Sessions will begin in January 2018 with Confirmation taking place at Worth Abbey in May 2018. Dates to be confirmed.

Advent Sundays



As the weeks fly by, here are details of our Sunday afternoon Advent Services — to help you plan ahead.

Sunday 3 December 3pm
Advent Gift Service

Sunday 10 December 3pm
Reconciliation Service

Visiting Priests will be available to hear individual Confessions

Sunday 17 December 3pm
Vespers with Readings & Carols

Sunday 24 December 3pm
Children's Nativity and Carols



St Anne's

Prayer Group
every Monday 7pm

Adoration every
Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, and
Friday 4pm - 5pm

St George's

Holy Hour with
Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
Mondays and Fridays
3.45pm - 4.45pm

All are most welcome to join us.

Christmas Bazaar St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School PTA would like to invite you to their Christmas Bazaar on Friday 1 December in the school hall, from 5.30 pm till 7.30 pm. All are welcome and there'll be lots of festive gifts to buy. They are also holding a raffle with exciting prizes, to raise funds for the school. Tickets will be on sale after this weekend's Masses.

Fr Roman leaves us next Thursday ; we thank him for his blessings on our parish, wish him a safe journey back to Одессу and look forward to when he next joins us.

Parish Gift Day Twice a year we have our Parish Gift Day collection - the collection next weekend 25/26 November will go towards the on-going maintenance costs of the parish and the final touches (we hope) to the two new extensions. There will be just the one collection at the Masses. Envelopes are with this weekend's newsletter and spare ones are available at the back of the Church. Please return these at next weekend's collection. If you are a taxpayer, please do consider Gift Aiding your donation.



Vintage Club : Next meeting is this Wednesday 22 November 2pm in the Parish Centre. We have a guest speaker joining us Fred Avery giving us a 'Potted History of Burgess Hill'.

Prayers for the sick

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

Bridget Barr, Bobbie Brodie, Christopher Browne, Carol Budgen, Joan de Lacey, Jack Fernee, Carmel Holmes, Elmira Irasga, Ros Kennedy, Lubasi Malumo, Kathleen McKendry, John Mooney, Val Parris, Jerry Ring, Eveline Schjerve, Mark Swallow, Sister Pat (Convent of the Poor Clare's at Crossbush), Mary Stapleton, Doris Thorne, Cherry Till, Father George Vincent, Vicky, Mary Wallace and Brenda Walsh.

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

Advent Gift Service The 4th Burgess Hill Brownies invite you to join them on **Sunday 3 December 2017 at 3pm** in the Church, to join in the beautiful Advent Gift Service. Our parish children have the opportunity to think of those less fortunate and make their Christmas special by donating a present that will go to another child. Please bring a new, wrapped gift - labelled for a girl/boy with an approximate age suitability. These gifts will be distributed via the local charity 'Christmas Wishes' to less fortunate children, in time for Christmas and will be much appreciated, thank you.



Safeguarding Training

The Diocese has arranged for Basic Safeguarding Awareness Training. This will take place at The Friary, Crawley, RH10 1HR on Wednesday, 22 November from 7 pm - 9 pm. The training is for everyone but especially for those who have a role which requires a DBS check within the parish and are working with vulnerable groups (children and adults at risk - Children's Liturgy and SVP?). This basic training is for those who have **not** already attended any of the previous sessions. As it is next Wednesday, please telephone Rosemary Terry direct on 01273 241203 if you plan to attend.

Mass Intentions & Service Times ~ from Saturday 18 November

Sat 18	6.00 pm	St Wilfrid's	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time For vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our Parish and our Diocese
Sun 19	9.30 am 11.00 am	St Wilfrid's St George's	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish For the health and happiness of Oliver Wilson and Heather Shepherd Wilson in honour of their wedding on 18th November
Mon 20	9.15 am 10.00 am 3.45 pm	St Wilfrid's St George's St George's	Week Thirty-three in Ordinary Time Intentions of a sick grand-daughter Mary Hemery RIP Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00 pm	St Anne's	Prayer Group
Tues 21	9.15 am 11.30 am 4.00 pm	St Wilfrid's St Anne's St Anne's	Memorial ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Intentions of Michael & Rosemary Nailard Ann Morrison RIP Adoration
Wed 22	9.15 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm	St Wilfrid's St George's St Anne's	Memorial ~ St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Intentions of Mark Rowney Intentions of Michael Rowney Friends of the Augustinian Sisters Intentions of Bridie Connell Adoration
Thurs 23	9.15 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm	St Wilfrid's St George's St Anne's	Week Thirty-three in Ordinary Time Intentions of Steve Pitt Intentions of Sister Mary Clement Adoration <i>Feast Day</i>
Fri 24	9.15 am 10.00 am 3.45 pm	St Wilfrid's St George's St George's	Memorial ~ St Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions, Martyrs Intentions of Joan Barron in celebration of her 90th birthday Deceased Sisters Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	4.00 pm	St Anne's	Adoration
Sat 25	6.00 pm	St Wilfrid's	Solemnity ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe People of the Parish
Sun 26	9.30 am 11.00 am	St Wilfrid's St George's	Solemnity ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Charles H. Larkins RIP Well being of Teresa Waters

Confessions ~ Saturdays 11.30 am - 12 noon

November / December Diary Dates

- Wed 22 Nov: Vintage Club 2pm Parish Centre
- Sun 3 Dec: Advent Gift Service (led by the Brownies) 3pm
- Fri 8 Dec: Co-workers of Mother Teresa 2pm Priest's House
- Sat 9 Dec: First Holy Communion Session Four, Parish Centre
- Wed 13 Dec: Vintage Club Christmas lunch 12 noon The Acorns

Ministries at St Wilfrid's - 18 / 19 November 2017

	Sat 6.00 pm	Sunday 9.30 am
Readers	Pat Parrette Frances Novis	Denise Adamson Clare Hole
Ministers	Elizabeth L'Estrange Gabrielle Happe	Maureen Brown Estelle Carpenter Rosemary Fulton Rolan Logue Shona Tweddle
Welcomers	Pat Tucknott	Alec and Rosemary Fulton Tom Boyle

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/G Healy 01444 232358 Parish Office.