



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 24 September 2017

~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Lectionary Cycle A - Year 1

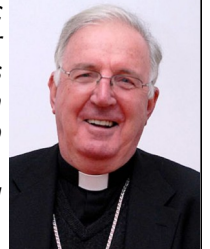


St Vincent de Paul - Burgess Hill

Wednesday 27 September is the Feast of St Vincent de Paul and September is the SVP Awareness month. We are holding a second collection this weekend to raise funds in support of our local SVP.

The SVP cares for people in need, all kinds of need, wherever they are. At Burgess Hill conference we visit people within our community, offering them practical or financial support, as well as friendship and comfort. Without your generosity, we would not be able to provide or sustain the level of support to the people in need throughout our community. Gift Aid envelopes were with last weekend's newsletter for returning at this weekend's collection, for those who wish to Gift Aid their donation, however small and there are spare envelopes at the back of the Church. Please note that we cannot collect Gift Aid, unless the envelope details are completed; used envelope details are kept confidential. We also have a leaflet with this weekend's newsletter giving information about the SVP - what they do and what they need. Thank you very much for your support.

We continue to remember Cormac Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor in our prayers. There will be a Memorial Mass on Sunday 1 October at 3.00pm in Arundel Cathedral. In order to help them with numbers and seating, please let the Parish Office know if you intend to go. All are most welcome.



Confirmation 2019

The Confirmation Programme will begin after Christmas. Confirmation is a very important Sacrament and ideally all Catholics should be confirmed. If you are an adult, who has never been confirmed, you might like to consider joining the Wednesday evening RCIA course in The Priest's House, as preparation for being confirmed here at Easter 2018. For more information please call the Parish Office.

Mass Announcements Next week 11.30am Mass at St Anne's will be on Monday 25 September, with no Mass on Tuesday. There will be no 9.15am Mass at St Wilfrid's on Friday 29 September, as we have the Funeral Mass of Brian Hartigan RIP at 11am that day.

Alpha in a Catholic context

'Alpha in a Catholic context' course - The Alpha course is a series of eight interactive sessions that feely explore the big questions of life and the basics of the Christian faith. Each session comprises a simple meal, a short film and small-group discussion. Alpha provides an excellent opportunity for practicing Catholics and other Christians to deepen understanding and experience of faith and build confidence in discussing, sharing and questioning, and it is a very accessible and gentle place for those who have moved away from church and those of interested in an initial introduction to the Christian faith e.g. friends, family, colleagues.

Alpha is not a 'taught' course but a guided journey of exploration sharing and discovery. View a short Introduction Film at www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIOJCnNMK5k

There is no cost (there is an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution towards meal cost each at each session). Come to the first session on Tuesday 26 September and see if Alpha is for you. Please do not hesitate to contact Dominic Dring, Deacon at St Paul's CC if you would like more information ddring@stpaulscc.co.uk.



Commences Tuesday 26 September, 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm then Tuesdays (dinner included) for a further seven weeks at St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill.

The BIG ENCOUNTER: This is happening on Saturday November 11 at Newman College in Hove. The programme starts at 7pm. Doors open 6.30pm. And what a programme it is... the music is being led by One Hope Project, who are probably the biggest Catholic band in the country right now and the keynote speaker is Maria Rodrigues from Premier Christian Radio. Bishop Richard will be leading the time of Adoration and an army of others will be on hand, from priests offering confession, to people from a variety of organisations providing 'mini-workshop' activities. The evening is free and it's open to anyone aged 15-30. It's the biggest festival we've held in the Diocese for some time and we're hoping to pack the place! For more information, contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org or search for 'Catholic Encounter' on Facebook.

Prayers for the sick

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

Bridget Barr, Ian Blackwood, Bobbie Brodie, Christopher Browne, Carol Budgen, Joan de Lacey, Anthony de Lacey, 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.

Anguilla Hurricane Benefit Fund



Parishioner Anita Stribbling has started a Hurricane Disaster

Fund, to collect goods/materials for the people of Anguilla, a small island that homes close to 15,000 people. The island was hit very badly by the recent hurricanes, lives have been lost and many families have lost everything: homes, clothes, personal items. Goods needed are: water, toiletries, clothing, baby goods, miscellaneous items — pens, torches, candles, mosquito nets. If you would like to donate anything please deliver it to Anita at the following address: The Cornerstone, Gloucester Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 8QD this Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening between 6pm and 8pm. All collected goods will be shipped to the island on the 30 September. If you would like to speak to Anita about what can be sent please call 07872 311444 or email anita.stribbling@btinternet.com

Flowers

23 Sept June Burrows

Children's Liturgy

24 Sept Lyn Radmall Shona Tweddle
Maddie Tomkins
Annie Ainsworth-Franklin

Church Cleaning

25 Sept Dot Fell

Our Schools

St Paul's Catholic College
Jane Murray Way 01444 873898
email: office@stpaulscatholiccollege.co.uk

St Wilfrid's Primary School
School Close 01444 235254
email: office@stwilfridsbh.org.uk

St Wilfrid's Nursery Unit
Parish Centre 01444 871107
email: stwilfridsnurseryunit@hotmail.co.uk

Mass Intentions & Service Times ~ from Saturday 23 September

Sat 23

6.00 pm St Wilfrid's Well being of Kathleen O'Hara

Sun 24

9.30 am St Wilfrid's Philip Tomkins RIP
11.00 am St George's People of the Parish

Mon 25

9.15 am St Wilfrid's Cormac Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor RIP
10.00 am St George's Friends of the Augustinian Sisters
11.30 am St Anne's Well being of Sister Felicity
3.45 pm St George's Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00 pm St Anne's Prayer Group

Tues 26

9.15 am St Wilfrid's Anne and John Nickless RIP
— am St Anne's No 11.30 am Mass
4.00 pm St Anne's Adoration

Wed 27

9.15 am St Wilfrid's Jozef Dzedzic RIP
10.00 am St George's Intentions of Sister Mary Vincent
4.00 pm St Anne's Adoration *Feast Day*

Thurs 28

9.15 am St Wilfrid's Phillip Fanthome RIP
10.00 am St George's Norman Grosfils RIP
4.00 pm St Anne's Adoration

Fri 29

Feast ~ Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
— am St Wilfrid's No 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am St George's Intentions of Sister Mary Gabriel *Feast Day*
11.00 am St Wilfrid's Funeral Mass of Brian Hartigan RIP
3.45 pm St George's Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4.00 pm St Anne's Adoration

Sat 30

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6.00 pm St Wilfrid's Dennis and John Healy RIP

Sun 1 Oct

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30 am St Wilfrid's People of the Parish
School Welcome Mass
11.00 am St George's Maisie Fahill RIP

Sunday 24 September ~ Eucharistic Prayer Four Confessions ~ Saturdays 11.30 am - 12 noon



Vintage Club – starts up again this month. The first meeting is this Wednesday 27 September at 2pm and have a guest speaker Jane Voller talking about 'Life as a Magistrate'. PLEASE NOTE due to the building work continuing in the Parish Centre **this meeting will take place in The Priest's House.**

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 - 23 / 24 September 2017

	Sat 6.00 pm	Sunday 9.30 am
Readers	Frances Novis Carol Nevett	Alec Fulton Clare Hole
Ministers	Dot Fell Gail Razzell	Martha Boyle Maureen Brown Rosemary Fulton Julia Murray Logue Shona Tweddle
Welcomers	Pat Tucknott	Alec and Rosemary Fulton Tom Boyle