



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 23 July 2017

~ **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~

Lectionary Cycle A

There is a special collection this weekend for **Home Mission** in support of the work they do throughout the UK in supporting and growing the Catholic faith. Research suggests that there is a growing number of baptised Catholics that rarely have contact with their local parish. Furthermore, that the number of people who identify themselves as having 'no religion' is on the rise. Through our prayers and the taking of a second collection Home Mission can continue to develop new resources and strategies to reach out to people with the message of God's unconditional love and mercy. The funds raised support the work of the Bishops' Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis. Thank you.

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA)



INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RETURNING TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

CATHOLIC, BUT STILL QUESTIONING?

Why not join THE JOURNEY IN FAITH.

Our Journey in Faith will be re-starting on 13 September 2017 with an 'informal' information evening. Come along to the Priest's House on 13 September at 8pm to find out more, to meet the team and others who have been a part of the process and to share a glass of wine and a crisp (...or two). For further information contact Denise 243361 or visit the RCIA pages on the parish website www.stwilfridsbh.com

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The 2017 - 2018 programme will start on **16 September 2017**

Preparation leaflets and application forms are at the back of the church. Forms must be returned to the Parish Office by this **Sunday 23 July 2017**

Places are limited and will be allocated in line with the guidelines set out. Parents will be contacted by email once their child has been accepted on to the programme. Please note there is a fee of £15 per child payable once accepted on the programme to cover costs.



St Anne's Residential Care Home

Based in Mill Road, Burgess Hill and set in

beautiful gardens, St Anne's Residential Care Home currently have rooms available for those requiring quality care and pastoral support.

Long term stay and respite care are available. For more information please call 01444 233179.



Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers

Bishop Richard will preside at Holy Mass for all Diocesan Altar Servers on Saturday 9 September 2017 at 12 noon in Arundel Cathedral. All who have served, all who are serving and anybody who would like to come are welcome to attend. Servers, please bring your cassock and cotta or alb. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Centre, (please bring a packed lunch).



St Wilfrid's Parish Centre

Work on the parish centre continues to progress very well. The storage extension towards Queen Elizabeth Avenue, for nursery storage and for storage of tables and chairs (eliminating the dangerous stacking chair storage we now have) is structurally complete and the internal work is now underway. We are now starting phase two, the smaller extension towards the Priest's House, which will provide a proper disabled entrance and a disabled toilet at the lower level. Work will continue throughout the school holidays minimising any inconveniences. Once again thank you for your patience with any parking, deliveries, etc., issues and for your generosity - we are still receiving donations towards the project, for which we are very grateful.

Fr Rick

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, Baby Jasper Hale, Carmel Holmes, Elmira Irasga, Ros Kennedy, Lubasi Malumo, Kathleen McKendry, John Mooney, Val Murray, Val Parris, Jerry Ring, Eveline Schjerve, Mark Swallow, Sister Pat (Convent of the Poor Clare's, 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.

No **Children's Liturgy** for the summer. The team will be back at the start of the next school term.



Diocesan

Wedding Anniversaries Mass

with Bishop Richard Moth will take place on Saturday 7 October 2017 at 12 noon in Arundel Cathedral. This is a special Mass for couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary this year. Booking is essential. To apply for places and for more information contact Rosie Read on 01293 6 5 1 1 6 1 or email rosie.read@dabnet.org.



Thank you for your kind generosity, the collection for *The Apostleship of the Sea* raised £547.93

Our Schools

St Paul's Catholic College
Jane Murray Way 01444 873898
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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

Flowers

22 July June Burrows

Children's Liturgy

23 July No Children's Liturgy.
Resumes September 2017

Church Cleaning

24 July Mary Pratt & Angela Wilkinson

Mass Intentions & Service Times ~ from Saturday 22 July

Sat 22	6.00 pm	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid's People of the Parish
Sun 23	9.30 am 11.00 am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid's Giorgio Brigatti RIP St George's Deceased Sisters
Mon 24	9.15 am 10.00 am 3.45 pm 7.00 pm	Week Sixteen in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid's In thanksgiving St George's Jack Ryan RIP St George's Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Anne's Prayer Group
Tues 25	9.15 am 11.30 am 4.00 pm	Feast ~ St James, Apostle St Wilfrid's Well being of Ros Kennedy St Anne's Father Michael Clifton RIP St Anne's Adoration
Wed 26	9.15 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm	Memorial ~ Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Wilfrid's Derek Parrette RIP St George's Simon Maxwell Scott RIP St Anne's Adoration
Thurs 27	9.15 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm	Week Sixteen in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid's Holy Souls St George's Deceased Benefactors St Anne's Adoration
Fri 28	9.15 am 10.00 am 3.45 pm 4.00 pm	Week Sixteen in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid's Intentions of Jo-Anne Rowney St George's Well being of Margaret Rathelly St George's Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Anne's Adoration
Sat 29	6.00 pm	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid's Philip Swyny RIP
Sun 30	9.30 am 11.00 am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid's People of the Parish St George's Sister Eileen Cox RIP



Sunday 23 July ~ Eucharistic Prayer 3

Confessions ~ Saturdays 11.30 am - 12 noon



Not meeting in August ...

The **Co-workers of Mother Teresa** are not meeting in August. Meetings will resume on Friday 8 September 2017.

St Anne's Prayer Group (which usually meets on Mondays) will not meet in August. It will resume on Monday 4 September 2017.

The **Vintage Club** will resume on Wednesday 27 September 2017 with an exciting schedule of talks and events.

Ministries at St Wilfrid's - 22 / 23 July 2017

	Sat 6.00 pm	Sunday 9.30 am
Readers	Peter Happe Pat Parrette	Felicity How James Bibby
Ministers	Dot Fell Gail Razzell	Denise Adamson Mel Baird Rosemary Fulton Brigitte Garcia Mary Pratt
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 and G Healy 01444 232358 (Parish Office).