



# 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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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lectionary Cycle B and Year II



### Congratulations to the Augustinian Sisters

On the 19th March, the Augustinian Sisters at St. George's celebrated the 150th anniversary (to the day) of the first arrival of the Sisters in Sussex. Bishop Richard, Archbishop Bernard Longley, of Birmingham and about 50 priests celebrated Mass, with the Sisters, civic dignitaries, old friends of the Sisters and representatives from St. George's Village and from the care homes. Everyone then joined them for lunch. In addition to the anniversary, they celebrated the re-opening of the Chapel, which has been re-wired, heating upgraded, re-lighted and beautifully redecorated. It is magnificent.

We congratulate and thank the Sisters for their 150 years of religious presence, their great care of the sick and vulnerable, and, on behalf of the parish, their 150 years of support and generosity. For many years, the only Mass available in this area was at St. George's, and our earliest Baptismal records (from 1870) are from Baptisms at St. George's. For nearly the first 20 years of the parish's existence, before the building of the present Priest's House, the priests (usually three in those days) lived near St. George's in a house owned by the Sisters - and one of the curates collected lunch every day from the Sisters to feed all the priests. They have supported the parish for all these years by their presence, by their prayers and with their great generosity. We are very grateful and very privileged to have them here. Thank you, Sisters, and congratulations, best wishes and prayers. May God continue to bless you and your work, and through you, all of us. Ad Multos Annos!



### HOLY WEEK 2018 - Services

#### Monday 26 March

|                     |         |                |
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| St George's Retreat | 3.45 pm | Holy Hour      |
| St Anne's Convent   | 4.00 pm | Adoration      |
| St Paul's HH        | 7.00 pm | Reconciliation |

#### Tuesday 27 March

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| St Anne's | 4.00 pm | Adoration |
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#### Wednesday 28 March

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| Arundel Cathedral | 6.00 pm | Chrim Mass |
| St Anne's         | 4.00 pm | Adoration  |

### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

#### Maundy Thursday 29 March

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm St Wilfrid's**

Following Mass at St Wilfrid's Church you are invited to spend some time before the Altar of Repose closing with Night Prayer of the Church at 10.00pm.

#### Good Friday 30 March - Day of Fasting and Abstinence

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| Family Stations of the Cross             | 10.00 am       | St Wilfrid's         |
| Walk of Witness                          | 11.00 am       | leaving from the URC |
| Confessions                              | 1pm-2pm        | St Wilfrid's         |
| <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b> | <b>3.00 pm</b> | <b>St Wilfrid's</b>  |

#### Holy Saturday 31 March

Confessions 11am-12 noon St Wilfrid's No 6.00 pm Mass at St Wilfrid's

### Easter Time 2018

**Easter Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection of The Lord**

Saturday 31 March ~ St Wilfrid's 8.00 pm

**Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of The Lord**

Sunday 1 April ~ St Wilfrid's 8.00 am and 9.30 am and St George's 11.00 am

**Easter Offering** By tradition the collection taken at Easter is your personal gift to the Parish Priest. Your donation is given to Fr Rick for his support in lieu of a salary; the Gift Aid part of your donation goes to parish funds. Envelopes are inside the newsletter this weekend. Please return the envelope at the Easter collection. Many thanks.

**Family Stations of the Cross** The Children's Liturgy team would like to invite children of the parish (5+ years) to take part in the Good Friday Liturgy as readers/actors. Please arrive at church at 8.30am Good Friday with a drink & snack. We will rehearse and then lead the service at 10am. Parents do not need to stay but will need to leave contact details for the time the children are with us.



### 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, Damian Sewell, Mark Swallow, Sister Pat (Convent of the Poor Clare's at Crossbush), Mary Stapleton, Doris Thorne, 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.

### Diocesan Announcements

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Also on Good Friday there will be a special collection for the upkeep of The Holy Places of Jerusalem. Thank you.



**Mass Announcements** Please note 11.30am Mass at St Anne's will be on Monday this week. And Mass at St George's on Tuesday will be at the later time of 12 noon, this is the Requiem Mass for Fr David Maskell RIP.



**Prayer Group** Please note there will be Adoration at St Anne's on Monday 26 March at 4pm in place of Prayer Group and no Prayer Group on Easter Monday 2 March. Prayer Group will resume on Monday 9 April at 7pm.

### The Good Friday Walk of Witness...

will start from the car park of All Saints United Reform Church on Junction Road at 11.15am and process to the bandstand on Church Walk. At the bandstand the Service will be taken by Rev John Naude from The Point Church. Music will be provided by the Salvation Army Band.



### Mass Intentions & Service Times ~ from Saturday 24 March

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| <b>Sat 24</b>                            | 6.00 pm                                    | <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b><br>St Wilfrid's John O'Donoghue RIP   |
| <b>Sun 25</b>                            | 9.30 am<br>11.00 am                        | <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b><br>St Wilfrid's People of the Parish<br>St George's Betty and Paddy Murphy RIP  |
| <b>Mon 26</b>                            | 9.15 am<br>10.00 am<br>11.30 am<br>3.45 pm | <b>Monday of Holy Week</b><br>St Wilfrid's Jay and Charles Powell RIP<br>St George's Sister Mary Berchmans RIP<br>St Anne's For the recovery of a sick grandchild<br>St George's Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with reflection on The Stations of the Cross |
|  | 4.00 pm<br>7.00 pm                         | St Anne's Adoration<br>St Anne's NO Prayer Group  |
| <b>Tues 27</b>                           | 9.15 am                                    | <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b><br>St Wilfrid's Intentions of Gabrielle and Peter Happe and their family  |
|  | 12 noon<br>4.00 pm                         | St George's Funeral Mass for Father David Maskell RIP<br>St Anne's Adoration  |
| <b>Wed 28</b>                            | 9.15 am<br>10.00 am                        | <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b><br>St Wilfrid's Barbara Jewell RIP<br>St George's Intentions of the Augustinian Sisters in celebration of their 150th Anniversary   |
|  | 4.00 pm                                    | St Anne's Adoration   |
| <b><u>The Sacred Paschal Triduum</u></b> |  |   |
| <b>Thurs 29</b>                          | 7.30 pm                                    | <b>Thursday of The Lord's Supper ~ 'Maundy Thursday'</b><br>St Wilfrid's Mass of the Lord's Supper  |
| <b>Fri 30</b>                            | 10.00 am<br>3.00 pm                        | <b>Friday of The Passion of The Lord ~ 'Good Friday'</b><br>St Wilfrid's Family Stations of the Cross<br>St Wilfrid's Celebration of the Lord's Passion   |
| <b>Sat 31</b>                            | 8.00 pm                                    | <b>Easter Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord</b><br>St Wilfrid's Fr Rick's Intentions   |
| <b>Sun 1 April</b>                       | 8.00 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am             | <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b><br>St Wilfrid's Fr Rick's Intentions<br>St Wilfrid's People of the Parish<br>St George's Intentions of the Augustinian Sisters at St George's Retreat  |

**Sunday 25 March ~ Eucharistic Prayer 3  
Confessions ~ Saturdays 11.30 am - 12 noon**

**Vintage Club** Next meeting will be on Wednesday 28 March at 2pm in the Parish Centre. We have the Sheddingdean Strummers entertaining us with their music. Please do come and join us.

### Ministries at St Wilfrid's

|   | 24 March<br><b>Saturday<br/>6.00pm</b>        | 25 March<br><b>Palm Sunday<br/>9.30am</b>  | 29 March<br><b>Maundy Thursday<br/>7.30pm</b>                                      | 30 March<br><b>Good Friday<br/>3.00 pm</b>                              | 31 March<br><b>Easter Vigil<br/>8.00 pm</b>  | 1 April<br><b>Easter Sunday<br/>8.00am &amp; 9.30am</b>  |
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| M<br>I<br>N<br>I<br>S<br>T<br>E<br>R<br>S | Gabrielle Happe                               | Martha Boyle<br>Rosemary Fulton<br>Brigitte Garcia<br>Sister Esther<br>Lyn Radmall | Denise Adamson<br>Frances Novis<br>Mary Tull<br>Shona Tweddle<br>Sister Innocentia |   | Denise Adamson<br>Mel Baird<br>Rosemary Fulton<br>Sister Esther<br>Ian Tomkins                             | 8.00am:<br>Sister Antonia<br>Andy Razzell<br>9.30am:<br>Martha Boyle, Rosemary<br>Fulton, Liz Kennedy, Sister<br>Esther, Ian Tomkins |
|   | <i>Welcomer</i><br>Pat Tucknott               | <i>Welcomers</i><br>Alec and Rosemary Fulton<br>Tom Boyle                          |  |   | <i>Welcomer</i><br>Pat Tucknott  | <i>Welcomers</i><br>Alec and Rosemary Fulton<br>Tom Boyle  |