

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE

Eastbourne Road
Polegate



Parish Priest: Fr. Rory Kelly

Rev John Truman, Deacon

South Road, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 3JG

Tel: (01323) 841504

(Answerphone service available)

Email: ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com

Website: www.saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk

ST WILFRID

South Road
Hailsham



WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	21st	6.00pm	St. Wilfrid's—Parish Communities
			21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun	22nd	8.45am	St. George's—Priest's Int..
		10.30am	St. Wilfrid's—Priest's Int.
Mon	23rd	2.30pm	St George's—Rosary Group —All welcome
Tues	24th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's—Feast of St Bartholomew Apostle —Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	25th	10.30am	St. George's—Cyril Vine R.I.P.
Thur	26th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's—Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	27th	10.00am	St George's—Dorothy Rudd R.I.P. followed by burial of ashes
Sat	28th	6.00pm	St. Wilfrid's —Margaret Forde's Int
			22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun	29th	8.45am	St. George's—Parish communities
		10.30am	St. Wilfrid's—Sylvia Maynard R.I.P.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 5.30-5.50pm at St. Wilfrid's. First Friday at St. George's 9.30-9.55 during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At other times by arrangement with Fr. Rory.

IMPORTANT: If you know you are going into hospital & would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplaincy please ring 417400, ext 4145 and leave a message for the Catholic Chaplain. Please also let Fr. Rory or Deacon John know. There is normally a Mass in the hospital at 4pm on Friday afternoon.

St. Thomas a Becket Infant School—tel 01323 726004 St. Thomas a Becket Junior School—tel 01323 737221
St. Richard's Catholic College, Bexhill—tel 01424 731070

USEFUL PARISH INFORMATION

St. Wilfrid's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 847014

St George's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 870990

St George's & St. Wilfrid's Finance Committee Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Brian Winter

Chairperson of the Finance Committee Peter Dromgoole

ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE ABOVE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE

Deacon John Truman

Tel: (01323) 486280

Polegate Hall Hire.....Tel: (01323) 509047

Prayer LineJean Barham Tel: (01323) 842824

New to the Parish or would like to get back in touch but not sure how? Please complete the welcome form available in the porch and make yourself known to Fr. Rory & Deacon John. It would be great to know you and offer any help.

CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM

Contact: Ann Fielder

ST GEORGE'S ECUMENICAL CONTACT:

Keith & Marie Goodwin

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are unwell: Kath Beacham, Elsie Roche, Conleigh Culley, Rita Power, Ray McCarthy, Grace Verrall, Lily May, Maureen Barnard, Orla Webb, Patricia Little, Jennifer Duder-Rumsey, Edna Andrews, Thomas Paily, Tess Castro, Elsie Winter, Julliette Lusted, Mary Austin, Anne Hunt, Jennifer Piskac, Anita Armstrong, Bernard Giles, Frank Tuohy, Caroline Moore, Maura Marshall, Sheila Bree and Agnes Galt. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THOSE NAMED IN THE BOOKS IN OUR CHURCHES.**

Newsletter items to be emailed to sandra@kingcabinetmakers.co.uk or ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com OR Phone to 489249 or 841504 OR by hand marked NEWSLETTER, to Fr. Rory's House by **9pm on Tuesday.**

Fr.Rory writes: Our Leaven groups, Roaries Cronies. I am never so surprised about what I hear; though sometimes disappointed. I do not apologise that I ask for a lot of help, but I am really grateful for all the help that is given. From the Hall and the gardens, to the flowers and sacristy, the finances, the maintenance, for the liturgy, the catering and all the functions that help build up our communities of faith, I am impressed and again humbly grateful. The Roaries cronies part – well – the late Dr.Crotty, Ismay, felt it was her task to tell me she was hearing opinions expressed that Fr.Rory and his cronies were making a mess of the Hailsham project and that it was a pet project that he had made up his mind about.

The truth is – yes I have my own definite opinions – I have tried to carry out a consultation with the parish that we have brought forward the best ideas from our community and expressed them to a good architect. The plans he came up with from the limited budget that we have could be of great benefit and, please God, be of great service to future generations of Catholics. The disappointment is with the diocese and the lack of help and support – if not a downright obstacle.

Truthfully the present co-ordinating group for the project are getting on very well with the job. The process is back on track and when there is something clear and worthwhile a presentation and consultation with the community will take place.

But much more important are our leaven groups. They will have a great responsibility for communication and co-operation so that we can be more effective, and more faithful witnesses to the great gift of faith that we have received. A number of persons have been invited to serve, but most importantly you have all got a responsibility, so if anyone thinks that they have got something to offer please take a letter from the back of the church and let me, Fr.Rory, know. Then we can have a good discussion and every gift and talent is most welcome. Again, please God, I am sure we can all do better and that especially includes me. So, I hope, with the great help that the Leaven groups can be, we can do a lot better in the year to come.

God bless you and keep you always.



CAFOD - Pakistan Flood Disaster: Thank you to all those who contributed generously to the appeal last week to help those suffering in Pakistan following the recent floods. Please continue to keep those who have or are suffering due to this disaster and CAFOD's partners and Aid Agencies working in very difficult situations, in your prayers.

HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT—ACT NOW

The East Sussex County Council proposal is a real threat to the future of St Richard's Catholic College so please may I encourage you to respond to the consultation which you can do on the County Council website at <http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/yourcouncil/consultation/2010/schooltransport/default.com> or by writing to: School Transport Consultation, Freepost BR157,

Children's Services, East Sussex County Council, Lewes, BN7 1SG I would also be grateful if you could contact your local County Councillor and MP to gain their support against this discriminatory policy. **This proposal will affect both existing and future pupils so make your voice heard!!!**

The Bishop wishes to express his thanks to our parishes for raising a total, to date, of £58,296 which is well in excess of the target set by the Bishop's Conference of £52,600. This is a most positive endorsement by our parishioners of the Holy Father's visit.

You are invited to tea in Marilyn's garden at 74 Wish Hill, Willingdon, 2.30pm on Wednesday 1st September. Proceeds to the Cabrini Children's Society.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 25th Aug—Ellel Ministries, Stone Cross 2pm
Sat 28th Aug Choir Practice St George's, all welcome, 9.30am
Fri 3rd Sep BINGO St.George's Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm
Wed 8th Sep St.George's Leaven Group meeting at 7pm
Tue 14th Sep St.Wilfrid's Leaven Group meeting at 7pm
Sat 9th Oct Anniversary Mass Redhill—Invitation only.

GET YOUR WALKING BOOTS READY!

There will be Sponsored Walk from St.George's to St.Wilfrid's will be on Sunday 19th September, starting at **2pm**. Sponsor forms will be available in the porch at both churches for next weekend.

St Wilfrid's BBQ last Sunday was a great success and enjoyable afternoon. A Big Thank you to all those who supported, especially the helpers. Profits from the afternoon totalled £306 and will go towards the Church project.

ANNIVERSARY MASS - OCT 9TH

If you are celebrating 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years (or more) of marriage, you are invited to an Anniversary. Mass celebrated by Kieran, our Bishop on Saturday, **October 9th** at 11:30am at Redhill. If you would like to go, please ask Deacon John for an invitation form.

COLLECTIONS

St. George's:	£298.32
CAFOD Pakistan Flood collection	£220.92
Weekly average of monthly D/D	£105.00
St. Wilfrid's:	£344.71
CAFOD Pakistan Flood collection	£353.46
Weekly average of monthly D/D	£171.00

Attendance: St.Wilfrid's 123 St.George's 97

Thank you for your continued generosity

Please donate with gift aid envelopes if you pay tax. Ask collectors for more information.

BONUS BALL: Wed: TBC , Sat: Margaret Nevill numbers 1 & 13 available **call Gareth 440655.**