

## PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, Goring Way

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### **Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Bridget Fung RIP
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.15 am	Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor RIP
		10.30 am	Annie McCaffrey RIP
		6.00 pm	Polish Mass
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	The Parish
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Chad Goddard RIP
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Nora Murphy RIP
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Johannah O'Driscoll RIP
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.15 am	The Parish
		10.30 am	Rosemary Richard RIP



**SATURDAY:** Exposition with Benediction: 10.00 - 11.00am. Reconciliation: 10.15 – 10.45 am & 5.15 - 5.45 pm

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Ezekiel 18:25-28, St Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Isaiah 5:1-7, St Paul to Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43

**Church: £577**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, which is on Friday.**

**This may be Gift Aided using the special CAFOD envelopes available in both porches**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Anne Whitehead, Bernard Bandy, Billy Gallagher, Jeany, Peter, Deacon Pat Moloney, Roy Pritchard, Marie Davidson, Yvonne Carter, Finlay, Alfred Deacon, Ester Park, Marie Garselis, Roni Horstead, Krissie White, Ronnie Tyler, Jenny Begley, Bill Hogg, Andrew Kennedy, Breda Schlimgen, Michaela Finn, Ann Wesley, Winifred Lyons, Yvette Allen, Leslie Lee, Kerry McStravick, Gerry Potter, Lydia Van Melsen, Donald MacDonald, Edna Catley

**2. THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY** and those whose anniversaries occur about now: Rosa Champ, David Tuttlebee, Annie Churchill, Mary Tremayne, Mary Simmons, Christopher Vanston, Honora Acrell, Benjamin O'Gorman

**3. HARVEST OF CREATION – A CELEBRATION OF SONG** will take place in the church **this** Sunday, 1st October at 3.00 pm followed by refreshments in the Barn. This is a parish celebration of Harvest with well loved hymns sung by all, together with songs sung by the choir and by children from English Martyrs School. Please come and make this a truly joyful occasion

**4. SINNERS XVI** will take place here in the Barn on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. It is with regret that the Afternoon Teas have been cancelled. However a Fish/Sausage/Chicken and Chips Supper with Bar, Quiz and Raffle from 7.00 pm. continues. Tickets will be on sale this weekend for the Fish/Sausage/Chicken & Chips Supper £7.50 each. Please see poster in porch for further details. Raffle prizes would be gratefully received as would offers to help in the evening. Please contact Anne – 240001 – for further details

**5. CONFIRMATION 2017/18:** If you are in Year 10 or above and considering being Confirmed next year you are invited to join our preparation programme that will be starting soon. Please collect an application form from the Sacristy and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible

**6. LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** We will soon be starting this year's course (RCIA) for those interested in finding out more about our faith with a view to being received into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you know of anyone who would like to join us, please ask them to ring Father Liam on 01903 242624 for details. This course would also be suitable for those wanting to return to the practise of their Catholic faith.

**7. THE ALPHA COURSE** starts on Monday 2 October at St. Michael's Church Hall at 7 p.m. with a 2 course home-cooked meal. There is no charge for the evening and all are welcome. If you didn't attend the "taster" evening last week there is still time to attend the first week of the course on **this** Monday. There is no commitment to attend further sessions so do please come and bring your friends. For catering purposes we need to know numbers attending so if you haven't already registered please contact Mary at [info@worthinalpha.com](mailto:info@worthinalpha.com) or 01903 506599.

**8. READERS & MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** Rosters for October are now available in the Sacristy.

**9. IF YOU PAY YOUR GIFT AIDED CONTRIBUTION** to the Parish by Direct Debit/Standing Order and are in need of envelopes in order to Gift Aid some Second Collections please contact Jim - 01903-240684 who will supply them

**10. KSC RACE NIGHT** will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Durrington Community Centre at 7:30 pm. We are raising funds for Missio, St Barnabas House Hospice and other KSC charities. Tickets are available from Knights in the parish. Price is £8 which includes a Fish & Chips Supper, Raffle and Licensed Bar. Please see poster for details.

**11. A SHORT COURSE FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN YOUTH MINISTRY:** This October, Jack Regan (Diocesan Adviser for Youth Ministry) will be running a short course called Youth Ministry 101. It will give participants a grasp of the key things to know about working with young people. The course will be run over five Sunday evenings (October 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th, and November 5th) with each session running from 7.30pm to 9pm and alternating between St Mary of the Angels and English Martyrs (October 8th and 29th are at English Martyrs). You should also discuss your participation with Father Liam. To sign up, or for more information, Email [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

**12. MARY'S MEALS:** We are now in particular need of Soap, Toothpaste, Pencil Cases, Colouring Pencils and Flannels. Many thanks to all who help in this way

**13. WORTHING CHURCHES HOMELESS PROJECTS: HARVEST FESTIVAL APPEAL:** Coffee, Sugar, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned vegetables, Cooking oil, Tinned fruit, Hot chocolate, Squash, Tomato Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Gravy, Chutney, Stuffing, Desserts/Puddings, Ready Meals, Biscuits, tea Towels, Sponges, Scourers/Brillo Pads, Sandwich bags, Hairbrush/Comb. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**FATHER LIAM SAYS:** It would be rather foolish for someone with no qualifications or experience in these matters to give advice to parents or teachers on how to relate to children in their care. I do not propose to do this but I did come across an interesting point of view on the subject which I would like to share with you.

It is about encouraging children and making them feel good about themselves. We all, I hope, know how important this is. But it is also very important, a recent study suggests, that we learn to give children the right kind of praise. This study, published in 'Psychological Science' is co-authored by Gail Heyman, a development psychologist at the University of California in union with Kang Lee of the University of Toronto and others from a Chinese University and has some very interesting things to say. It suggests that it is not a good idea that children should be praised for being smart. Experts, it seems, are telling us to praise children for their efforts, not for their abilities. Children who are praised for their efforts have a greater chance of success because they are more motivated. When children are being praised for being smart – we are told – they are more likely to give up in the face of obstacles. If we over praise them we may not be doing them any favours. When they go to 'big school' they may discover that they are not as clever as they thought or were told! Will they be able to cope with being 'average' or 'normal'?

These researchers understand that it is perfectly natural to tell children how smart they are, but they suggest that a different approach may be better. The problem is that when they are being praised for being clever or learn that they are regarded as smart, they feel pressure to perform well in order to live up to the expectations of parents or teachers or even peers. Research was carried out on three hundred children in Eastern China. Half of them were aged three, the other half were aged five. They were asked to play a guessing game using number cards. The children were either praised for their intelligence or their performance. One group received no praise at all.

The researcher asked the children who had been praised to promise not to cheat and then left the room for sixty seconds, right in the middle of the game. While the researcher was out of the room, the children's behaviour was recorded by a hidden camera. The camera captured the children getting out of their seats or leaning over to have a look at the answers that had been left on the desk. The results showed that both the three and the five year olds who had been praised for being smart were more likely to act dishonestly than the ones praised for their efforts or those who had no praise at all. The results were the same for boys and girls. It seems that giving children praise for being smart promotes dishonesty. Praising specific behaviours or praising effort is a different matter and the praise will have positive outcomes. It seems that there is a moral dimension to different kinds of praise that affects children as young as three. They appear to behave differently when told 'you are smart' instead of 'you did very well this time.' The wrong kind of praise, it seems, can make a child more willing to cheat.

The series of extreme weather episodes in so many places in recent weeks might lead us to believe that climate change is at the root of it all. Extreme weather has been a feature of our planet from the beginning of time. But recent events should prompt all of humanity to be more protective of our common home. Our environment is in a very fragile condition. Rising global temperatures make weather patterns bigger and harsher in their impact. But we cannot say that any specific extreme weather event is the result of human intervention in our environment.

President Trump has withdrawn the US from the Paris Climate Agreement and cut funding from climate research. Regulations that President Obama had introduced aimed at reducing carbon emissions are being removed. Nevertheless, great efforts are being made throughout the world and in the individual States of the USA to address the problems.

It is so heartening to see all the wind turbines being put in place off our coast here in Ferring and Goring. They are an encouragement to all of us to play whatever part we can in addressing the great threat to our environment and in helping us to pass on to future generations a home worthy of their human dignity in line with God's generous plans.