

PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Goring Way

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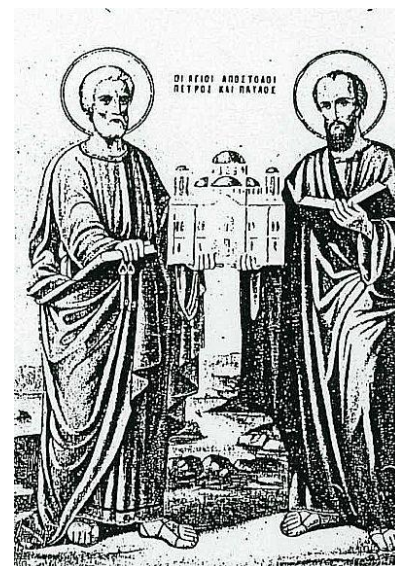
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Saints Peter and Paul

Saturday	29 th	6.00 pm	Laura Phillips RIP
Sunday	30 th	8.15 am	Teresa Ryan RIP
		10.30 am	The Parish
Monday	1 st	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	2 nd	9.30 am	Peter Giles RIP
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	3 rd	9.30 am	Joan Kennedy RIP
		7.00 pm	Divine Mercy Prayer group
Thursday	4 th	7.30 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	5 th	9.30 am	Tom Veirch RIP
Saturday	6 th	6.00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday	7 th	8.15 am	Michael Aherne RIP
		10.30 am	The Parish
		6.00 pm	Polish Mass



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

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:10-14; St. Paul to Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

COLLECTIONS: Church: £509 Stations of the Cross: £1,900 Thank you for your generosity.
This weekend there will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence (NO Gift Aid)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Brian Dunne, Patrick Ryan, Sheila Tune, Michael Butler, Brenda Peazold, Rosie Grove, Mary Wessel, Gina Palermo, Elizabeth Hoskins, Peggy Gallagher, Joan Cutmore, Christine Watson, Gordon Milne, Bernard Bandy, Deacon Pat Moloney, Alfred Deacon, Ester Park, Marie Garselis, Roni Horstead, Ronnie Tyler, Jenny Begley, Bill Hogg, Breda Schlimgen, Michaela Finn, Winifred Lyons, Yvette Allen, Leslie Lee, Kerry McStravick, Lydia Van Melsen

2. THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY and those whose anniversaries occur about now: John Richards, Mary Lankester, Patricia Hale, Michael Coughlan, Yvonne Hutchinson, Mary Foreman, James Ashby, Michael O'Connor, Michael Weight, Thomas Fawl, Kathleen Johnson, Veronica Smith, Robert Turnbull, Lorna Painter, Rev Bill Timmons, Maura Morris

3. WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS to our Parish this weekend. We do hope that you have enjoyed your stay

4. MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: If you did not Renew your Commitment as a Eucharistic Minister last weekend please let Father Liam know so that an arrangement can be made for a future date.

5. THE FIRST OF OUR ENGLISH MARTYRS GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: THE PARISH GARDEN PARTY will be taking place **next** Saturday 6th July from 2.00 until 5.00 pm with a delicious tea, accordion accompaniment and fun and games for the children on Father Liam's lawn. It will only be a successful start to our celebrations if you come and bring all your family members! Many thanks to those who have already sent in 'Memorabilia' illustrating life in the Parish throughout the past 50 years. Adrian and Breda would love to see still more if you can find it.

6. BRIGHTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2019: 'Celebrate' is a non-residential weekend for all ages and takes place on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July at Cardinal Newman School, Hove, BN3 6ND. Our theme is 'Be strong and courageous for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' (Joshua 1:9) 'Celebrate' weekends are very special. Families and single people, young and old come together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. Together we experience the best Christian teaching, worship and drama. This year we welcome as our main speakers, Joe and Sarah Wells, Rev. Yinka Oyekan and Simon Ireson with worship led by John Wright and drama from RISE Theatre. Join us for daily Mass, inspirational teaching, workshops, streams for children and teenagers, together with opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are offering a 50% discount to first-time families (one/two parents plus child/children) See posters and booking forms(available in both porches) for more information. You can also visit <http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/brighton> where you can also book online.

7. READERS & MINISTERS: Rosters for July are now available in the Sacristy

8. ADRIAN BISHOP'S BOOKS: For those who have been following the adventures of the four children in Adrian's books, you will be pleased to know that book seven, entitled 'Sunburst' will be on sale in the Repository this weekend. Price £6.00

9. 'FRIENDSHIP AT THE BARN' NEEDS YOU! Could you drive one Friday afternoon a month to bring guests with out transport too and from the afternoon teas? Could you offer 3 1/2 hours one Friday afternoon a month to help serve teas and coffee and cakes to all the guests who come to make them welcome? We are reaching many new people, those new to the area seeking friendship, those newly bereaved and seeking company and support as well as those hoping for company and a good chat . As our numbers grow we are in need of more people to help us. Please contact: Jane-Anne - 07765 403883 or Veronica - 01903 446742 for further information. Thank you

10. WORTHING DEANERY INITIAL SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS TRAINING will take place on Saturday, 27th July 2019 at St Michael's, Hayling Rise from 10.00 am – 12 noon. This training is for *everyone* but we are particularly targeting those who work with or minister to Vulnerable Groups (Children and Adults at Risk.) It is the expectation of the Bishop, Trustees and Safeguarding Commission that this initial training is undertaken and refreshed every three years. New Volunteers should undertake the Initial Training within the first year of being appointed. A Refresher Training Programme is now being rolled out. If you are able to attend please inform Anne in the Office by 22nd July so that I can book our places.

11. MARY'S MEALS: We are now in particular need of Soap, Toothpaste and Pencil Cases. Many thanks to all who so generously contribute to these backpacks

12. TURNING TIDES (Worthing Churches Homeless Projects): Items they currently need: Coffee, Sugar, Baked Beans, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Meals, Jams and Spreads, Tinned Tuna, Rice Pudding, Cooking Oil, Juice, Biscuits. Also Baking Trays, Saucepans, Tea Towels, Cleaning products and Washing Tablets/Powders. In clothing they need small waist Jeans, Men's Hoodies. Boxers and Men's T-Shirts. Many thanks to those who are so generous in their donations throughout the year.

Father Liam says: Pope Paul VI was the first pope ever to travel by plane. That was 55 years ago when he visited the Holy Land in 1964 during the Second Vatican Council. He was the first Pope to have left Italy since 1809, 155 years earlier, earning him the title of Pilgrim Pope. Pope Francis has visited over 40 countries in twenty trips during his pontificate, the first being to Brazil in 2013. Last year he went to Chile and Peru and recently he visited Panama – but he has surprisingly not been back to Argentina. Benedict XVI went to 25 countries – some twice in four years, while John Paul II made 62 foreign trips to 110 countries, travelling a total of 725,000 miles in a pontificate of 31 years.

Successive Popes before Paul VI had been dubbed prisoners of the Vatican ever since 1870 when the new Kingdom of Italy had completed its annexation of the Papal States. Following this Mussolini ceded 110 acres of Rome to the Papacy in 1929 when the Vatican State came into being – a mere 90 years ago.

But there has been a long tradition of travelling Popes, starting with the first. Not long after Christ's Resurrection, St Peter went to Palestine's coastal cities of Joppa, Lydda and Caesarea before being imprisoned back in Jerusalem. St Luke in the Acts of the Apostles tells us that then Peter 'went into another place'. (12:17) This probably meant that they embarked on Missionary journeys in the Near East and Asia Minor. He spent some years in Antioch before finally reaching Rome in the year 55 where he was crucified in the persecution waged by the Emperor Nero. His successors were also persecuted and several of them were martyred. When the persecutions came to an end this did not mean that peace flourished. Pope John was forced to visit the Eastern Emperor, Justinian I in Constantinople and he was imprisoned. St Martin I was abducted in AD649 to Constantinople and exiled to the Crimea where he died. The last Pope to visit Constantinople before Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI was Pope Constantine I in response to yet another imperial summons in AD710.

When a Frenchman who was not at the conclave was elected Pope as Clement V in 1309 he was inaugurated as Pope in Lyons and moved to Papal territory in Avignon in the South of France. The Popes continued to live there – in what is known as the Babylonian Captivity – until Pope Gregory XI finally returned the Papacy to Rome in 1377. One year after being elected Pope in 1458 Pius II went to Mantua to lead a crusade to recover Constantinople but he died at Ancona while awaiting ships.

A reluctant Pius VII went to Paris in 1804 to crown Napoleon who took the crown from the Pope and placed it on his own head. Napoleon went on to invade the Papal States five years later. The Pope could not return to Rome for 10 years until Napoleon was removed in 1814. In the series of Revolutions to hit Europe in 1848 Pius IX fled Rome. On returning he abandoned the Quirinal Palace that had been the home of 30 Popes since 1583. It is now the residence of the Italian President. Now Pius IX moved into the walled Vatican Palace. The Popes ruled Rome and the Papal States but at this stage they needed the protection of the French troops. When these were withdrawn, the Pope was at the mercy of Garibaldi and his Italian nationalists who seized the Papal States in 1870. Pius IX had the longest pontificate in history and it was a particularly troubled one. He considered several times leaving Italy altogether. He asked Lord Russell, the British representative in Rome, whether he would be granted asylum in Britain and got a reassuring reply. Germany's Chancellor, Otto Von Bismarck, was also approached. Garibaldi's triumph caused the suspension of the First Vatican Council. There was talk about the Council being continued in Malta, a British Colony, or in Trent, which was still part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Instead they rushed through the deliberations resulting in the definition of Papal Infallibility and drew their business to a close. The first item on the Agenda of the Second Vatican Council was to formally declare the end of the First Vatican Council.