

## Parish OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Goring Way

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### Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Helen Roe RIP
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Intention of Mike & Mary Aherne
		10.30 am	Albert Davitt RIP
		6.00 pm	Polish Mass
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	The Parish
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Albert Davitt RIP
		2.00 pm	REQUIEM FOR PATRICIA POTTER RIP
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Intention of the Dunne Family
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	Dick Cleere RIP
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Intention of Anne Steere
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.15 am	The Parish
		10.30 am	Chris Rookyard RIP



**SATURDAY:** Reconciliation: 10.15–10.45 am and 5.15 – 5.45 pm

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

**COLLECTIONS:** Church: £290 + £85 digital collection    The Apostleship of the Sea: £292  
Thank you for your generosity.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Siobhan Isaacs, Valerie Halley, Pat Duggan, Anne O'Halloran, Tony Grana, Sister Raymond, Liz Harvey, John Smith, Mick Brouder, Eileen Beech, Ian Threlfall, Thomas Duggan, Len Argent, Sister Catherine Lai, Justin Gould, Rose Little, Lelia Murray, Mary Murphy, Anne Steere, Margaret Birch, Lita Yong, Patrick Ryan, Brenda Peazold, Mary Wessel, Gina Palermo, Elizabeth Hoskins, Joan Cutmore, Gordon Milne, Alfred Deacon, Roni Horstead, Ronnie Tyler, Bill Hogg, Breda Schlimgen, Michaela Finn, Winifred Lyons, Yvette Allen, Kerry McStravick, Lydia Van Melsen

**2. THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: WENDY TOWERS** and those whose anniversaries occur about now: Penny Van Melsen, John Brett, Josephine Murphy, George Mahoney, Margaret Seary, Cecelia Albery, Albert Davitt, Margaret Bolton, David Eardley, John Whitehead, Mary McCarney, Nancy Leach, James Gilligan, Jacqueline Towse, Thomas Murray, *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**3. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be received by thirteen of our children this Sunday at a special 12.30 pm Mass. Please pray for: Grace Burgess, Lennon Burtenshaw, Chloe Clark, Evelyn Holmes, John Howell, Jessica Iwuamadi, Malaqui Jarman, Zara Lumsdon, Mary Kate Perrett, Sophia Rogers, Oliver Salloum, Jude Turner, Hannah Watkiss.

**4. CHURCH CLEANING:** In an effort to return to some kind of normality within the church the pews need cleaning in an effort to remove the stickiness caused by nearly eighteen months of perpetual cleaning. We would like to open up all of the pews and replace the cushions but the stickiness needs to be removed first. To achieve this we are having a special '**The Great Pew Cleaning Event**' to take place this Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, from 2.00 pm and to which you are all invited. Gloves, aprons and face masks will be supplied. It is recognised that many hands make light work so please don't leave it to someone else – your parish needs you!

**5. THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN THE CHURCH:** The Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to continue to wear our face mask when we are in the church and to continue sanitising our hands. We do have vulnerable parishioners and we need to look after them.

**6. A DAY FOR CATECHISTS** will be held on Saturday 25 September at Worth Abbey. A gathering of Catechists from around the Diocese, to share our experiences and offer support and resources. The day ends with mass with Bishop Richard. To book contact [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk) This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the ministry of our catechists and enable the Formation Team to share a renewed vision for catechesis in the Diocese that is a part of a "Cradle to Grave" formation in Faith, supported by the new Directory for Catechesis

**7. Diocesan Youth Service – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 4 September 2021 - Arundel Cathedral** - We are delighted to be able to celebrate our Youth Service, which has impacted many people in the last four decades and we want to invite anyone who has ever attended an event hosted by the service to come along and join the festivities. Whether it was a Maryvale Retreat, a World Youth Day Pilgrimage, Youthgather, Lourdes Redshirts, or you are a member of our new online community BeCome, or one of our other virtual networks, everyone will be welcome to give thanks for all that has been done and to pray for the success of the Youth Service in the future. Reminisce with old friends, and meet new friends in person (not just on a screen!). A thanksgiving Mass will be said by Bishop Richard, followed by a chance to chat over refreshments. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

**8. BBC Songs of Praise:** This week's Songs of Praise comes from Arundel Cathedral. It will be airing on **Sunday 18 July at 1.15pm on BBC One** and will be available to watch on the BBC iPlayer afterwards. We hope you enjoy the episode; we welcome feedback so please get in touch after the broadcast and let us know what you thought; [communications@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@abdiocese.org.uk)

**9. Redundant iPads and Laptops** are desperately needed by the Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group. An IT company has agreed to 'clean' devices to remove any data. These devices can enable a person whether in detention after release, to help themselves; to access classes for speakers of other languages, to communicate with friends, family, our staff, their volunteer visitor and to access resources such as Food Banks and to join our post detention services. Contact Josie at: [josiewade@gdwg.org.uk](mailto:josiewade@gdwg.org.uk). Thank you.

**10. MARY'S MEALS:** We need Toothbrushes, Colouring Pencils and Crayons **and serviceable towels (any size)**. thanks to all who so generously contribute to these backpacks as they enable children to go to school and be fed a nourishing meal.

**11. TURNING TIDES (WCHP):** Items needed: Cereal bars, Sugar, Coffee, Small Juices, Cooking Oil, Squash, Carton Milk, Crisps. also Hand Sanitisers, Liquid Soaps, Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Kitchen Rolls, Toilet Cleaner, Washing Powder, Washing Liquid, Cream Cleaner, Black Sacks, Sandwich Bags, Ante-Bac Spray, Cereal Bowls, Tents, Bath Towels. Single Duvets. Men's Jeans, Jogging Bottoms, (Small/Medium) Men's Boxers (New please) Many thanks to those who are so generous in their donations.

**FATHER LIAM SAYS:** The World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) has issued a seriously worrying report on the planet's health. It confirms that 2020 has been one of the three hottest years on record as global temperature rise continued without pause. Only the cooling influence of the weather system known as La Nina that occurs every few years prevented all previous records being broken. The WMO report warned that despite Covid almost every indicator of climate breakdown worsened. The economic slowdown temporarily reduced new emissions of greenhouse gases but this had 'no discernible impact' on overall concentrations in the atmosphere. The U N General Secretary, Antonio Guterres said: 'This is a frightening report and it needs to be read by all leaders and decision makers in the world. We are on the verge of an abyss.'

The Report confirmed grave predictions made as 2020 drew to a close. Average global temperature is now 1.2 degrees higher than in pre-industrial times and inches ever closer to the 1.5 degrees threshold beyond which scientists warn extreme weather and associated climate disaster will escalate rapidly. The highest temperature ever measured of the Arctic Circle was recorded in Russia where the mercury hit 38°C. Arctic sea ice was at its second lowest volume ever at the end of the summer melt. Antarctic ice melt increased and Greenland lost 152 billion metric tons of ice. A loss of 200 billion would equate to double all the water that flows out of the Rhine in a year. 'Sea level rise used to be 1.2 mm per year but recently we have been observing 3.4 mm per year,' said Professor Petteri Taalas, Secretary General of WMO. 'This is coming from the melting ice of the glaciers. Ten million people were displaced during the first half of the year alone.' '2020 was another unpredictable year of extreme weather and climate disasters' said the Secretary of the UN. 'The causes are well known – human activities, human decisions and human folly. The effects are disastrous. The data in this report should alarm us all.'

There was an Earth Day leaders' summit convened on 22<sup>nd</sup> April by President Biden. This aimed to galvanise world leaders in advance of the UN climate summit in Glasgow in November, described by Mr. Guterres as a 'make or break' for humanity. The Earth Day leaders' summit brought together by Zoom over 40 leaders from countries with high emissions and from some of the world's most vulnerable countries. This Earth Day summit will be followed by summits of the G-20 and at the UN in September leading up to the crucial COP 26 in Glasgow in November. To be a success these events must result in agreement to a reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> by 45 per cent by 2030 along with cuts in other warming pollutants like methane and soot. They also need to chart a green recovery from Covid. Above all, perhaps, they need to agree on financial help to poor nations. In 2009 they promised \$100 billion annually by 2020 to combat climate change. It hasn't materialised.

It is far more difficult to achieve targets than to set them. Prime Minister Johnson has announced an impressive target when he pledged to cut the UK's greenhouse gas emissions by 78 per cent compared with 1990 levels. Some commentators and politicians argue that this new target would make the government's £27 billion road building scheme and airport expansions ever harder to justify. The UK Government feels a particular responsibility to set ambitious targets because it is hosting the vital COP 26 climate summit in four months time.

