

PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Goring Way

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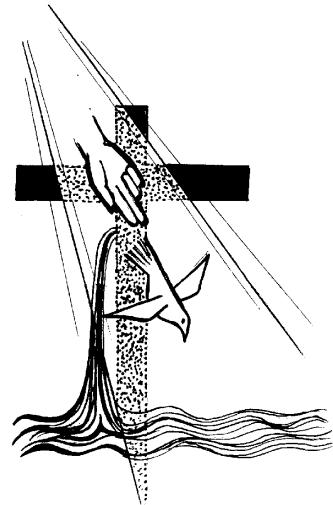
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The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	25 th	6.00 pm	Pauline Murray RIP
Sunday	26 th	8.15 am	The Parish
		10.30 am	Helena Cebo RIP
Monday	27 th	9.30 am	No Mass
Tuesday	28 th	9.30 am	Diane Stoke
		7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	29 th	9.30 am	Sean Farrelly RIP
Thursday	30 th	9.30 am	Intention of Mirille Byrne (Matt Talbot)
		2.30 pm	Annual Memorial Mass
Friday	31 st	9.30 am	Virginia McNamara RIP
Saturday	1 st	6.00 pm	Intention of Helen Gillespie
Sunday	2 nd	8.15 am	The Parish
		10.30 am	Michael Butler RIP



SATURDAY: Reconciliation: 10.15 -10.45 am and 5.15 - 5:45 pm

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16,22-26

COLLECTIONS: Church: £499 Dona: £52 Thank you for your generosity.
This weekend there will be a Second Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese,
to support the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru. (Gift Aid)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mirille Byrne, Peter Honiball, David Lancaster, Jim Simpson, Camilla Jane, Sophie Abbott, Michelle Diett, Helen Gillespie, Harold Forrest, Maria Brooks, Tony Kearney, Ella Doll, Paul Curd, Lola Samengo-Meehan, Maureen House, Joan Wand, Samuel Bezants, Terry Stanley, Glenn, Helena & Vittorio Villa, Lena, Ken Harvey, Sienna Coates, Brian Caplin, Valerie Halley, Pat Duggan, John Smith, Ian Threlfall, Lelia Murray, Mary Murphy, Brenda Peazold, Mary Wessel, Gordon Milne, Alfred Deacon, Roni Horstead, Ronnie Tyler, Michaela Finn, Winifred Lyons, Yvette Allen, Kerry McStravick, Lydia Van Melsen

2. THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: **GERALDINE KING** and those whose anniversaries occur about now: Rose Little, Gerald Simblett, Hay Fraser, Cherry Stone, Annie Slater, Anne Whitehead, Margaret Birch, Winifred Crowley, Marie-Louise Cammide. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

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

4. A MEMORIAL MASS will be held here on Thursday 30th May at 2.30 pm to remember those who have died in recent years. An opportunity to make an act of remembrance for a loved one by lighting a candle will take place during Mass which will be followed by Afternoon Tea. All are welcome.

5. TO ALL WHO HOLD A DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check. From the Diocese. 'Please be aware that our online Safeguarding Training is changing. All volunteers must complete the CSSA Level 3 course which can be accessed via this link <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/courses>. Please see our new Safeguarding Training Poster (in the Front Porch). The CSSA Level 3 course is now the only training we are offering. The training has been piloted and has received positive feedback including: *'It is Church related training. It is just one course with both Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults included. We no longer need consent from volunteers as they will enrol themselves for the training.*

6. THERE WILL BE A CAKE SALE in the Barn after 10.30 Mass this Sunday to raise money for Gabriel Hunnissett to go to Lourdes as a Red Shirt. Your support would be appreciated.

7. HANDMADE CARDS FOR FATHER'S DAY (which is on 16th June) are now available in the Shop. All proceeds from the sale of these cards goes to the Parish Project in Kalingalinga.

8. MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. At all three Masses next weekend there will be a ceremony of Renewal of Commitment on the part of the Eucharistic Ministers. Those who will be away are asked to make their renewal at some other time.

9. WELCOMERS, READERS & MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Rosters for June are now available in the Sacristy

10. D-DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY: Thursday 6th June will be the eightieth anniversary of the D-Day landings in 1944. To commemorate this key event in our history, there will be a parish celebration on that day of hymns, songs and readings. It will take place in the church at 7pm, to be followed by light refreshments in the Barn. All are most welcome to join us in marking this important occasion

11. ROSARY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THE HOLY LAND will be prayed on the second Saturday of every month at 5.00pm. The next one is next Saturday, 8th June. Please put the future dates in your diary and make a special effort to come and pray for justice and peace.

12. THE GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO WEST GRINSTEAD will take place on Wednesday 26 June. A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. As always please car share if possible as parking is limited. Places can be booked through this link [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(26-Jun-2024\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

13. MARY'S MEALS COLLECTION POINT is one of the small boxes under the notice board to the right in the Front Porch. It now costs £19.15 to feed one child for a year! Your donations will always be much appreciated.

14. TURNING TIDES: Everyday items are always needed: Coffee, Sugar, Long-life Milk, Carton juice - large and small, Ketchup, Brown sauce, Marmalade, Jam, Cooking Oil, Hot Chocolate, Tinned Ham, Corned Beef, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat and Vegetarian Meals. Many thanks to all who are able to help.

FATHER LIAM SAYS FATHER LIAM SAYS: One of the ways in which the Vatican tries to raise money is through issuing postage stamps at every opportunity. The Vatican Post Office issued a series of stamps to mark the year 2000 which, of course, was a Holy Year. So stamps appeared commemorating all the Popes who had welcomed pilgrims to Rome for all the Holy Years, the first one was in 1300 and the next will be 2025.

It is over nineteen and a half years since the death of Pope St John Paul and forty-six years since he was elected – the first non-Italian Pope in four hundred and fifty years. In 1981 a serious attempt was made on his life in St. Peter's Square. The Sunday following he insisted on broadcasting a message from his hospital bed when it was still not clear if he would survive in which he prayed for the two people who were wounded with him and 'for the brother who struck me down and I forgive him sincerely.' He spoke slowly and somewhat breathlessly and was obviously in pain.

In his long pontificate he canonised four hundred and eighty two men and women and beatified one thousand, three hundred and thirty eight. Since the Congregation for the Causes of Saints – The Vatican office that deals with canonisations and beatifications was set up in 1588 – he had made far more saints than all of the Popes of the last four centuries put together.

He visited the United Kingdom in May 1982 – a visit that was in doubt owing to the outbreak of hostilities between Argentina and the United Kingdom. Among his many initiatives was the World Day of Peace at Assisi in which he joined with representatives of other Christian Churches as well as Jewish, Muslim and other world religions in praying for our tortured world. The World Youth Day (lasting nearly a week) held every three years or so is testament to his ministry to young people.

He left a lasting mark on Europe and played a major role in the largely non-violent downfall of Communism. The end of the Communist regime in Poland helped to trigger the collapse of Communism elsewhere in Eastern Europe. But Europe has experienced a steady erosion of religious practice and beliefs. He encouraged better relationships with other Christians. In January 2000 as part of the services for the start of the Jubilee Year, the Holy Door in the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls was opened. The Pope was flanked by Metropolitan Athanasios (representing the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew) and by Archbishop George Carey of Canterbury who together pushed open the Holy Door. In April 1994 he hosted a Holocaust memorial concert in the Paul VI Audience Hall of the Vatican featuring the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. John Paul sat with the Chief Rabbi of Rome and his congregation. He was the first Pope to pray in a Mosque which he did in Damascus in 2001. Years earlier in 1985 he spoke to a crowd of over a hundred thousand young Muslims in Morocco at the invitation of King Hassan II. No Pope in more than thirteen hundred years of Islam had ever been invited by a Muslim leader to do anything like that.

In November 2002 he was invited to address the Italian Parliament – another first for any Pope. He made over one hundred journeys outside Italy and visited at least one hundred and thirty countries but was denied the chance of visiting China and Russia. He also tried to visit the parishes of his Diocese of Rome. When not away on overseas visits he tried to visit a parish every weekend and sometimes on the Patronal Feast that fell during the week. There are three hundred and thirty three parishes in the Diocese of Rome and he had visited three hundred and seventeen of them before he fell seriously ill. Before his death hundreds and thousands of young people converged on Rome. They wanted to pay their last respects. Reportedly his last whispered message before he fell unconscious was for the young: 'I went looking for you. You came to me, for that I thank you.'