

PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Goring Way

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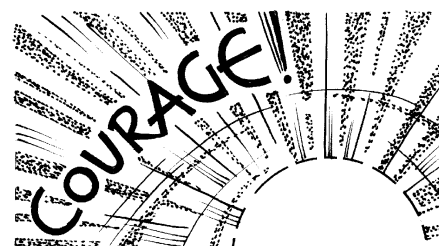
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	7 th	6.00 pm	Intention of Helena Evans
Sunday	8 th	8.15 am	The Parish
		10.30 am	Michael Butler RIP
Monday	9 th	9.30 am	Dawn Copping RIP
Tuesday	10 th	9.30 am	Ella Doll RIP
Wednesday	11 th	9.30 am	The Markham & Smith Families
Thursday	12 th	9.30 am	Intention of Mary Murphy
Friday	13 th	9.30 am	Intention of Mirille Byrne (Blessed Oliver Plunkett)
Saturday	14 th	6.00 pm	Caroline Roe RIP
Sunday	15 th	8.15 am	The Parish
		10.30 am	Mary McCann RIP



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

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 35:4-7, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 50:5-9, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35

COLLECTIONS: Church: £433 Dona: Out of Order/Replacement due 27/09/24

Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for Empowering Vulnerable Children, Uganda (See Note 8)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Paul & Veronica Williams, Shirley Bradbury, Bryan Johnstone, Terence Wheeler, Sue Withnell, Mirille Byrne, Peter Honiball, David Lancaster, Jim Simpson, Camilla Jane, Sophie Abbott, Michelle Dielt, Helen Gillespie, Harold Forrest, Maria Brooks, Tony & Kathleen Kearney, 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, Noel & 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 and those whose anniversaries occur about now: William Middleton, Edward Rees, William Middleton, Edward Rees, Jolanta Strachen, Ted Short, Roy Parker, Desmond Healey, Cyril Price, Pat Hare, Dawn Copping, Florence Morrell, James Wiley, Dr John Clarke, Bob Plumtree, Philip Shave.
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. CAFOD HARVEST SUPPER will take place **next** Saturday 14th September following the 6.00 pm Mass. The food will be delicious and there will be a raffle. Prizes would be welcome. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses **this** weekend Adults £10.00, Children £5.00. For further information please contact Teresa 01903 529260

5. TO USERS OF THE CHILDRENS ROOM (off the Front Porch) Please ensure all windows are closed before leaving at the end of Mass.

6. CHILDREN'S LITURGY will return this weekend

7. 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, 14th September. Please put the future dates in your diary and make a special effort to come and pray for justice and peace

8. EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (EVC) UGANDA will be making an appeal next weekend. This Charity provides a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, Founder and Trustee, will talk briefly at all the Masses about their work. For further information about the Charity please go to their website at <http://www.evcuganda.org>

9. MANY THANKS TO JOHN HOLLAND for inputting all the information created through the Parish Census. Those of you who kindly volunteered will be contacted soon by the person responsible for organising their area of Parish life.

10. ENGLISH MARTYRS PRIMARY SCHOOL invite you to 'BEAT THE TV QUIZMASTER', an evening hosted by Angus McDonald, a question setter for a number of TV programmes. This takes place in the School Hall on Friday 27th September at 7.30 pm. Pre-booking is essential at www.trybooking.com/uk/DRND. £5.00 per person, plus small booking fee. Teams of 2 to 8 or join with others on the night. Bring your own sweet or savoury treats.

11. CALLING ALL FIRE MARSHALLS (this includes Welcomers) A reminder of your need to complete the Fire Marshall training, provided by the Diocese, on line. <https://v2.app.safetytoolbox.co.uk/resources/1592>. When you have completed it you will receive a certificate and, hopefully, I will be informed by the Diocese that it is completed.

11. 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

12. TURNING TIDES APPEAL. Tinned Meat - Ham & Corned Beef, Tinned Fish, Cooking Sauces Tinned Vegetarian, Small Juices/Water, Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Carton juice - large & small Ketchup & Brown Sauce, Bacon, Sausages, Eggs, Cereal Bars & Breakfast/Protein Bars, Water Bottles Cooking Oil, Spreads - Sweet & Savoury Easy Snacks - Pot Noodles, Pasta-n-Sauce, Instant Noodles Men's Boxer Pants & Socks, Washing Powder, Shaving Gels, Razors, Laundry Detergent, Washing Up Liquid. If you are able to help, please leave the items in the box in the West Porch. They will be gratefully received by all those who need them. Many thanks for your help.

Father Liam says: There are eight different coins in circulation that are legal tender in Britain, ranging from 1p to £2.00 in value. Each of these bear the image of the monarch in whose reign they were minted. Because Queen Elizabeth II was on the throne since 1952, the only British coinage that most of us are familiar with bear her image. Now new coinage is being minted, bearing the likeness of King Charles III. The 50p has already entered circulation and the other coins will soon appear – two years into the reign of King Charles.

The Royal Mint is in Llantrisant, near Cardiff. It has a staff of 1,000 or so and the last set of coin designs was in 2008. On the head side of the coins of Queen Elizabeth's reign, she is looking right. King Charles is looking left. Traditionally monarchs alternate left and right. Edward VIII was the only exception as he, apparently, did not like his right side!

Most of us have flipped a coin and noted whether it falls with its head side up or with its tail side down. The head side is technically called the obverse side. Three-million-pound coins are currently making their way through post offices and banks and will soon form part of our change.

The Royal Mint began producing coins in 886 for the reign of Alfred the Great. Coins were produced in many towns over the centuries but the Royal Mint spent most of the last thousand years in the Tower of London. It moved to its current site in Wales when decimalisation was introduced in 1968. In addition to producing all our coinage, the Royal Mint made the medals for the 2012 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games. A great deal of thought and expertise went into the production of the new coinage with a selection of 30 to 40 prototype designs. The image of the King was modelled in plaster by the sculptor, Martin Jennings. It was 3D scanned and then inverted into the master tools used to make the steel dies that strike each coin. The designs were sent to the palace in late 2022 and King Charles indicated which ones he liked.

On the reverse of the coins, each piece displays a distinctive British animal or plant. In the case of the 1p it is a hazel dormouse and on the 2p coin it is a red squirrel. But will we ever be given the bronze coins in our change? The treasury recently announced that it would not be ordering any new 1p or 2p pieces for the foreseeable future. It may be that the existing bronze coinage will be phased out and not replaced. That would be quite understandable as their worth has diminished. Those who count our collections would no doubt be pleased at their demise. The design on the reverse of the 5p is an oak leaf and for the 10p it is a Capercaillie Grouse. There is a Puffin on the 20p and a leaping Atlantic Salmon on the 50p. There are two bees on the £1.00 coin and a combined Rose, Daffodil, Thistle and Shamrock motif for the £2.00 coin. A team of ten in-house designers spent a year perfecting these designs in consultation with the King.

The £1.00 coin is particularly notable according to the chief engraver, Gordon Summers. Below the image of the two bees, there is a motif of three interlocking 'C's. This was inspired by Charles II who had a double 'C' design on his coinage. The three 'C's not only represent King Charles III but they stand for Crown, Community and Conservation. These were the themes of King Charles' coronation speech and the themes that he hopes will be the hallmark of his reign.

Clinging to tradition, there are two phrases in Latin after the name of the Monarch. In Queen Elizabeth's coinage we have the logo D G Reg. F.D. In English that stands for 'by the grace of God, Queen, Defender of the Faith'. In the new coinage we have Dei Gra. Rex (by the grace of God, King) followed by Fid.Def. (Fidei Defensor – Defender of the Faith). The title 'Defender of the Faith' was given to King Henry VIII in 1521 by Pope Leo X. Henry had published a defence of the Sacraments in reply to the teachings of Martin Luther. A few years later, Henry broke with the papacy over the issue of his decision to divorce Queen Catherine and declared himself the Governor of the Church in England and Ireland. But the papal title 'Defender of the Faith' has been borne by all of Henry's successors. It is now used to mean that they are defenders of the Anglican Church. Before becoming King, Charles had expressed a wish to be known as defender of all faiths.