

## PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Goring Way

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### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Attilio Rosolen RIP
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	8.15 am	The Parish
		10.30 am	Singarayar & Arulamma RIP
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	For those suffering with cancer
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Sr. Catherine Lai RIP
		7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Fidelma Martin RIP
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Peter Ayre RIP
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	8.15 am	John Moore RIP
		10.30 am	The Parish



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

**TODAY'S READINGS:** 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Daniel 12:1-13, Hebrews 10:11-14,18, Mark 13:24-32

**COLLECTIONS:** Church: £544 Dona: £ Thank you for your generosity.  
This weekend there will be a Second Collection for the Retired Priest's Fund (Gift Aid)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Andy Curd, David Steadman, Paul & Veronica Williams, Shirley Bradbury, Brian 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, Lola Samengo-Meehan, Maureen House, Joan Wand, Samuel Bezants, Terry Stanley, Glenn, Helena & Vittorio Villa, Lena, 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: Elvira Fleming, Patricia Thompson, Maria Archer, Bernard O'Connor, Helenja Kamieniecka, John Biddles, Thomas Eze, Henry Weber, Baby Katie Wright, Elfriede Sinden, Jean Billing, Edith Pearce, Ruth Winter. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**3. WORTHING DEANERY MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY AT ST MICHAEL'S.** You are invited to join with the Priests and Deacons for the Worthing Deanery Deceased Clergy Mass on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. as we gather to pray for all our Deceased Clergy and give thanks for their great ministry amongst us and pray that they may rest in the peace of the Lord.

**4. EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH** is a course aimed at those who are interested in exploring our faith in a relaxed informal setting with the aim to join or rejoin our Catholic family. Please phone the Parish Office on 01903 242624 or email Dermot: [dermot36@gmail.com](mailto:dermot36@gmail.com)

**5. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:** Is your son or daughter in Year 3 this term? If so, they are at the age where they can start the preparation course for First Holy Communion. Please collect a letter and application form from the Sacristy and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The first meeting for parents will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 pm in the church and the first lesson for the children will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30-5.30 pm

**6. CONFIRMATION 2024/25:** If you are in Years 9, 10 or above and are considering being Confirmed next year you are invited to join our preparation programme that will start with a meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 12.00 noon. Please collect an application form from the Sacristy and return, with a copy of your baptism certificate, to the Parish Office as soon as possible

**7. A DELICIOUS CREAM TEA** will take place on Sunday 17 November at 3pm in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and Our Lady of Good Counsel Network, a pro-life Charity that offers support to women in crisis pregnancies. Tickets on sale next weekend £9 each. Raffle prizes gratefully received

**8. CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE 100 CLUB AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN:** The first Draw of the 100 Club New Year will take place on 1st December. If you wish to continue for the coming year or would like to join please put £12 (for every number you wish to keep/buy) in a sealed envelope with your name and telephone number in Capitals on the front. At the moment there are 50 tickets looking for winners!

**9. NOVEMBER – IS THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS:** ‘November envelopes’ are available in both porches. Any donations will go towards offering Masses for the Holy Souls. Please fill in and hand in to the Sacristy as soon as possible

**10. NEW LECTIONARY INFORMATION EVENING:** Worthing Deanery is offering a session on the introduction of the new Lectionary with its new translation of the readings and psalms that will come into effect on first Sunday of Advent this year. On Wednesday 20 November from 7pm-8.30pm, at St Michael’s Parish Hall, Hayling Rise, Worthing BN13 3AL. All welcome – No booking necessary Contact [mark.woods@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:mark.woods@abdiocese.org.uk) for further information

**9. OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7.30 pm in the Good Shepherd Chapel. There is praise and worship, scripture, intercessory prayer and much more. All are welcome so please come and join us. Any queries to Andy & Sandy (241236).

**10. THE REPOSITORY** will be open on Thursday mornings after Mass, until mid-December, for the sale of seasonal and other gifts as well as beautiful cards.

#### **11. CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December - 7.00 pm - Curry & Carols Night  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 7.30 pm - Advent Reconciliation Service  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - 7.00 pm - Christmas Carols and Mulled Wine  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - 6.00 pm - First Mass of Christmas especially for children  
- 9.00 pm - Mass preceded by Carols from 8.30 pm  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - 8.15 am and 10.30 am Mass

**12. CONGRATULATIONS TO ADRIAN BISHOP** who has just had his eleventh book, ‘Moving On’, published, which is available for sale. He is now writing his twelfth book which will bring the saga to an end.

**13. ST MICHAEL’S SVP GROUP** are using St Charles’ Church as a storage facility for items needed to assist local families, Ukrainian families and some is sent to Ukraine. If you have any items to donate, please contact: Sheila Padwick email: [presidenta010406@svp.org.uk](mailto:presidenta010406@svp.org.uk) or Keith Padwick: 07551 331330

**14. MARY’S MEALS COLLECTION POINT** is one of the small boxes under the noticeboard 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 ‘HELP US TO WRAP UP WINTER WARMER WISHLIST 2024’:** Warm/Compact Sleeping Bags, Pop Up Tents, Waterproof & Rain Resistant Jackets, Thermals Flasks/Insulated Mugs, Joggers/Hoodies & T-Shirts, Gloves, Socks, Boxers (NEW), Head Torches, Shampoo, Body Wash, Body Wipes, Deodorant. 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

#### **DAILY PRAYER FOR HOLY SOULS**

Immortal God, holy Lord,  
Father and Protector of all you have created,  
we raise our hearts to you today for those  
who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all,  
be pleased to receive them in your heavenly company,  
and forgive the failings and faults  
they may have done from human frailty.

Your only Son, Christ, our Saviour,  
suffered so cruelly that  
he might deliver them from the second death.  
By his merits may they share in the glory  
of his victory over sin and death.

For all the faithful who have died we pray  
but in particular for those dear to us,  
parents, relatives and friends.  
Nor do we forget all who did good to us  
while on earth,  
who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice  
and example.  
We pray also for any who may have  
done us harm  
and stand in special need of your  
forgiveness.

May the merits and prayers of our  
Virgin Mother, Mary,  
and those of the Angels and Saints,  
speak for us and assist them now.  
This we ask in Christ's name.  
Amen