

## PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Goring Way

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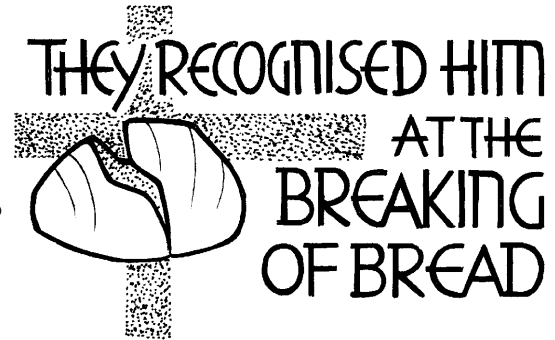
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### Third Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm           | Philip Lucas RIP                     |
| Sunday    | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 8.15 am           | The Parish                           |
|           |                  | 10.30 am          | Mary Haugh RIP                       |
| Monday    | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am           | Intention of Deborah Russell         |
| Tuesday   | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30 am           | Intention of Maria Lourdes Cuyugan   |
| Wednesday | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9.30am            | Holy Souls                           |
|           |                  | <b>12.00 noon</b> | <b>REQUIEM FOR ELAINE CARTER RIP</b> |
| Thursday  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9.30 am           | Private Intention of Cathy Newman    |
| Friday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am           | Anne Muldoon RIP                     |
| Saturday  | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm           | Jim Keane RIP                        |
| Sunday    | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 8.15 am           | Kathy Haydon RIP                     |
|           |                  | 10.30 am          | Valerie Halley RIP                   |



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

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Acts 2:14. 22-23. Peter 1:17-21. Luke 24.13-35

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 2:14.36-41. 1 Peter 2:20-25. John 10:1-10

**COLLECTIONS: Church: £555 DONA: £32 Thank you for your generosity**  
**There will be a Second Collection next Sunday for the Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Derek LeMahieu, Ruth Waywell, John, Christopher Williams, Laura Pegg, Marie Davidson, Alice Headon, Shona, Jonathan Waywell, Richard Wells, Natasha, Henry Allen, David Hall, Baby Ava Lily Jaswal, David Steadman, Paul & Veronica Williams, Shirley Bradbury, Brian Johnstone, Terence Wheeler, David Lancaster, Camilla Jane, Michelle Diett, Harold Forrest, Maria Brooks, Tony & Kathleen Kearney, Lola Samengo-Meehan, Maureen House, Joan Wand, Samuel Bezants, Glenn, Helena & Vittorio Villa, Lena, Sienna Coates, Pat Duggan, John Smith, Ian Threlfall, Mary Murphy, Noel & Brenda Peazold, Gordon Milne, Alfred Deacon, Roni Horstead, Ronnie Tyler, Michaela Finn, Winifred Lyons, Yvette Allen, Kerry McStravick, Ernest Hare, Cyril Woodgar, George Welch, Mark Zenteler.

**2. THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY** and those whose anniversaries occur about now: Max Welton, Joan Briggs, Jim Corcoran, Marie Stovold, Win Coughlan, Edna Catley, Hilda Goldrick, Ruth Evans, Pamela Axworthy, Mary Lambrou, Stella Broadhead. *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 KSC RACE NIGHT-** For St Barnabas & Chestnut Tree Hospices from 7pm at St Oscar Romero School on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. The first race will start at 7.30pm. Please help the KSC to support our local hospices. Thanks to support from the local community, people with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones can enjoy life as fully as possible, for the time they have left together. Please contact David for tickets on 07790480356 £11pp to include fish and chip supper. There will also be a Licensed bar and Raffle.

**5. A JAMES WINTON CONCERT** will take place in the Barn on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, following the 10.30 am Mass. This is to support Evelyn, James' sister, who is taking part in a trek to Machu Pichu in Aid of The Home Farm Trust, a charity that supports Learning Disabled Adults, and their families. James will be performing The Songs of Travel by Vaughan Williams and will be accompanied by Julie Mackrill on the piano; and Ruth and Aude will also perform on the piano. No tickets required – just donations please.

**6. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR GIFT AID LETTER:** If you Gift Aid your contributions to the church please collect a letter to advise you of the amount of income tax refunded to the Diocese/Parish from your contributions over the past financial year. **To save postage these letters are available now in the front church porch.**

**7. PLEASE RETURN the TRIDUUM BOOKS** – 12 are missing.

**8. PRAYER PARTNERS** are sought for our First Holy Communion children. Please sign against the symbol for the child of your choice on the poster on the wall at the side of the Church. We pray for these children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**9. CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS - Wednesday 3 June 2026 7pm-9pm at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AY** You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard. The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer, and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub and pizza social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. Any questions about this event should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E: [bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk) To sign up to this event visit: [Young Adults' Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers event \(03-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

**10. GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY** will be held on Thursday 23 April 10-4pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham. Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, engaging and affirming day with guest speaker, David Wells. You will be able to listen to the inspirational experience of David Wells as evangelist, father and grandfather. A chance to meet with people from across the grandparent network of the diocese and those who are keen to bring the faith to the next generation. For more details on David's powerful, fun and engaging talks on our faith you might like to visit his website W: [davidwellslive.com](http://davidwellslive.com) To register, go to the events page of the Diocesan website W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events) If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

**11. A MARY'S MEALS WALKING PILGRIMAGE:** The Way of Our Lady of Consolation from West Grinstead to Storrington and onto Arundel Cathedral is taking place from 8-9<sup>th</sup> May. You are very welcome to join us for a single day, for both days. Come on your own or as a group. To find out more or to sign up, please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope> or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

**12. 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

**13. TURNING TIDES: THE SPRING WISH LIST:** Pot Noodles, Packet Ready Meals, Instant Super Noodles, Tinned Meat - Ham & Corned Beef, Tinned Ready Meals - Meat & Vegetarian, Tinned Fish & Tuna Fray Bentos Pies, Long Life Milk, Alternative Milk, Cooking Oil, Cartons of Juice, Bottled Water, Sugar, Instant Coffee, Ketchup, Brown Sauce, Chocolate Spread, Cereal Bars, Shaving Foams, Razors, Hair Brushes, Feminine Hygiene Products, Sun creams, Toilet Rolls, Lip Balms. Many thanks to those who are so generous in their donations. It is much appreciated.

**Father Liam says: I continue to pass on to you the thoughts** of the priest who has been appointed to have oversight for pastoral planning in the diocese – Canon Kieron O'Brien, Parish Priest of Brighton. The Pastoral Plan envisages that our Diocese will move from having nearly seventy parishes to just eleven. The eleven new parishes will in fact be the present eleven deaneries. We belong to the Deanery of Worthing, as do East Preston, Rustington, Littlehampton, St Michael's, Durrington, St Mary of the Angels, Worthing and Lancing, Shoreham by Sea and Steyning. Of these nine parishes only East Preston, St Michael's and English Martyrs are served by their own parish priest. The other parishes share their priest with a neighboring parish. Due to fewer and more elderly priests sharing will soon be the norm. Incidentally, our parish is the only parish in the deanery that has three weekend Masses.

The other Deaneries in our Diocese are Arundel, Crawley, Eastbourne, Epsom, Brighton & Hove, Guildford, Lewes, Redhill, Weybridge & Woking. Like Worthing, all those deaneries are on their way to becoming new parishes. In the course of 2025, three of these deaneries have completed the process in accordance with Canon Law – necessary for becoming new parishes. The first to do so was Brighton and Hove, followed by Guildford and Weybridge. It was always envisaged that we would be the last Deanery to make the move as there was a delay in appointing a Moderator. The pace has been further slowed by the fact that we have no bishop. But the wheels are still turning and the process goes on. Each existing deanery sets its own timelines and there may be a good deal of flexibility and self-determination around how each new parish would be organized. It will be important to form and build relationships and to agree on a shared vision for the whole Parish.

All of this represents a major cultural change for both clergy and lay people. No doubt it will be an ongoing challenge. Each of the new Parishes will have its own unique character as they vary in all kinds of ways. Perhaps the most easily defined of the new Parishes is Brighton and Hove, as its borders correspond almost exactly with the boundaries of the city. It seems that until a new bishop is appointed, no new Parishes can be established. But there is much that can and should be done. The remaining eight Deaneries – that have not yet transformed into new Parishes – are at various stages along the pathway. A lot of structural change is in prospect and much of it represents a change from the way in which we are accustomed to think. We are attempting to change the structures before we have changed our way of thinking.