

Parish OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Goring Way

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	21 st	6.00 pm	Norma Markham RIP
Sunday	22 nd	8.15 am	Peggy & Joan Moutrie RIP
		10.30 am	Mary Murphy-Sopp RIP
Monday	23 rd	9.30 am	The Parish
		12.30 pm	REQUIEM FOR ELLEN LEAHY RIP
Tuesday	24 th	9.30 am	Margaret Seary RIP
		7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	25 th	9.30 am	Nicholas Murphy RIP
ASCENSION	26 th	9.30 am	Helena Cebo RIP
OF THE LORD		11.00 am	REQUIEM FOR BARBARA HOWARD RIP
		7.30 pm	Toni Judd RIP
Friday	27 th	9.30 am	Rose Brown & Imelda Tore Flores RIP
Saturday	28 th	6.00 pm	Intention of Lucy Barrow
Sunday	29 th	8.15 am	The Parish
		10.30 am	Ellen Leahy RIP



SATURDAY: Reconciliation: 10.15 – 10.45 am & 5.15 - 5:45 pm

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23; John 14: 23-29

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

COLLECTIONS: Church: £257

Digital Collection: £80

Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network (No Gift Aid)

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mr Simblett, Mike Ahern, John Mayock, Terry Stanley, Glenn, Ken Ellis, Helena & Vittorio Villa, Peggy Gallagher, Lena, Ken Harvey, Sienna Coates, Kathleen Brennan, Chris Judge, Brian Caplin, Valerie Halley, Pat Duggan, Tony Grana, Sister Raymond, John Smith, Mick Brouder, Ian Threlfall, Thomas Duggan, Len Argent, Rose Little, Lelia Murray, Mary Murphy, Margaret Birch, Lita Yong, Brenda Peazold, Mary Wessel, 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 and those whose anniversaries occur about now: Petronella Woods, Elizabeth Scotney, Ray Hudson, Mary Murphy-Sopp, Ernest Wyant, Frank Featherstone, Eileen Kennedy.
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. MARY'S MEALS COLLECTION POINT raised £446. Many thanks to all those who donated. In future the dedicated 'Mary's Meals box' will be one of the small boxes under the notice board to the right of the Main Door. Amazingly it costs just £15.90 to feed one child for a year! Your donations will always be much appreciated.

5. RED SHIRTS: William Clarke and Dominic Winton have volunteered to be Red Shirts for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year. They have now completed the bike ride to the Brighton Viewing Tower and back and will be collecting the sponsorship money after Mass in the Main Porch. Your help is greatly appreciated.

6. EDGE YOUTH GROUP will be meeting next Sunday, 29th May, in the Barn, from 6.00 until 7.30 pm. All young people 11+ welcome. Contact Niall for more information nfarrell@stromeros.co.uk

7. IT'S THE 'BIG O' BIRTHDAY PARTY next Saturday following the 6.00 pm Mass. All are very welcome

8. LITTLE ANGELS WAS CANCELLED THIS WEEK because there were not enough volunteers to run it. The situation is truly dire and volunteers are very urgently needed. Please give it some serious thought and then volunteer! Please ring Anne in the Office for further information. With enough volunteers a Rota could be formed.

9. OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON IS RESTORED from Pentecost Sunday by the Bishops of England and Wales saying 'the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply'.

10. PARISH CELEBRATIONS FOR THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE will take place on Saturday 4th June from 2.00 – 5.00 pm. It will take the form of a 'Street Party' held in the Barn, Courtyard and the Presbytery Garden. **This weekend you are asked to sign up to bring some party food** – some but not all 1950's style! – and if anyone would like to organise some games for the children that would be most helpful. If you are able to help or have any helpful suggestions to make it a fun afternoon please contact Anne in the Office – 01903242624. Please put the date in your diary and join the parish in celebrating.

10. PENTECOST/PLATINUM JUBILEE MASSES: Over the weekend of the 4th and 5th June, our parish will be celebrating not only the Feast of Pentecost but also the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Therefore the 6pm Mass on Saturday 4th June and the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 5th June will be special masses to mark these occasions. The hymns and music have been chosen to honour the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and that of the Church, together with important occasions in the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II, including her coronation and wedding. All are most welcome to join us and participate in these celebratory masses.

11. ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL will be holding their May Procession on Friday 27th May at 2pm to which parishioners are warmly invited. The children will lay flowers at the statue of Our Lady and each class will lead a reflection. Please do come and stay on for a picnic if you are able - bring your picnic blankets and some food if you would like to stay.

FATHER LIAM SAYS: One of the most well-known movements in the Catholic Church is the Association of the Propagation of the Faith – APF. It is now called Missio. Many of you are involved in it as are many Catholics around the world. In our church porch there are many little red boxes. Many people have such boxes in their homes and put occasional small change into it. Teresa Boyle is our parish promotor for the APF and she arranges for the boxes to be occasionally opened and contents sent off to be used for the spread of the gospel throughout the world. Like most charities it has suffered during the past two years because of COVID. We obviously would like to encourage more people to take on this great initiative. It is one way in which we can fulfil our commission arising from our baptism to be missionaries of Christ.

The foundress of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified today – 22nd May – in Lyon, France where she was born in 1799. I came across a short article on her life in the current edition of Africa, written by Juleanne Moran. Pauline Jaricot was born of devout parents in a country that was emerging from a period of a serious attack on the Church at the time of the French Revolution. Her parents were wealthy silk merchants and factory owners but Pauline experienced much grief by the sudden death of her brother and the death of her mother in the same year when Pauline was only 15 years old. She drew ever closer to God and chose to dress simply and sold her jewellery to give money to the poor. She learned of the great needs missionaries experienced in their efforts to spread the gospel. She spoke to others about this and she supported the missionaries by prayer and by material help. In 1818, when she was 19 she began organising a weekly collection among the women workers in her family's factories. She organised groups each of ten people who pledged to pray daily and to donate a penny a week to provide financial support for the missions. One group would lead to the formation of another, eventually spreading throughout France and later Europe and America. The project spread like wildfire. This led to the formation of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which was officially founded on 3rd May 1822. We are celebrating its 200th Anniversary.

The Society was not the only cause espoused by Pauline Jaricot. She believed that the Rosary could revitalise the lives of Catholics. In 1826 she founded The Living Rosary to re-evangelise the people in groups of 15. Each person committed to praying a decade of the Rosary everyday. Pauline's Living Rosary soon became a world-wide phenomenon. By the time of her death in 1862 there were more than two million devotees of the Living Rosary in France alone. Concerned for the welfare of young girls in Lyon she founded a community in 1833, which she called the Daughters of Mary.

Not all of Pauline's projects were successful, however. She was concerned about the conditions of workers in Lyon. In 1845, using her remaining fortune and borrowing from other investors she established a prototype Christian Village with a factory, dwellings and education for workers and their families. She called it Our Lady of the Angels. She placed the management of the project into the hands of businessmen who unfortunately defrauded her and brought about the collapse of the whole enterprise. Pauline travelled France raising funds to repay those who had invested and almost succeeded in clearing her debts completely. Sadly she fell into a state of complete poverty and was forced to join the poor of Lyon, the same poor she had worked so hard to serve.

She died peacefully but destitute on 9th January 1862. In 1922 pope Pius XI made the Society for the Propagation of the Faith a pontifical Society under Papal patronage. In 1926 he introduced her cause for Beatification. The whole Church was called to celebrate what became known as world Mission Sunday, which takes place every October in every parish in the world. Pauline was proclaimed Venerable by Pope John XXIII in 1963. In 2020 Pope Francis authorised the recognition of a miracle attributed to Pauline's intercession, clearing the path for the beatification today. Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us.