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Saint Philip Howard

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,"

Just two weeks ago, religious intolerance in England reared its ugly head with the tragic loss of life of two Jewish men who were preventing an attacker from entering their synagogue. The attacker also died. Three days later, in an unrelated attack, the mosque in Peacehaven was set alight by two arsonists. Fortunately, there were no injuries. Faith leaders, Jewish, Muslim and Christian have all condemned these attacks.

Catholics have also been the subject of persecution, ever since Roman times, but to our shame the Catholic Church has also been guilty itself of religious persecution of both Muslims and Jews.

But in 1965 our Church published 'Nostra Aetate', a groundbreaking document that fostered interfaith relations by acknowledging Christian roots in Judaism and encouraging respect, dialogue, and collaboration with Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and other non-Christian religions. Here are two quotes which all Catholics should take to heart.

"The Church, mindful of the patrimony she shares with the Jews and moved not by political reasons but by the Gospel's spiritual love, decries hatred, persecutions, displays of anti-Semitism, directed against Jews at any time and by anyone."

"The Church regards with esteem also the Moslems. They adore the one God, living and subsisting in Himself; merciful and all-powerful, the Creator of heaven and earth".

On this Solemnity of St. Philip Howard who was martyred for his Catholic faith let us stand in solidarity with all those persecuted for their faith because
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Saint Philip Howard

Mass Intention

Sat 18 Oct	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Saint Luke</i>	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	<i>For victims of modern slavery</i>
Sat 18 Oct	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	<i>For all Parishioners</i>
Sun 19 Oct	09.00	SP	Mass	<i>Kate, Jon & Louise Abbott RIP</i>
	11.00	CTK	Mass	<i>John Green RIP</i>
Mon 20 Oct	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass & Rosary	<i>Alex Pollock RIP</i>
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 21 Oct	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
<i>Feria</i>	10.00	CTK	Mass	<i>Ints of the Van Ryssen family</i>
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions	
	17.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 22 Oct	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Thu 23 Oct	09.00	SP	Adoration	
<i>Feria (Saint John of Capistrano)</i>	09.30	SP	Mass	<i>Christopher Thorpe RIP</i>
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions	
Fri 24 Oct	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria (Saint Anthony Mary Claret)</i>	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass	<i>Wellbeing of Robert John</i>
<i>Day of abstinence</i>	10.00	SP	Confessions	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 25 Oct	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Our Lady</i>	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	<i>For defeat of the Assisted Dying bill</i>
Sat 25 Oct	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	<i>Ints of Leonie Burchett</i>
Sun 26 Oct	09.00	SP	Mass	<i>Giulio Venturi RIP</i>
<i>30th Sunday in OT</i>	11.00	CTK	Mass	<i>For all Parishioners</i>

*"Christ underwent His passion and death freely, because of the sins of **all** and out of infinite love, in order that **all** may reach salvation."*

With my prayers for you all, Deacon Simon.

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS, NOTICES

Please pray for Christine, Mary, Margaret, June, Tommie, Sr Zita, Sarah, Christine B, Joanne, Anne C, Ian, Daisy, Lynn, Jenny, David, Michael C, Mary F, Margaret A, Pat O’C, Crispin M, Jennifer R, David R, Harvey R, Phil R, Michael H, Joan T, Joanna, Richenda, Rachel, Mike D, Ashley R, Mike & Jess D, Trish Y, Maureen C and all who are sick.

Please pray for the soul of Daniel RIP, and for the soul of Patrick Banks RIP. May they rest in peace.

Please also pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism and the sacraments, St Peter’s School, and the Cycle of Prayer for Autumn.

Sun 19	2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday (<i>Missio</i>) SP Parish Room, 10.00: Short film about the SVP
Tue 21	SP Parish Room, 7.30pm: Come & See enquirers group. The topic is ‘ <i>Jesus and His Blessed Mother</i> ’.
Thur 23	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Coffee Pop-in SP Parish Room, 7.30pm: Confirmation meeting
Sat 25	OLQP Bible Study Group

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 Nov	Blessing of the Graves: St Botolph’s at 12.30pm; St Nicholas at 1.30pm and Mill Lane at 2.30pm
15 Nov	2.30pm, SP Parish Room: Winter Afternoon Tea ☕ ❄️
22 Nov	10.00am, SP: Memorial Mass for the dead <i>Please join us for refreshments afterwards</i>

Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Welcome to our parish. Where are you on your faith journey? Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you.

We have a group, ‘Come & See’, for people to come and discuss/learn more about our faith and ask questions in an informal setting. **Next session: Tues 21st Oct, 7.30pm.**

Preparing for the Sacraments

There will be initial meetings in the coming weeks to start the preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

First Holy Communion meeting for parents and children: Tuesday 25th November, 7.30pm (please pick up a form from Fr Graham from this weekend).

Confirmation candidates: Thursday 23rd October, 7.30pm.

From YouCat Daily

<https://www.youcat.org/daily>

497: Why does it help to turn to the saints when we pray?

Saints are people who are aflame with the Holy Spirit; they keep God’s fire burning in the Church. Even during their earthly life, the saints prayed ardently, in a way that was contagious. When we are close to them, it is easy to pray. Of course, we never worship saints; we are allowed, though, to call on them in heaven, so that they may present petitions for us at the throne of God.

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday (*Missio*)

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting *Missio*—the Pope’s charity for world mission—we stand united as God’s global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. Thank you for your support.

From Right to Life

This Wednesday, we will celebrate the feast day of Pope St John Paul II, patron saint of the Pro-Life movement. We ask for his intercession as we the church seek to support all the vulnerable, especially those at the end of their lives, and that, like him, we would become models of support and charity to all in society.

SVP: The St Charles Borromeo Project in Worthing

There is a short film that has been produced about the amazing work our SVP has been undertaking, alongside members from across our Deanery, which will be available for parishioners to watch after mass this Sunday (19th October) in the Parish Room at St Peter’s. All are welcome.



St Vincent de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

World Apostolate of Fatima: Visit to Arundel Cathedral, 8th November 2025

There is a second opportunity this year to encounter the National Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

For a timetable of the day, visit the [A&B website](#) and [WAF](#)

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/udvkxhjw>



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