



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. PETER LEATHERHEAD



THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM: CONTEMPLATION & COMPASSION,
COURTESY & COURAGE

'Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God'. Micah 6:8

Ever seeking a Grace-filled culture of love, kindness & thoughtful awareness.

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3RD MAY 2026 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFIRMATION MASS



Date: Saturday, 9th May
Time: 10.00am

Venue: Our Lady & St Peter Church, Leatherhead

Please keep our 12 young people and their families in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS



Date: Saturday, 16th and 23rd May
Time: 10.00 am

Please note that numbers necessitate having a second group receive their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, 23rd May**.

Holy Mass on these dates will be for the children and their parents only. The Welcome Mass will be on Sunday, 7th June at the 10.00 am, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will need a volunteer to complete our **Children's Liturgy** team at the 10.00am Mass from September.

If you are happy to assist with this role, on a rota basis, please speak to Fr Michael or Jackie Williams.

Please note that the Diocese requires a DBS check for this role, as well as a diocesan safeguarding online course, which is short and user friendly.

CORPUS CHRISTI CARPET OF FLOWERS

3rd-4th June
Arundel Cathedral

View the carpet 9.30am-7.00pm (Wed) and 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs). Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, begins at 5.30pm on Thursday. All welcome.



The Diocesan Youth Team will host a **YOUNG ADULTS' CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING** at the cathedral, on the **3rd June**, between **7.00-9.00pm**, to include Praise and Worship, Holy Hour, Adoration and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers, followed by pub and pizza social. To sign up for the Young Adults event: [Young Adults' Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers event \(03-Jun-2026\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)



Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis
ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

AN EVENING WITH DR SCOTT HAHN

Date: Thursday, 28th May
Time: 6.00 to 9:30 pm
Venue: St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London, SE1 7HY
Tickets: £20.00
Information & Bookings: [An Evening with Dr Scott Hahn \(London\) \(28-May-2026\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Feast Day: 4th May

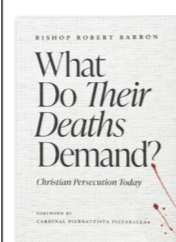


On 4th May 1535, at Tyburn in London, there died three Carthusian monks, the first of the many martyrs of the English Reformation. The true number of those who

died on the scaffold or perished in prison, tortured and persecuted for their faith cannot be reckoned.

The martyrs celebrated today came from every walk of life. They are remembered for their example of constancy in faith and courage in the face of persecution.

Source: *Universalis*



WHAT DO THEIR DEATHS DEMAND
Christian Persecution Today

By Bishop Robert Barron

£2 each at the Book Table

LOTTERY RESULT FOR APRIL 2026

Ticket 224
Catherine Croot: £105.00



The Lottery is an enjoyable way of supporting our parish. Forms to join can be found in the church vestibule.

BIBLE TIMELINE CLASS

Every Thursday, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.



The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

	Divine Office: Week 1	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Readings: Sunday: Year A Weekday: Year II	
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Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 10.30am-11.00am	SACRED LITURGY	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30am-11.00 am	Mass Attendance Last Sunday: 356 Offertory: 26th April: Cash £668.18 + Dona £125.00 The Education of Future Priests = Cash £351.10 + Dona £95.00
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 3RD MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	George Forte-Passey RIP In thanksgiving for Edna Ariola birthday. Pat Harris RIP
MON 4TH	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Cecil & Laura Tisserand RIP
TUE 5TH	TUESDAY AFTER THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Angelina Hoareau RIP
WED 6TH	WEDNESDAY AFTER THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Thomas Gordon Hensler RIP (F)
THU 7TH	THURSDAY AFTER THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Colin Yap RIP
FRI 8TH	FRIDAY AFTER THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Day of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Georgina Mary Browne RIP
SAT 9TH	SATURDAY AFTER THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Christopher Kulathunge RIP
SUN 10TH MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Aimee & Henry Forte and family RIP Anne Stevens RIP John & Sylvia Emms RIP

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 10TH MAY

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Marisa Piggott	Denise Dempsey	Katherine Montgomery
Eucharistic Minister	Allister Piggott Noelle Forte-Passey Elizabeth Twist	Robert Usher-Somers Christopher Delve Ruth Hall	Lidia Kostuch-Bush Bill Mayor
Welcomer	Jade & Simon	Simon & Thomas Sturgeon-Clegg	Robert & Joanna Wojcik

	10th May	17th May
Children's Liturgy	Julie McLarnon	Ruth Hall
Coffee After Mass	Jackie Williams Katie Wildash	Maria & Patrick Cleary
Counters	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	Matteo Domenico
Cleaning (Week Starting)	Susie Ball Beatriz Prescott	Tina Beale Angelina Blackman

FROM THE FATHERS

The Way, The Truth And The Life

The Way of the Cross. The cross of Christ, which was set up for the salvation of mortals, is both a sacrament and an example: a sacrament whereby the divine power takes effect, an example whereby one's devotion is excited. For to those who are rescued from the prisoner's yoke, redemption further procures the power of following the way of the cross by imitation. For if the world's wisdom so prides itself in its error that everyone follows the opinions and habits and whole manner of life of him whom he has chosen as his leader, how shall we share in the name of Christ except by being inseparably united to him who is, as himself asserted, "the way, the truth, and the life"- the way, that is, of holy living, the truth of divine doctrine and the life of eternal happiness.
St Leo the Great (regn. 440—461)

Our Strength, Confidence And Reward. Lord Jesus, we do follow you, but we can come only at your bidding. No one can make the ascent without you, for you are our way, our truth, our life, our strength, our confidence, our reward. By the way that receives us, te truth that strength us, the life that invigorates us.
St Ambrose of Milan (c. 333—397)

Against Those Who Deny The Divinity Of Christ. In these words, Christ distinctively says that he could never have worked and accomplished those miracles that are unique to the divine nature if he, himself, had not been essentially of the same divine nature ... [Only heretics] whose hearts are devoid of the Holy Spirit make separations between the Father and the Son and assert that the Son is essentially and completely severed from the Father in the way that created things and divine works are separate from God the Father.
Cyril of Alexandria (375—444)

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Veronica Evans, Carmel McEnhill, Audrey Clarke, Val Luthwood, Clara Gomes, Sheila Lyons and Lynn Lenoci.

Prayfully remember our dead: Anniversaries at this time

Kathleen Hawker, Antonetta Guymer, Anthony Nicolls, Edward Mitchell, Frank Lovejoy, William O'Leary, Anne Munt, Horace Curtis, John Summer, Laura Tisserand, Michael Mundy, Elizabeth Luxon, Johanna Maughan, Philippa Web, Pauline Tasselli, Brian Hennesey, Pamela Crowe, James Self, Teresa Davis, Christopher O'Shaughnessy, Frank Hastings, Christina Medlin, Agnes Davies and Sylvia Des Fours.