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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

SATURDAY	18TH	18:00	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	David Tiehi - wellbeing
SUNDAY	18TH	08:30	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Alberto and Regina Galuppo RIP
SUNDAY	18TH	10:00	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Patricia Bateson RIP
SUNDAY	18TH	12:00	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Deirdre McGowan RIP
SUNDAY	18TH	18:00	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	19TH	10:00	St. Philip Howard	Memorial	
TUESDAY	20TH	10:00		Feria	
WEDNESDAY	21ST	10:00	St. Margaret Clitherow	Memorial	
THURSDAY	22ND	10:00	St. John Paul II	Memorial	
FRIDAY	23RD	10:00	St. John of Capistrano	Memorial	Elsie Mulcahy RIP
SATURDAY	24TH	10:00	St. Anthony Mary Claret	Memorial	John Daly - wellbeing

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM & 12PM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



We pray for those who have died recently including Kieran O'Shea Mills who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Gabdela Giraldo Cruz, Robert Reid & Niall Westwood. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - through the mercy of God rest in peace.

This Monday is the feast day of St Philip Howard - patron of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton - a diocese that used to be part of our own Archdiocese until 1965 when it became governed from Arundel and the Cathedral of Our Lady and St Philip Howard; the patrons of the newly created Diocese. On Monday the diocese will receive its sixth Bishop as Mgr Stephen Wang is consecrated with our own Archbishop John being present for the Mass. For those of you who attended our Sycamore course that ran last year you will recognise Mgr Wang who refreshed our knowledge of our Catholic faith in a very engaging way through the videos he appeared in. We will begin to use the Sycamore course again as we welcome those interested in becoming Catholic on Wednesday evenings for their formation sessions. We pray for Mgr Wang as he prepares to assume the great responsibility of being a good shepherd for the people of Sussex and Surrey and we have such a great intercessor in the person of St Philip Howard. I never forget St Philip Howard and have told our children about him whenever we have passed the tower of London - having stopped at St George's Cathedral - on the coach on our way to Kent for our Youth Days. Philip Howard was imprisoned in the Tower of London after sacrificing a prestigious and comfortable life as a courtier of Elizabeth I to convert to the Catholic faith and seek to practice it (something that was illegal in 16th century England). Today you can visit the cell that Philip Howard was imprisoned in and see the words he inscribed into the stone of Beauchamp Tower: "the greater the sufferings for Christ in this world, the greater the glory in the next." An incredible statement of faith and an incredible witness to the incomparable value of God's love in His Church which we profess together. May the prayers of St Philip Howard help Mgr Wang, the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and each one of us this week to prefer nothing to Jesus Christ and to know that - when we suffer doing this - we have reason to hope still!

PARISH NEWS

WORLD MISSION DAY: There is a Second Collection today for [Missio](#); the Catholic agency that supports churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. The Bishops' Conference directs monies to be distributed equitably on the basis of need.

TEACH ME TO PRAY: The Spirituality Commission of our Archdiocese is running a programme on prayer both online and in person. There are four online sessions on Tuesday evenings beginning this week on the topic "Prayer as Listening" and you can access the session by clicking [here](#). The days of reflection in person are on Sat 5th December in Lewisham and Sat 12th December in Roehampton.

UPDATE: THE JOURNEY OF THE SYNOD: The Synod on Synodality has been a process covering years moving from Rome to the national and local Church levels. In the latest phase we are invited to come together to reflect upon the final document. Upon request of the Archbishop two delegates have been appointed within each parish - I am grateful to Mary Boakye and James Kamara agreeing to be ours - who attended a meeting with me at St George's Cathedral (along with other parish representatives). There will be two opportunities to meet and follow the resource A Feast For All Peoples to share reflections on **Tuesday 27th** and **Saturday 31st October**. Register [here](#) or call us.

KNITTING SALE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES: Throughout the month of November it will be possible for you to get hold of some lovely knitted goods and support the SVP by buying them.

SVP CLOTHES BANK - URGENT APPEAL: The SVP Clothes bank - upon the sale of the Talma Road building - needs to relocate. They need storage space in a place that can accommodate up to 30 people and a display of clothes. Sessions are held once a month and benefit around 150 people per month. Please contact Foufou if you can help: 07949603968.

RETREAT DAY FOR READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Saturday 24th October at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Streatham - 10am-2pm. Please [inform us](#) if you wish to attend.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS [SEPT. 2027 ENTRY]: We are processing applications for a Certificate of Catholic Practice for September 2027 entry. You need to complete our form [here](#). You can now collect your forms from the school office [if Corpus Christi] or priests' house.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP [FOR YEAR 6 AND ABOVE - 4PM-5:30PM]: register your child [here](#).

CONFIRMATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: begin with essential parents' sessions on **Thursday 12th November** and **Tuesday 24th November**. The sessions begin at 7:30pm and will conclude at 8:30pm. At least one parent is expected to attend both sessions.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Archbishop's Appeal [8th November], Catholic Youth Service [22nd Nov].

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER: We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via [this link](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.

