

August and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

AUGUST is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are weeks of rest, or at least a slower pace. This could mean a relaxation in our spiritual lives or, properly approached, an enhancement. The Church offers us a wealth of August feasts - martyrs, founders of religious congregations, popes, kings, the apostle Bartholomew (24th), the great theologian, St Augustine of Hippo (28th) and St. Monica (27th), his mother; the humble patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney (4th), and the patron of deacons, St. Laurence (10th), who joked with his executioners while being roasted alive. We are encouraged by the Transfiguration (6th August), and by the shining example of the martyr, St Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein), (9th), who died in Auschwitz. Let's resolve to take careful note of these feasts as they come and go and use their devotional depth.

For us in East Hendred the paramount feast is the Assumption of Our Lady (15th) after which, on the following Sunday, we come together to celebrate the Foundation of St Mary's (1865). The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect example of Christian perseverance, but she is also our advocate in heaven where she is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth, which we celebrate on the octave day of the Assumption (22nd). "No one who has fled to her protection is left unaided" is the claim of the *Memorare* of St. Bernard (20th). Heretics have returned to the faith by the prayers of her Rosary, first preached by St. Dominic (8th) in the twelfth Century, and hearts have been converted by the graces received while wearing her Miraculous Medal, promoted by another Auschwitz martyr, St. Maximilian Kolbe (14th) and adopted as the badge for the Pious Union he founded. *Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope!*

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Sunday 28 th July	SUNDAY XVII PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year C: Week 1 [GREEN] Pro populo
Monday 29 th July	St Martha Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	Week 17 per annum [Year 1] [white]
Tuesday 30 th July	<i>Feria: Of Week 17</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green]
Wednesday 31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola, Founder Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white] FM Rev Michael Mahon 1999
Thursday 1 st August	St Alphonsus Liguori, Founder, Bishop Exposition: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[white] FM Andrew Shanahan 1999
Friday 2 nd August	<i>Of the Holy Cross</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Exposition: 3pm Hendred House	[red] Holy Souls
Saturday 3 rd August	<i>Of Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> Mass; 9.30am [Latin]	[white]
Sunday 4 th August	SUNDAY XVIII PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm Milton Manor	Year C: Week 2 [GREEN] Pro populo
Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by after any weekday Mass www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk		

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

SECOND COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE REFUGEE COUNCIL

'The Refugee Council was formed in 1951, in response to the UN convention of refugees. All our services are designed to help vulnerable refugees, regardless of their situation, to regain control of their lives and face the future more positively. We are the only national organisation providing support to refugee children and young people who arrive in the UK alone. Without our supporters, we would not be able to continue our vital work. We are very grateful for your support today.'

PARISH CENSUS

Thank you to the many who have already completed. An urgent request to those who haven't, to fill in the forms as soon as possible. No one is too well-known or too marginal. We want to include everyone.

CAR PARKING

Please do not use residents' parking. During the resurfacing of the school car park, please feel free to park on Sundays on the Poplars Field (entrance at the bottom of the Eystons' drive). Many thanks to Edward and Ali.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on **Tuesdays, August 6th** and September 3rd. In August we will read of Jesus' revelation in the Temple that he perfects the Law given to Moses as he is the Light of the World. This deepens the dispute between him and the Jewish authorities. All welcome; Parish rooms at 7.30 pm and finish between 8.30 and 9.00pm. Please contact Denis Smith; 01235 765564; djbm.smith@ntlworld.com.

NEXT PARISH CELEBRATION

Sunday 18th August: St Mary's Foundation Celebrations. The Wheatsheaf.

STRONG PERSON'S HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!

If you are in the vicinity of the church on Mondays and could wheel the rubbish bins from the front of the church out to the pavement, ready for collection on Tuesday that would be hugely appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised £1123.67 of which 82% was Gift aided. We raised an additional £79 for the Apostleship of the Sea.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

Home Mission Sunday: **15th September**
Our Lady of Walsingham: **29th September**

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NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by **Wednesday 10 am**

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

BAPTISM AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.



THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Sr Catherine, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadvyga Adasko, Angus Clark, Karen Greig, Kitty Teasdale and Mary McNichol.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Hilda Hyde, Kenneth Albert Keble, George Basil Eyston, James Matthew Lineham, Edith Fielding, Patrick Bell, Fr Anthony ffrench-Mullen, Helen Midwinter, Doris Baker and Henry Castle.*

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION - May those who administer justice work with integrity, and may the injustice present in the world not have the last word.

EXPOSITION

We are now using the word 'Exposition' to explain that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration at certain times. 'Adoration', as a title, rather suggests that the Blessed Sacrament is unavailable at other times but, of course, as we are reminded on Maundy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is to be adored whenever the Church or Chapel are open.

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP UK / 11-15 AUGUST

A week packed with **high-adrenaline outdoor adventure** including archery, mountain biking, climbing and much more for 11-18 year olds. Please see poster in church.

FANING THE FLAME - SUMMER CAMP

An amazing adventure summer camp from the **19-23 August** in Sway, New Forest. For ages 10-25. Please see poster and booking form at the back of the church.

CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

There are limited seats available for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. From Saturday 12 to Tuesday 15 October 2019. Includes Return Flights from Gatwick, Half board accommodation in Rome Hotel, Airport transfers, tour of St Peter's Basilica and Canonisation Mass. Please call Leisure time Travel 0151 287 8000, 07512 856 045.

PILGRIMAGES

HOLY LAND 10-17 November 2019. Includes return flights from London, 7 nights in Four star Hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, full religious programme, local guide. Cost pp from £1,195; bookings **E** aglowpilgrimages.com or call Jonathan on **0800 6894792**

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish Rooms after every Sunday Mass and at St Michael's Room on the **first** Sunday of the month.