

**DEANERY OF ST EDMUND CAMPION  
ENGLISH MARTYRS—  
VALE OF THE WHITE HORSE PASTORAL AREA**

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# **East Hendred Catholic Parish**



**SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

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**The Parish Office will be closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January. All enquiries during that time should be addressed to Fr Andrew**

## Year of Prayer to the Holy Spirit

**IN HIS** Pastoral Letter on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Bishop Philip presented us with the challenge to 'to establish or pledge to develop six holy habits':

- to keep Sunday special, a family day, by attending Mass.
- to spend five minutes a day in prayer using the Scriptures
- to do penance on Fridays, and to serve the poor and needy
- every fortnight to make a Holy Half Hour before the Blessed Sacrament
- to go to Confession once a month
- join a small group for formation, prayer, and fellowship



# GIVING

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## **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**

Aid to the Church in Need is appealing for funds to help the suffering Church. Contact 0345 646 0110 or [www.acnuk.org/sy21donate](http://www.acnuk.org/sy21donate)

## **DIDCOT**

To help with supplying the Didcot Foodbank, contact Veronica Paget: [veronicapaget@hotmail.com](mailto:veronicapaget@hotmail.com) or leave suitable food outside her front door.

## **GIVING TO THE PARISH**

*BY REGULAR STANDING ORDER OR GIFT*

**BANK DETAILS: PRCDTR East Hendred, St Mary**

**Sort Code: 309304 Account Number: 00877183**

**To arrange Gift Aid, contact :** [hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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Please let us know (if you are a UK Taxpayer) if you are happy for us to claim Gift Aid. At the start of the tax year we need anybody in Gift Aid to let us know if they are no longer taxpayers. In that case we should not make a claim.

Donations to the parish: [www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk](http://www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk)

The Donate button links to 'Give as you Live'

*All masses live-streamed* [www.churchservices.tv/easthendred](http://www.churchservices.tv/easthendred)

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## CAFOD World gifts

As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](https://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts) or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS



## DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	All Religious Orders which formerly served in the Diocese
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parishes, Communities, & Schools in the Vale of the White Horse Area
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children in the Diocese
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	University Chaplains in the Diocese
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Community of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Liphook
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Portswood Parish of St Swithun Wells, Fair Oak

### THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Martha, Diana France, Helen Lewis, John Castle, Daniel Cuevas, John Stringer, Louise Woodhouse, Brenda Paddon, Karen Greig, Mary McNichol, Des McNichol

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Kitty Teasdale

*Week 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December:* Rebecca Smith, Thomas Champ, Winifred Elphick, Kathleen Ellaway, Francis Leo Stibbs, Hilda Balcombe, Catherine Alice Couling, Rear Admiral Peter Cecil Cribson.

# EAST Hendred Catholic Parish

## NOTICEBOARD

### ECUMENICAL ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Wednesdays in Advent:	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Fridays in Advent:	5pm Evening Prayer at St Augustine's
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December:	6.30pm Christmas Lessons and Carols at St Augustine's

#### ST MARY'S FEAST

**This has been postponed until the Spring. Apologies for any inconvenience.**

#### HENDRED HOUSE CHAPEL

Hendred House Chapel is closed for building works. This week there will be no Friday Mass and 3pm Adoration will take place in St Mary's.

#### CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS

We shouldn't sit down to Christmas lunch without first helping to provide for those less fortunate. Crisis for Christmas are asking for funds to give food and shelter to the homeless. <https://www.crisis.org.uk/>

#### COLDS AND FLU?

Stay home and watch the livestream! Details on [www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk](http://www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk)

#### CHURCH SERVICES

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 148 people viewed, 36 machines looking only at St Mary's. 15 of these were in the UK, 21 elsewhere. 104 probably stayed on-line long enough to take part in Mass.

#### HOMES FOR PEOPLE DISPLACED BY WAR IN UKRAINE

Are you able to help the Catholic Charity *Caritas*? <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>

#### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Information from the Bishop and Portsmouth Diocese. To keep up to date: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

### **GATHERING IN CHRIST**

This friendly ecumenical group, shared with our friends from St. Augustine's, will be meeting again on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 pm. in the Holy Family Room in church. We will be using Luke chapter 1 with its account of the foretelling of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus and the fulfilment of those prophecies, to help us pray and discuss.

Coffee, tea, biscuits are always how we start and, with any luck this time, maybe even a mince pie!! We aim to finish between 8.30 and 9.00 pm. All will be very welcome.

### **DAVE AND GEMMA**

I have asked Dave and Gemma, a couple at St Mary's who got married on 12<sup>th</sup> November to head up and liaise our work with young adults. If you are interested in any of the things below – or other activities – have a word with them. They can be reached on [davegem2022@gmail.com](mailto:davegem2022@gmail.com)

### **FLAME**

Flame, the largest youth gathering of Catholics, is taking place at the OVO Arena, Wembley on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023, with the theme 'Rise Up!' All young people, whether from the parish, at school (Year 9 or older), or at university are welcome. Loud music, bright lights, moments of stillness..... Any questions? Contact [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phone 07780 221686.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**

Those aged 16 or above by July 2023 are invited to join with like-minded young people from across the diocese to journey on pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. This is a life-changing experience for all those who accept the invitation and this pilgrimage, led by Bishop Philip, is set to be the best one yet! But hurry, spaces are limited! Plans are in the early stages, but we will provide more information and details as soon as possible. For further information, see the posters in church, or please email [wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. Special St Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

After this weekend, Christmas is a mere three weeks' away. We have ordered a Christmas tree for St Mary's and hope to have it in place in time for the Fourth Sunday in Advent. The excuse for getting it so early is that on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December St Amand's School will be having their Carol Service in St Mary's. Meanwhile we get on with Advent, a particularly lovely time in the Church Year.



# East Hendred Catholic Parish



**Second Sunday of  
Advent  
(Year A)**

**Antiphons,  
Prayers and Readings**

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## **Advent Wreath II**

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever. Of old you spoke by the mouth of your prophets, but in our days you speak through your Son, whom you have appointed the heir of all things. Grant us, your people, to walk in his light, that we may be found ready and watching when he comes again in glory and judgment; for you are our light and our salvation.

## **Entrance Antiphon**

*Populus Sion*

O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. *Cf Is 30:19, 30*

## **Collect**

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

## **First Reading**

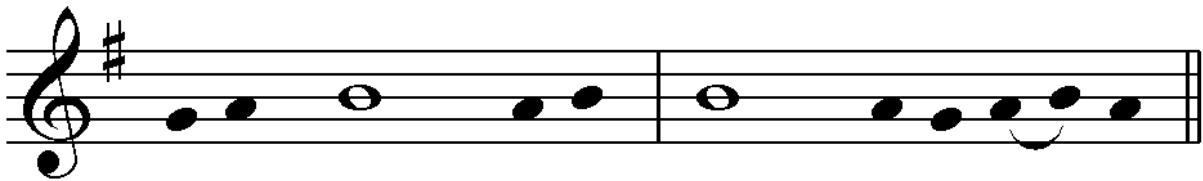
*Isaiah 11:1-10 (RSV)*

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.<sup>1</sup> And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist, and faithfulness the girdle of his loins.

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall feed; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The sucking child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse shall stand as an ensign to the peoples; him shall the nations seek, and his dwellings shall be glorious.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 **R/** 7

*Tone I.1*



**R/** *In his days shall justice flourish,*  
**and great peace till the moon is no more.**

*O God, give your judgment to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice,  
and your poor in right judgment. R/*

*In his days shall justice flourish,  
and great peace till the moon is no more.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the River to the bounds of the earth. R/*

*For he shall save the needy when they cry,  
the poor, and those who are help-less.  
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,  
and save the lives of the needy. R/*

*May his name endure for ever,  
his name continue like the sun.  
Every tribe shall be blest in him,  
all nations shall call him blessed. R/*

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**Second Reading**

*Romans 15:4-9 (RSV)*

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.

## Alleluia

*Cantor sings 1<sup>st</sup> time and all then sing, before and after the verse:*



*Pre-pare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight:  
and all mankind shall see the sal - va - tion of God..*

## Gospel

*Matthew 3:1-12 (RSV)*

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Now John wore a garment of camel's hair, and a leather girdle around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then went out to him Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sad'ducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit that befits repentance, and do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

## Prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings, and, since we have no merits to plead our cause, come, we pray, to our rescue with the protection of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

**Preface**

*(I De Adventu: De duobus adventibus Christi)*

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. For he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy *etc.*

**Communion Antiphon**

*Ierusalem, surge et sta*

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

*Bar 5:5; 4:36*

Cantor (1st time)

Drop down ye heavens from above,

Full

and let the skies pour down righteousness.

**Prayer after Communion**

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

**Scripture Reading (for the Second Week of Advent)**

<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 35:1-10	Luke 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11	Matthew 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 40:25-31	Matthew 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Isaiah 41:13-20	Matthew 11:11-15
<b>Friday</b>	Isaiah 48:17-19	Matthew 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Sirach 48:1,4, 9-11	Matthew 17:10-13
<b>ADVENT 3A</b>	<b>Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10</b>	
	<b>James 5:7-10</b>	<b>Matthew 11:2-11</b>