

Saint Anthony of Padua (c1195-1231)

You must bear witness as well

PENTEDECOST is a Greek word which means ‘fiftieth’. This fiftieth day, celebrated by the Jewish people, is counted from the day on which the paschal lamb was sacrificed; and that is done, because fifty days after the exodus from Egypt, the Law was given on the blazing summit of Mount Sinai. Similarly, in the New Testament, the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles fifty days after Christ’s Passover and appeared to them in the form of fire. The Law was given on Mount Sinai, the Spirit on Mount Zion; the Law on top of the mountain, the Spirit in the Cenacle.

‘All the disciples were gathered in one place. Suddenly ... there came a great noise’ ... As a Psalm says, ‘There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God.’ (Ps 46:5) A great noise accompanied the coming of the one who came to teach the faithful. Note how this agrees with what we read in Exodus: ‘On the morning of the third day there were peals of thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled.’ (19:16) The first day was the incarnation of Christ; the second day was his passion; the third day, the Holy Spirit was sent. This day came: thunder is heard, there was a great noise; lightning flashed - the apostles’ miracles; a thick cloud - compunction of heart and repentance - covered the mountain,, the people of Jerusalem (Acts 2:37-38) ...

‘Tongues as of fire appeared.’ Tongues - those of the serpent, of Eve and Adam, had given death access to this world ... That is why the Spirit appeared in the form of tongues, opposing tongues with tongues, healing the fatal poison by means of fire ... ‘They began to speak.’ That is the sign of fullness; the full vessel overflows; the fire cannot contain itself ... These diverse tongues are the various lessons that Christ left us, such as humility, poverty, patience, obedience. We speak in these various tongues when we give our neighbour an example of these virtues. The word is alive when the works speak. Let us make our works speak!

Saint Anthony of Padua (c 1195 - 1231), Feast Day 13th June, Franciscan, Doctor of the Church, *Sermons for Sundays and the Feasts of the Saints.*



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Sunday 9 th June	PENDECOST SUNDAY Solemn Mass with Holy Confirmation: 10.30am St Mary’s Mass: 11.15am St Patrick’s Evening Prayer: 6.30pm St Augustine’s [Anglican]	Year C: Week 2 [red] Pro populo Pro populo
Monday 10 th June	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s	[white] RIP Carmen Guisado & Manuel Salas
Tuesday 11 th June	St Barnabas, Apostle Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s	[red]
Wednesday 12 th June	<i>Of the Holy Spirit [Readings: Week 10 Year 1]</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s	[red]
Thursday 13 th June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest Adoration: 11.45am St Mary’s Mass: 12.15pm St Mary’s	[white]
Friday 14 th June	<i>Of the Holy Spirit [Readings: Week 10 Year 1]</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	[red] Holy Souls
Saturday 15 th June	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday [Readings: Week 10 Year 1]</i> Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s Confessions [First Holy Communion]: 10.15am	[white]
Sunday 16 th June	TRINITY SUNDAY Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s Mass: 11.15am St Patrick’s	Year C: Week 3 [WHITE] Pro populo Pro populo
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by after any weekday Mass www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

PENTECOST

Special arrangements for Pentecost include a later time for Mass at St Mary's (10.30am) during which Jonathan Simm will be received and confirmed. There is also ecumenical Evening Prayer at St Augustine's, East Hendred, at 6.30pm. Please pray for Jonathan, and for his family.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 20th June, 8pm at St Patrick's.**

SACKCLOTH & ASHES

On **Saturday 22nd June**, could you please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. Please visit www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

ST EDMUND CAMPION

The annual Lyford Grange Mass, honouring the capture and execution of St Edmund Campion, will be celebrated next **Sunday, 23rd June** at 4.00pm. If you are interested in going, simply turn up.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS—PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES

- **Sunday 23rd June:** First Holy Communion at 11am, at St Mary's.
- **Sunday 30th June:** BBQ at Snells Hall from 12-4pm
- **Sunday 14th July:** BBQ at St Patrick's
- **Sunday 18th August:** St Mary's Foundation Celebrations. The Wheatsheaf.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on Tuesday **July 2nd**. We discuss and pray together. Come and join us. We meet in the parish rooms at 7.30 pm and finish approx. at 9.00pm. For more information, contact Denis Smith; 01235 765564; djbm.smith@ntlworld.com

DON BOSCO CAMP

A Catholic camp for boys at least finishing Yr 7, **28 July-3 August** in the grounds of St Cassians, in the village of Kintbury. Bookings at dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

hendredcatholicparish.org.uk is under construction and already has basic information. Grateful acknowledgement of the patience and skill of Helene Dinsdale.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

Day for Life: 16th June

Find us on  

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: *Jack Eyston, John Dixie, James Higgins, Captain George Eyston, Mary Moore, Edward Castle, Barbara Reeley, Mary Isherwood, Evelyn Tomlin and Noreen Little.*

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION - May priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves to an active solidarity with the poorest.

THOSE PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - *Albert, Beatrice, Eleanor, Elena, Gabriela, Isabelle, Katherine, Louis, Max, Matthew, Niamb, Patrick, Sebastian and Shannon.*

ST JOHN PAUL II WALKING PILGRIMAGE 1-4 AUGUST

Walk 50 miles for the New Evangelisation of England and Wales with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. Going from Bury St Edmunds to Walsingham, daily mass, morning/evening prayer, holy rosary, talks. Pilgrims must be physically capable of walking 20 miles/day. Bookings at www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII or call 01590 681874

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. Enjoy a full day at **Alton Towers** and of course **Mass, Reconciliation, amazing music, Eucharistic Adoration** and **talks from international speakers**. 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. Cost per person £105. Mass, crafts, sports, horse riding and many more activities etc. Please see poster and booking form at the back of the church.

PILGRIMAGES

KNOCK SHRINE 26-30 August 2019, £649.00 pp sharing, full board, entertainments and tours included. Please see poster in church. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278; 07740 175557 or at Eknockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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, private couch. See leaflets in church. Eaglowpilgrimages.com or call Jonathan on **0800 6894792**