

Morning & Evening Prayer

THE CHURCH'S daily diet of prayer is the Divine Office. In the religious houses, the full cycle usually includes seven times of prayer by day and one by night. Adapted for clergy and lay people, this pattern of seven 'hours' of the day and one of the night— 'or offices' —is somewhat simplified. We end up with three day offices ('Morning Prayer' [or 'Lauds'], 'Prayer During the Day' [or 'Midday' Prayer], and 'Evening Prayer' [or 'Vespers']), one night office, 'Night Prayer' [or 'Compline'], and one longer study office, the 'Office of Readings' [the monastics call it 'Vigils' or 'Matins'] at a time to suit personal convenience.

All of this is canonically binding on the clergy but lay people are invited to join in, in whole or in part, as best suits them. Some people use 'Morning & Evening Prayer', to join in what are called the cardinal, or 'hinge' offices. Others use simpler forms of these, as found in, say, the magazine *Magnificat* or basic prayer books. Some simply join in the spirit of the daily round by marking the day with the saying of the *Angelus*, at morning, at midday, and in the evening. Some say the Lord's Prayer in a similar fashion.

The Rosary was designed in the Middle Ages to help everyone to pray. By taking care of the words, and the fingers, the mind and heart could focus on God and the Divine Mysteries. This was a kind of Psalter, especially suitable for those who cannot read. The full Rosary was originally 150 *Aves*, each set accompanied by *Pater Noster* and *Gloria Patri*, and this matched the Psalter used in the monasteries and by the clergy, where there were 150 psalms to say. The Rosary was adapted by Pope St John Paul II and the Mysteries of Light give us another 50 *Aves*, which enrich the exercise but somewhat disguise the origin of the Rosary as a Lay Psalter.

There are a few Office books at the back of Church, as well as a Bible or two. The volumes of 'Morning & Evening Prayer' are the version currently used by the Catholic Church in this part of the world. The slimmer volumes are the Four-Week Psalter, as produced for Africa, and using the Revised Grail Psalter, to which we are all gradually moving. Plenty of opportunities, therefore, for prayerful consideration and enrichment of the daily pattern of prayer in which we are all called to share.

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Sunday 7 th July	SUNDAY XIV PER ANNUM Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year C: Week 2 [GREEN] <i>Pro populo</i> <i>Bethan Richards & Simon Ellis</i> [Wedding 6th July]
Monday 8 th July	<i>Feria: Of the Precious Blood</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	Year 14 per annum [Year 1] [red] <i>FM Sir William Weston 1937</i>
Tuesday 9 th July	<i>Feria: Of the Holy Angels</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white]
Wednesday 10 th July	<i>Feria: Of St Joseph</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white] <i>FM Thomas Hunt 1884</i>
Thursday 11 th July	St Benedict, Founder, Patron of Europe Adoration: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[white] <i>Bishop Philip [appointed 2012]</i>
Friday 12 th July	<i>Feria: Of the Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Adoration: 3pm Hendred House</i>	[white] <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 13 th July	<i>Of Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> No Mass: Mass at 9.30am English Martyrs', Didcot	[white]
Sunday 14 th July	SUNDAY XV PER ANNUM [SEA SUNDAY] Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year C: Week 3 [GREEN] <i>Pro populo</i>
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by after any weekday Mass www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

BBQs

Thanks to all involved in the Youth BBQ at the Wheatsheaf and the First Communion BBQ at Snell's Hall. Great occasions! Next Sunday (**14th July**) is the BBQ at St Patrick's, an outstanding event in the social calendar of many, please sign up in the porch. The finale to this giddy round of summer socialising will be the St Mary's Foundation Celebrations on **18th August**. Mass at 11am and feasting afterwards at the Wheatsheaf. Much generosity and hard work behind the scenes. Please give us your support!

PARISH CENSUS

Accurate data and your consent to be in touch with you in whatever way you choose is required by law. Forms will be sent out electronically this week and all returns (electronic and paper) should be made if possible by **Sunday 14th July**. There will be an opportunity to fill in a paper form at the Sunday masses on **14th July**. Thank you to the many who have already complied.

PASTORAL AREA YOUTH WORKER – PICK UP A LEAFLET

After a long period of preparatory work, this post was funded by a grant from the Diocese for three years. Last year the full funding was taken on by the parishes, helped by an appeal to concerned individuals. Sadly, it has now been decided that the post is unsustainable, and it will end in August. An 'Update' leaflet, outlining achievements and challenges, is available in church. Melanie Parris-Dollar, who has been our Youth Worker for four years, will be made redundant. Fortunately she has been able to find employment elsewhere. We hope to have an occasion in the autumn at which those she has worked with will be able to thank her for all she has done.

Fr Paul King & Youth Worker Support Group

CARMELITE CONFERENCE 12th -14th JULY

Please find at the back of the church invitations to attend the Scripture and contemplative spirituality conference organised by the Carmelites at Boars Hill.

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

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised £1,152.01 of which 81% was Gift aided. We raised £128 for Peter's pence.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

Apostleship of the Sea: **14th July**
For the Refugee Council: **28th July**

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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: *Vic Horgan, Charles McCortan, Thomas Stephen McDonagh, Mary Dearlove, Malcolm Farrow, George Hudson and Albert Burgess.*

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.

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.

DON BOSCO CAMP

A Catholic camp for boys at least finishing Yr 7 from **28 July-3 August** in the grounds of St Cassians, a retreat centre in the village of Kintbury between Newbury and Hungerford. For bookings and more information please visit dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

DATE SET FOR NEWMAN CANONISATION

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square on **Sunday 13th October 2019** alongside 4 others. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church. He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal.

PILGRIMAGES

ST JOHN PAUL II WALKING PILGRIMAGE 1st - 4th August. Come and walk 50 miles with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. Going from Bury St Edmunds to Walsingham. Please note that pilgrims must be physically capable of walking 20 miles in one day. **Cost:** £90 per head, £60 for students/unemployed and £50 per head for families. For more information please go to **W** www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII or call 01590 681874

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

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.