

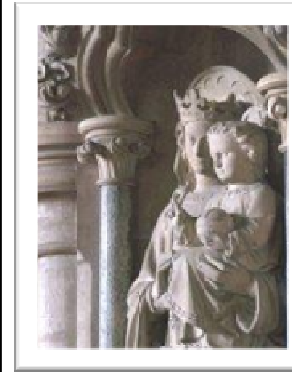
## ALL SAINTSTIDE

**ALL SAINTS' DAY** (also called **All Hallows**) was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Parthenon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on 13<sup>th</sup> May in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. The equivalent festival in the Eastern Church is the first Sunday after Pentecost. This dating in Springtime, close to Easter, remained in Ireland, where All Saints' Day was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> April. The Irish date helped to avoid associating the day with the traditional harvest festivals and pagan feasts associated with Samhain, the autumn pagan feast of the dead, which retains some of its ancient associations in the modern revival of **Hallowe'en** (the Eve of All Hallows).

Pope Gregory III moved All Saints Day to **1<sup>st</sup> November** in the eighth century and 13<sup>th</sup> May was abandoned. Following the establishment of the Frankish Empire, and the reign of Charlemagne, by decree of Pope Gregory IV and Louis the Pious, who was king over a portion of Charlemagne's former empire, 1<sup>st</sup> November became a holy day of obligation.

In Catholic theology, All Saints celebrates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven, those who are recognized by the Church and those who have not been formally recognised or remembered. Across much of Europe, the day is commemorated with offerings of flowers left on the graves of the dead and, especially in Eastern Europe, candles are lit on graves. In some places, such as the Philippines, this is the time for graves to be painted and repaired by family members. Many of these practices blur the distinction between All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

**All Souls' Day**, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the day after All Saints, is a more sombre day. On this day, prayers are offered for all those who have died but have not yet been purified and reached heaven. Catholics celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those who are in heaven (the 'church triumphant'), those who have died in a state of grace and are being purified in purgatory (the 'church penitent'), and the 'church militant' who are the living. Requiems and prayers for the departed support the journey of the Holy Souls but they do not affect or effect the eternal destiny and salvation of those who die.



St Edmund Campion Deanery, Old Berkshire-  
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<b>Sunday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>SUNDAY XXX [C]</b> Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm St Mary's	<b>Week 30 per annum [Year 1]</b> [GREEN] RIP Lady Ages Eyston 1987 Pro populo FM Leslie Leonard & Mary Agnes Langley 1998
<b>Monday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>SS Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</b> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[red]
<b>Tuesday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass at 9.15am Funeral Mass (RIP Patrick Shealyn): 2.30pm St Mary's	[black]
<b>Wednesday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Feria: Of Week 30 Morning Prayer [Weds 2]: 9am St Mary's [Ecumenical] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green]
<b>Thursday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> October	No morning services <b>EVE OF ALL SAINTS [HALLOWE'EN]</b> Mass: 6pm St Mary's (fulfils All Saints' Obligation) FM Cecilia Anne Dearlove 1942	[WHITE]
<b>Friday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> Holy Day of Obligation Mass: 11.15am St Mary's Evening Prayer: 5pm St Augustine's [Ecumenical]	[WHITE] Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>ALL SOULS</b> Mass of Requiem: 9.30am St Mary's	[BLACK]
<b>Sunday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>SUNDAY XXXI [C]</b> Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm St Mary's	<b>Week 31 per annum [Year 1]</b> [GREEN] Pro populo
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by after any weekday Mass <a href="http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>	

## THIS WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

### KATIE CARPENTER'S SPONSORED WALK

Hi, I am one of the altar servers at St. Patrick's. **Last weekend** I climbed the 10 highest mountains in the Lake District, covering 50 mile and 15000 feet of climbing over 4 days. I am raising money for a community health centre in rural Eswatini (Southern Africa) which I will be helping complete in Summer 2020. If you would like to support me, please go to [www.gofundme.com/f/charitable-school-expedition-to-eswatini](http://www.gofundme.com/f/charitable-school-expedition-to-eswatini) which has more information on the project, or complete a form at the back of church. Thank you!

### BAMENDA SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

**November (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)**. Every year we have a **special collection** to support the projects driven by our friends in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. Please ensure you see a copy of the Bamenda Newsletter to understand the mutual benefits of our twinned relationship and how much your help is needed in these troubled times.

### GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on Tuesdays, **November 5<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. At our November meeting we will read chapter 11 of John's gospel telling of the raising of Lazarus. All very welcome. We meet in the parish rooms at 7.30 pm, begin with coffee and biscuits and finish between 8.30 and 9.00 pm. For more information, contact Denis Smith; 01235 765564; [djbm.smith@ntlworld.com](mailto:djbm.smith@ntlworld.com)

### BLESSING OF ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD & REMEMBRANCE

**This will follow the 9.30am Remembrance Sunday Mass on 10<sup>th</sup> November and precede the 11am ceremony at the War Memorial beside Champs Chapel. On Remembrance Sunday this year the scouts will be on parade at St Mary's.**

### MUMS ON THE RUN

Next meeting will be on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. That will be the last Mums on the Run this year since December is usually such a busy month that it is a struggle for people to attend. For more information, please contact Amanda at [physioamanda@btinternet.com](mailto:physioamanda@btinternet.com)

Visit our website [hundredcatholicparish.org.uk](http://hundredcatholicparish.org.uk) still under construction, but with basic information.

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### PARISH COLLECTION

Collections from last two Sundays raised £1,117.07 and £1,931.65 of which 86% and 90% was Gift aided. The total collected for World Mission was £94.42.

**NEWSLETTER** | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to [hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) by **Wednesday 10 am**. Please see the noticeboards at St Mary's for changes of service times made since the Newsletter went to press.

## 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, Jadyga Adaskeo, Angus Clark, Karen Greig, Kitty Teasdale, Mary Mc Nichol and Katherine Eyston.*

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Barbara Rogers, Mary Elsie Gresty, Michael Eyston, Francis Dearlove, Albert Alfred Ballard, Liliam Latham, Charlotte Colt, Henry Hunt, Marjorie Hilda Jones, Cecilia Ann Dearlove, Maria Jones, Chris Sheehan and Peter John Howard.*

**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION** - May the breath of the Holy Spirit bring about a new missionary 'spring' in the Church.

### ALL SAINTSTIDE

**Thursday 31st October**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Vigil Mass at 6pm** (*fulfils the Obligation*)

**ALL SAINTS** (*of Obligation: No Abstinence*)

No Mass at 8.30am; Mass at St Mary's: 11.15am

**ALL SOULS** Requiem Mass 9.30am

**SUNDAY 31C**

Sung Mass at St Mary's: 9.30am

Mass at St Patrick's: 11.15am

Mass at St Mary's: 6pm

St Charles Borromeo School Mass at St Mary's: 9.15am

### WELCOMING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOR CHRISTMAS

Would you consider opening your home and heart to an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Host UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief-visits-one day, a weekend or longer. If interested please visit [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org)

### PILGRIMAGES

**HOLY LAND** ✘ **10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. Cost pp £1,195, includes flights, accommodation, meals and full religious programme. Please see information in the porch. Bookings : [aglowpilgrimages.com](http://aglowpilgrimages.com) or call Jonathan on **0800 6894792**

**SOUTHERN ITALY & PADRE PIO** ✘ Father Des Connolly, will be leading a pilgrimage to Southern Italy from **Sunday 16 - Friday 21 August 2020**. For more information please call Gill from Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

### 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.