

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

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East Hendred Catholic Parish



Four Candles

27th November – 4th December 2022

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

GIVING TO THE PARISH

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Donations to the parish: www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk

First Week of Advent

27th November – 4th December 2022

All masses live-streamed www.churchservices.tv/easthendre
 St Mary's is usually open each day from 9am until late afternoon.

SUNDAY		<i>[purple]</i>
27th November	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<i>YEAR OF MATTHEW [A]</i>
	9.15am Children's Church	
	<i>(begins in St Mary's Parish Rooms)</i>	
	9.30am Parish Mass	
	11.15am Mass at St Patrick's	
	5pm Ecumenical Advent Carols and Readings 'From Darkness to Light'	
	6pm Sung Mass	<i>FM Canon Luck 1919</i>

Monday 28th	<i>Advent Feria</i>	<i>[purple]</i>
	9.15am Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls (Julie Lazarus)</i>

Tuesday 29th	<i>Advent Feria</i>	<i>[purple]</i>
	9.15am Holy Mass	<i>Good results, health, and blessings for Aleksander (Magdalena Dudek-Hayes)</i>

Wednesday 30th	<i>St Andrew, Apostle</i>	<i>[red]</i>
	9am Ecumenical Morning Prayer (St Mary's)	
	c.9.15am Holy Mass	<i>FM Helen Goodfriend 1999</i>

Thursday 1st December	St Edmund Campion	<i>[red]</i>
	9.15am Holy Mass	<i>FM Bridget Farrelly 1999</i>

Friday 2nd	<i>Advent Feria</i>	<i>[purple]</i>
	8.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)	<i>FM Nancy Farrelly 1999</i>
	3pm Adoration (St Mary's)	
	5pm Ecumenical Evening Prayer	

Saturday 3rd	St Francis Xavier, Priest	<i>(St Augustine's)</i>
	No Mass	<i>[white]</i>

SUNDAY		
4th December	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	9.15am Children's Church	
	<i>(begins in St Mary's Parish Rooms)</i>	
	9.30am Parish Mass	
	11.15am Mass at St Patrick's	
	6pm Holy Mass	

Confessions: after Mass (weekdays) or by appointment

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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.

NATIONAL & DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sunday 27 th	Benefactors & Management Board of the Diocesan Clergy Retirement Fund
Monday 28 th	'Survive-MIVA', providing transport for mission lands
Tuesday 29 th	Managers of the Diocesan Website
Wednesday 30 th	Community of St Andrew, North Baddesley
Thursday 1 st	Parish of St Edmund Campion, Maidenhead
Friday 2 nd	Les Cotils Retreat & Conference Centre, Guernsey
Saturday 3 rd	<i>(National:)</i> All migrants <i>(Diocesan:)</i> Youth Mission Teams in the Diocese

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

Week 27th November - 3rd December: William Flanagan, Albert Castle, Teresa Brown, Christine Buck, Mary Wiley, Denis Buckley.

EAST Hendred Catholic Parish

NOTICEBOARD

ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Sunday 27 th November:	5pm Advent Lessons and Carols at St Mary's <i>[followed by 6pm Mass]</i>
Wednesdays in Advent:	9am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Fridays in Advent:	5pm Evening Prayer at St Augustine's
Friday 23 rd December:	6.30pm Christmas Lessons and Carols at St Augustine's

ADVENT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, known as Advent Sunday, and is the beginning of the Church's Year. The Sunday Lectionary is Year A, the Year of Matthew, and the Weekday Lectionary will be Year 1.

ST MARY'S FEAST

On Thursday 8th December there will be Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 6pm followed by a St Mary's Feast at The Wheatsheaf. The cost will be £15 per head for a two-course meal, roast beef or roast chicken, followed by apple crumble or cheese cake. Sign up at the back of St Mary's.

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.

COLDS AND FLU?

Stay home and watch the livestream! Details on www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk

STEWARDING AT 9.30AM

We have a vacant slot in the rota every five or six weeks. Could you, or your family, take this on? If so, contact Ma Louise on office@hendredcatholicparish.org.uk

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/>

CHURCH SERVICES

On Sunday 20th November 2022, 170 people viewed, 50 machines looking only at St Mary's. 23 of these were in the UK, 27 elsewhere. 106 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 with the news of the Diocese and the Bishop:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

DAVE AND GEMMA

I have asked Dave and Gemma, a couple at St Mary's who got married on 12th 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

FLAME

Flame, the largest youth gathering of Catholics, is taking place at the OVO Arena, Wembley on Saturday 4th 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 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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th 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.

BRINGING PEOPLE CLOSER TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH HIS CHURCH

To go out on mission to everyone.

'Go, make disciples of all nations.' (Matthew 28:19)

That we enable many more to hear the Gospel and to come to know, serve and love Jesus Christ in the saving communion of His Catholic Church, so that, persevering in faith, hope and charity, they may one day reach the happiness of Heaven.

To convert Catholics.

'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, lives in me, and I live in him.' (John 6:55-56)

That we assist all Catholics, especially those who are not yet practising, to reach a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, to be more intentional disciples and, discerning their charisms, to become more actively engaged in the Church's mission.

To be totally dependent on the Holy Spirit.

'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.' (Acts 1:8)

That shifting from maintenance to mission, we trust more completely in God through prayer, imploring the Holy Spirit to inspire our clergy and our laity with constant joy and creativity to develop and realise new, innovative ministries and ways of Christian living.

To become outward-looking servants.

'In so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.' (Matthew 25:40)

That all our parish and our school communities become ever more outward-facing service-centres, brighter beacons of mission, dialogue and service to everyone around, especially to the poor, the homeless, those in need.

*Rt. Rev. Philip Egan BA, STL, PhD
Bishop of Portsmouth*

Year of Prayer to the Holy Spirit

IN HIS Pastoral Letter on 16th 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

AS WE prepare for this Year of Prayer, which beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (27th November), we look at these 'holy habits' in turn. So, finally.....

(6) To join a small group for formation, prayer, and fellowship

The Church universally is numbered in billions and millions. The Church, diocese by diocese, is numbered in thousands. Within the diocese – which is 'the local Church', led by the Bishop and his priests – are parishes, numbered in hundreds. Large parishes may number several hundreds. Small parishes, rural parishes such as ours, are maybe only a couple of hundred strong. Each of these formations – billions, millions, thousands, and hundreds – has its dynamic. Think of the crowds which gather in St Peter's Square or for papal masses on international occasions. Think too of a diocesan congregation, gathered in the cathedral. By far the most familiar model is the parish, gathered round the altar Sunday by Sunday. Many parishes have further subdivisions into groups, meeting for formation, prayer, and fellowship. One of those groups is our own 'Gathered Together in Christ'. Another are the informal groups of those who meet regularly midweek for mass or adoration. Bishop Philip commends a molecular structure to us, whereby, as well as belonging to the parish, we each belong to a small group, for mutual encouragement and support. During Advent we consider whether such a group might help us and with whom we might make common cause.

East Hendred Catholic Parish



**Advent Sunday
(Year A)**

**Antiphons,
Prayers and Readings**

Advent Wreath I

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, God of our fathers: to you be praise and glory for ever. You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive Christ your Son, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation.

Entrance Antiphon

Ad te levavi

To you, I lift up, my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Cf Ps 24:1-3

Collect

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

First Reading

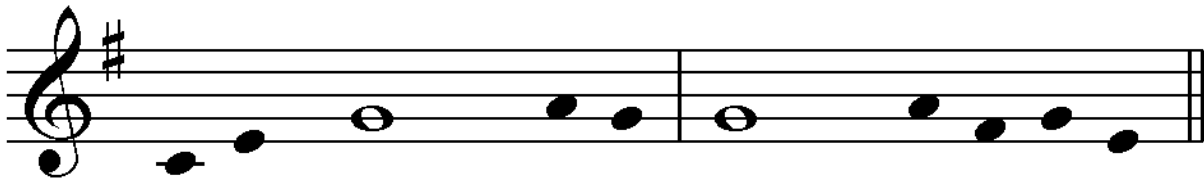
Isaiah 2:1-5 (RSV)

The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: 'Come, let us go up to

the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Psalm 122

Tone V.1



Ps 122:1-2, 4-5, 6-9 R/1

R/ I re-joiced when they said to me, |
‘Let us go to the *house* of the LORD.’

I re-joiced when they said to me,
 ‘Let us go to the *house* of the Lord.’
 And now our feet are *stan*-ding
 within your gates, O Je-ru-sa-lem. **R/**

It is there that the tribes go *up*, ()
 the *tribes* of the Lord.
 For Israel's witness *it* is
 to praise the *name* of the Lord. **R/**

There were set the thrones for *judg*-ment,
 the thrones of the *house* of David. **R/**

For the peace of Jerusa-*lem* pray,
 ‘May they prosper, *those* who love you.’
 May peace abide in *your* walls,
 and security *be* in your towers. **R/**

For the sake of my family *and* friends,
 let me say ‘*Peace* u-pon you.’
 For the sake of the house of the LORD *our* God,
 I will seek *good* things for you. **R/**

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14 (RSV)

You know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Alleluia

Cantor sings 1st time and all then sing, before and after the verse:



Let us see, O Lord, your mer - cy: and give us your sa - ving help.

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44 (RSV)

Jesus said to his disciples: As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they did not know until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of man. Then two men will be in the field; one is taken and one is left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one is taken and one is left. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the householder had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below, gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. 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 &c.

Communion Antiphon

Dominus dabit benignitatem

The Lord will bestow his bounty and our earth shall yield its increase.

or

Ps 84:13

Cantor (1st time)

Drop down ye heavens from above,

Full

and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Prayer after Communion

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold what to what endures. Through Christ our Lord.

Scripture Reading (for the First Week of Advent)

Monday	Isaiah 2:1-5	Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 25:6-10	Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday	Isaiah 26:1-6	Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29:17-24	Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Matthew 9:35 – 10:1, 6-8
Advent 2A	Isaiah 11:1-10	
	Roman 15:4-9	Matthew 3:1-12

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