

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

X. INDULGENCES [PART I]

1471 The doctrine and practice of indulgences in the Church are closely linked to the effects of the sacrament of Penance.

What is an indulgence? *

“An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.”

“An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin.” Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

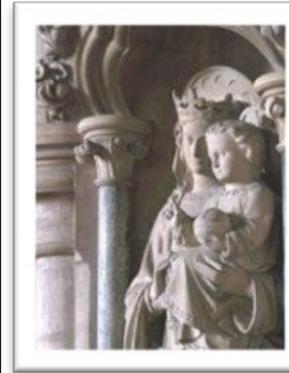
The punishments of sin

1472 To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the “eternal punishment” of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the “temporal punishment” of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain. *(Council of Trent)*

1473 The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the “old man” and to put on the “new man.” *(see Eph 4:22, 24.)*

to be continued....

* Unattributed quotations are from St Paul VI's apostolic constitution, *Indulgentiarum doctrina..*



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Sunday 3rd November	SUNDAY XXXI [C] Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm St Mary's	Week 31 per annum [Year 1] [GREEN] <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 4th November	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop School Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white]
Tuesday 5th November	<i>Feria: Of Week 31</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green] <i>FM Charles Eyston 1863</i>
Wednesday 6th November	<i>Feria: Of Week 31</i> Morning Prayer [Weds 3]: 9am St Mary's [Ecumenical] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green] <i>Shirley Lawrence</i>
Thursday 7th November	<i>Feria: Of Week 31</i> Exposition: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[green] <i>FM Agnes Gardner 1945</i>
Friday 8th November	<i>Feria: Of Week 31</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Evening Prayer: 5pm St Augustine's [Ecumenical]	[green] <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 9th November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <i>Mass at English Martyrs', Didcot and St John Vianney Wantage</i>	
Sunday 10th November	SUNDAY XXXII [C]: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's and Blessing of the Churchyard Ecumenical Service at the Champs Chapel War Memorial:11am Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm St Mary's	Week 32 per annum [Year 1] [BLACK] <i>War Memorial Mass</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by after any weekday Mass www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

BAMENDA SUNDAY

November (2nd and 3rd). 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.

DAY RETREAT IN ABINGDON

On Saturday (9th November) 10am - 4pm, in the church of St. Edmund, Abingdon. We have 2 fantastic retreat leaders coming. Sr Veronica OP in the morning and Fr Kelvin, from the Carmelite Priory at Boars Hill, in the afternoon. We will look at The Great Story of Jesus and what that means for us, using the Bible. It will be relaxed, encouraging and personal. Please book a free place by email clare@claresimpson.com

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on Tuesdays, **November 5th** and December 3rd. 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

BLESSING OF ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD & REMEMBRANCE

This will follow the **9.30am Remembrance Sunday Mass on 10th 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 18th 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

Visit our website hundredcatholicparish.org.uk still under construction, but with basic information.

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PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised £1,020.21 of which 85.40 % was Gift aided. On the 23rd October the collection raised £931.65. Apologies for the mistake made last week.

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to 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 Adasko, 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: *Francis Connolly, Charles Eyston, Charles de Bertodano, Emma Castle, Elizabeth Mary Hunt, Charles Castle, Teresa Barry.*

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION - That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

GIVING TREE

There are many local children who will not be looking forward to presents this Christmas due to financial constraints. Last year we joined with St John Vianney church to bring presents to 'Little People' and St Mary's parishioners kindly donated many items. This year the organiser has requested toys, family games and vouchers. We will have a 'giving tree' in the church with Christmas tags labelled with a particular item (e.g. toy for a boy aged 4-7 or 'money for voucher'). If you can help then please choose a tag from the tree and wrap the item and put the tag on and leave the present under the tree. For vouchers please put money in an envelope marked 'Little people voucher money' and leave with one of the ushers after Mass - we will then use the money to buy vouchers. Each Sunday any presents will be collected from under the tree. The tree will be in the church from 24th November until December 15th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

COFFEE & CAKE AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY

Please join us in the St Michael's Room after Mass.

PILGRIMAGES

HOLY LAND ✘ **10th-17th November 2019.** Cost pp £1,195, includes flights, accommodation, meals and full religious programme. Please see information in the porch. Bookings : 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.