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**ENGLISH MARTYRS—**

**VALE OF THE WHITE HORSE PASTORAL AREA**

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## **East Hendred Catholic Parish**



**THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

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

## Year of Prayer to the Holy Spirit

**IN HIS** Pastoral Letter on 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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11<sup>th</sup> December

9.15am

**Children's Church**

(begins in St Mary's Parish Rooms)

9.30am

**Parish Mass**

11.15am

**Mass at St Patrick's**

6pm

**Holy Mass**

Chris & Mary Harrison 40<sup>th</sup>

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**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

[white]

9.15am

Holy Mass

FM Canon Raab 1945

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

[red]

9.15am

Holy Mass

FM Canon Raab 1945

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor

[white]

9am

Ecumenical Morning Prayer

(St Mary's)

9.15am

Holy Mass

FM Louisa Goddard 1967

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

*Advent Feria*

[purple]

9.15am

Holy Mass

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

*Advent Feria*

[purple]

8.30am

Holy Mass (St Mary's)

3pm

Adoration (St Mary's)

5pm

Ecumenical Evening Prayer

(St Augustine's)

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

*O Sapientia*

No Mass

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Adonai)**

[purple]

18<sup>th</sup> December

9.15am

**Children's Church**

(begins in St Mary's Parish Rooms)

9.30am

**Parish Mass**

11.15am

**Mass at St Patrick's**

6pm

**Holy Mass**

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**Confessions: after Mass (weekdays) or by appointment**

# GIVING

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## **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**

Aid to the Church in Need is appealing for funds to help the suffering Church. Contact 0345 646 0110 or [www.acnuk.org/sy21donate](http://www.acnuk.org/sy21donate)

## **DIDCOT**

To help with supplying the Didcot Foodbank, contact Veronica Paget: [veronicapaget@hotmail.com](mailto:veronicapaget@hotmail.com) or leave suitable food outside her front door.

## **GIVING TO THE PARISH**

*BY REGULAR STANDING ORDER OR GIFT*

**BANK DETAILS: PRCDTR East Hendred, St Mary**

**Sort Code: 309304 Account Number: 00877183**

**To arrange Gift Aid, contact : [hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)**

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Donations to the parish: [www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk](http://www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk)

The Donate button links to 'Give as you Live'

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### CAFOD World gifts

As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](https://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts) or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS



## DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### 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.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Community of the Immaculate Conception, Stubbington
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish of Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Father (ordained priest: 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1969)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Discalced Carmelites & Boars Hill Retreat Centre
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Healing Ministry in the Diocese and Diocesan Healing Advisory Group
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	'Life'
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Father (born: 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1936)

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> December:* Ann Collett, Robert Driscoll, William Brown, Kevin Peter Mulher, Harry Wells, Charles Hunt, Margaret Ann Crossman, Lawrence Roberts, Patricia Mary Tonge, Isabelle Langley.

# EAST Hendred Catholic Parish

## NOTICEBOARD

### ECUMENICAL ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Wednesdays in Advent:	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Fridays in Advent:	5pm Evening Prayer at St Augustine's
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December:	6.30pm Christmas Lessons and Carols at St Augustine'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.

#### **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/>

#### **COLDS AND FLU?**

Stay home and watch the livestream! Details on [www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk](http://www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk)

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 168 people viewed, 52 machines looking only at St Mary's. 32 of these were in the UK, 20 elsewhere. 104 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: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>



### **DAVE AND GEMMA**

I have asked Dave and Gemma, a couple at St Mary's who got married on 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:davegem2022@gmail.com)

### **FLAME**

Flame, the largest youth gathering of Catholics, is taking place at the OVO Arena, Wembley on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

After this weekend, Christmas is a mere fortnight away. We have ordered a Christmas tree for St Mary's and hope to have it in place in time for next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Advent. The excuse for getting it so early is that on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December St Amand's School will be having their Carol Service in St Mary's. Meanwhile we get on with Advent, a particularly lovely time in the Church Year.



# East Hendred Catholic Parish



## Third Sunday of Advent (Year A) *Gaudete!* Antiphons, Prayers and Readings

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### Advent Wreath III

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever. Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to the truth as a burning and shining light. May we your servants rejoice in his light, and so be led to witness to him who is the Lord of our coming kingdom, Jesus our Saviour and King of the ages.

### Entrance Antiphon

*Gaudete*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

*Phil 4:4-5*

### Collect

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity; enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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

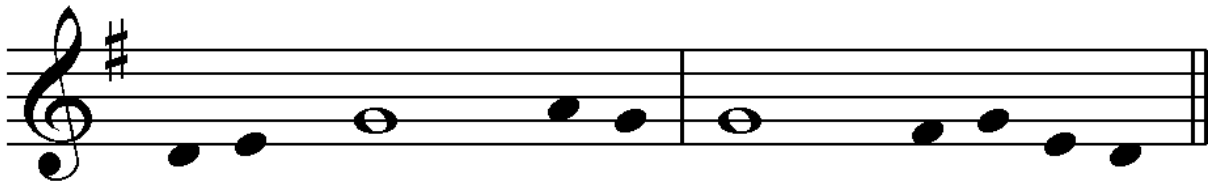
*Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 (RSV)*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus <sup>2</sup> it shall blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and singing.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the LORD,  
the majesty of our God.

<sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands,  
 and make firm the feeble knees.  
<sup>4</sup> Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
 “Be strong, fear not!  
 Behold, your God  
 will come with vengeance,  
 with the recompense of God.  
 He will come and save you.”  
<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
 and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a hart,  
 and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy.  
 For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
 and streams in the desert;  
<sup>10</sup> And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,  
 and come to Zion with singing;  
 everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
 they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
 and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Psalm 146:6-10 *R/* of Is 35:4

*Tone VIII.1*



*R/* Come, Lord, and save us. | ( )

*It is* the Lord who preserves fidelity for *e-ver*,  
 who does justice to those *who* are op-pressed.  
 It is he who gives bread to the *hun-gry*,  
 the Lord who sets *pri-so-ners* free. *R/*

It is the Lord who opens the eyes of the *blind* ( )  
 the Lord who raises up those who *are* bowed down.  
 It is the Lord who loves the *just*, ( )  
 the Lord who *pro-TECTS* the stran-ger. *R/*

The Lord upholds the orphan and the *wi-dow*,  
 but thwarts the path *of* the wick-ed.  
 The Lord will reign for *e-ver*,  
 the God of Zion *from* age to age. *R/*

## Second Reading

*James 5:7-10 (RSV)*

Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it until it receives the early and the late rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble, brethren, against one another, that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the doors. As an example of suffering and patience, brethren, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

## Alleluia

*Cantor sings 1<sup>st</sup> time and all then sing, before and after the verse:*



*The Spi - rit of the Lord has been given to me.*

*He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.*

## Gospel

*Matthew 11:2-11 (RSV)*

Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?" And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is he who takes no offence at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to behold? A reed shaken by the wind? Why then did you go out? To see a man<sup>[b]</sup> clothed in soft raiment? Behold, those who wear soft raiment are in kings' houses. Why then did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way before you.' Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

## Prayer over the Offerings

May the sacrifice of our worship, Lord, we pray, be offered to you unceasingly, to complete what was begun in sacred mystery and powerfully accomplish for us your saving work. Through Christ our Lord.

## Preface

*(II De Adventu: De duplici expectatione 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 all the oracles of the prophets foretold him, the Virgin Mary longed for him with love beyond all telling. John the Baptist sang of his coming and proclaimed his presence when he came. It is by his gift that already we rejoice at the mystery of his Nativity, so that he may find us watchful in prayer and exultant in praise. 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 *etc.*

**Communion Antiphon**

*Dicite: Pusillanimes*

Say to the faint of heart; Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

*Cf Is 35:4*

*Or*

Cantor (1st time)  
Drop down ye heavens from above,  
Full  
and let the skies pour down righteousness.

**Prayer after Communion**

We implore your mercy, Lord, that this divine sustenance may cleanse us of our faults and prepare us for the coming feasts. Through Christ our Lord.

**Scripture Reading**

*following Advent III Until 16<sup>th</sup> December*

Monday	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17	Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13	Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday	Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25	Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday	Isaiah 54:1-10	Luke 7:24-30
Friday	Isaiah 56:1-3, 6-8	John 5:33-36

*Readings for the 'Great Os' (17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> December)*

17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>O Sapientia</b>	Genesis 49:2, 8-10	Matthew 1:1-17
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>O Adonai</b>	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Matthew 1:18-24
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>O Radix</b>	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25	Luke 1:5-25
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>O Clavis</b>	Isaiah 7:10-14	Luke 1:26-38
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>O Oriens</b>	Song of Songs 2:8-14	Luke 1:39-45
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>O Rex</b>	1 Samuel 1:24-28	Luke 1:46-56
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>O Emmanuel</b>	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24	Luke 1:57-66

**Advent 4[A]**

**Isaiah 7:10-14**

**Romans 1:1-7**

**Matthew 1:18-24**

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