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East Hendred Catholic Parish

After Epiphany

15th -21st January 2023



The Marriage at Cana

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All masses live-streamed www.churchservices.tv/easthendre

Sunday 15th January	SECOND SUNDAY <i>Per Annum</i>	[GREEN]
	9.15am Children's Church (<i>Parish Rooms</i>)	
	9.30am Parish Mass	<i>Pro populo</i>
	11.15am Mass at St Patrick's	<i>Peace</i>
	6pm Holy Mass	<i>RIP Terence Couchman</i>
Monday 16 th January	<i>Feria (Week 2 Per annum)</i>	[green]
	9.15am Holy Mass	
	<i>For health and good results - Magdalena</i>	
Tuesday 17 th January	St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot	[white]
	9.15am Holy Mass	
Wednesday 18 th January	<i>Feria (Week 2 Per annum)</i>	[green]
	9.15am Holy Mass	
Thursday 19 th January	<i>St Wulstan, Religious, Bishop</i>	[white]
	9.15am Holy Mass	
Friday 20 th January	<i>Feria (Week 2 Per annum)</i>	[green]
	8.30am Holy Mass	
	3pm Adoration in St Mary's	
Saturday 21 st January	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i>	[white]
	No Mass	
Sunday 22nd January	THIRD SUNDAY <i>Per Annum</i>	[green]
	9.15am Children's Church (<i>Parish Rooms</i>)	
	9.30am Parish Mass	<i>Pro populo</i>
	11.15am Mass at St Patrick's	
	6pm Holy Mass	

Confessions: after Mass (weekdays) or by appointment

CONTACT DETAILS

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Fr Andrew is usually available to speak to after Mass.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or other meetings are most conveniently made by e-mail.

Ma Lluisa Jarne: office@hendredcatholicparish.org.uk
or Sunday mass or on Mondays, 6pm-8pm, on 07983045824.



Year of Prayer to the Holy Spirit

ON 1st January 2023. 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

BISHOP PHILIP HAS COMPILED A PRAYER BOOK, 'LORD I AM NOT WORTHY' AND SOME OF THESE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, ONE PER HOUSEHOLD.

Reflection - The Marriage at Cana

THE THIRD 'wonder' of Epiphany – following the Visit of the Magi and the Baptism of the Lord – is the Miracle at the Marriage at Cana. Even though this is not the Gospel for this Sunday, it is nonetheless worth reflection.

The problem that always presents itself with this 'first sign' in Jesus' ministry, as told to us in the Fourth Gospel, is the extraordinary quantity of wine. A wedding feast with 180 gallons of the finest wine – 50 cases of 12 bottles as we should say today – is what we have here when the wine provided by the host has run out! Why, asks the head waiter, has this very best wine been kept till last? The feast is seen by the Church as the third of the three manifestations – epiphanies – in which God makes known his love and his glory. It happened with the Wise Men in Bethlehem. It happened with St John the Baptist at the Jordan. It happens now in the Wedding Feast at Cana. As always with St John, we see behind the story-telling (and there is no good reason to regard his account of things as not being accurate) and consider the symbols. So this 'wedding feast' is both the feast promised in the Old Testament (Isaiah 25:6) and the Marriage Feast of the Lamb (Rev 19:6-9) which is the culmination of our earthly pilgrimage. It also links in with the wedding feast in the parable (e.g. Mt 22:1-14), the Feeding of the Multitudes (e.g. Mk 6:30-44), and the Eucharist, whether linked to the Feeding of the Multitudes (John 6) or associated with the Last Supper (Mt 26:17-30, Mk 14:12-26, Lk. 22:7-39). The finest wine is also associated with the revelation and wisdom that come from God (Prov 9:4-5, Sirach 24:20-21) and the promise of abundant wine associated with the Messiah (Amos 9:13-14). This is foretold mysteriously in the Book of Genesis (Gen 49:10-11), worth here quoting in full.

**The sceptre shall not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
until he comes to whom it belongs;
and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.**

¹¹ **Binding his foal to the vine
and his ass's colt to the choice vine,
he washes his garments in wine
and his vesture in the blood of grapes;**

No less intriguing is the interplay in the story of the Wedding Feast of Our Lady and her Son. She intercedes on behalf of the wedding family, is at first rebuffed because her Son's hour has not yet come, but this leads to as profound a statement of discipleship ('Do whatever he tells you.') as in the Annunciation at Nazareth: 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word' (Lk 1:38). Mother and Son certainly but, in the context of the Marriage Feast of the Lamb, the Bride - the Mystical Body of the Church – and the Bridegroom.

GIVING

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

DIDCOT

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

GIVING TO THE PARISH *(NB some changes here w.e.f. 1st January)*

BY REGULAR STANDING ORDER OR GIFT

BANK DETAILS: CDP East Hendred, St Mary

Sort Code: 309304 Account Number: 00877183

To arrange Gift Aid, contact : office@hendredcatholicparish.org.uk

Please let us know (if you are a UK Taxpayer) if you are happy for us to claim Gift Aid. At the start of the tax year we need anybody in Gift Aid to let us know if they are no longer taxpayers. In that case we should not make a claim.

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

The Donate button links to 'Give as you Live'

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

NATIONAL & DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sunday 15 th	<i>(National:)</i> World Peace <i>(Diocesan:)</i> Catenian Association
Monday 16 th	<i>Verbum Dei</i> Communities in the Diocese
Tuesday 17 th	'Churches Together'
Wednesday 18 th	Diocesan Team for Christian Unity
Thursday 19 th	Parish of Holy Family, Southampton
Friday 20 th	The Anglican Communion
Saturday 21 st	The Free Churches Community of St Agnes, Liss

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Annie Furlong, 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 15th - 21st January 2023: George Victor Dauglish, Catherine Masey, Louis McCoy, Roger Tomlin, John Michel von Pflugl, Winifred Day, Thomas McDonagh, Fr Sean Murphy, Brian Mulford, Edmond Joseph Mockler, Tamsie Mary Tonnor, Veronica Lineham, Edwin Harper

NOTICEBOARD

CHURCH SERVICES

On Sunday 8th January 2023, 184 people viewed, 45 machines looking only at St Mary's. 22 of these were in the UK, 14 in the USA, and 8 elsewhere. 116 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 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. For further information, see the posters in church, or please email wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



CAFOD meeting Saturday 28th January 10:30am to 12:30pm at St William of York Church, Upper Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5JT

You are invited to come to a meeting about CAFOD and how your donations make a difference to the communities that we work with. There will be an update on our work tackling climate change in Bangladesh as that is our focus story for Lent fast day . Please contact Jo Lewry for more details and to book your place by emailing jlewry@cafod.org.uk or call 07710 094447

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Antiphons, Prayers and Readings

GUIDO RENI: *St. John the Baptist in the Wilderness, 1636-37* (Dulwich Picture Gallery, London)

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Omnis terra adoret te

Ps 66:4

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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 49:3, 5-6 (RSV)

The LORD said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁵ And now the LORD says,

who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him,

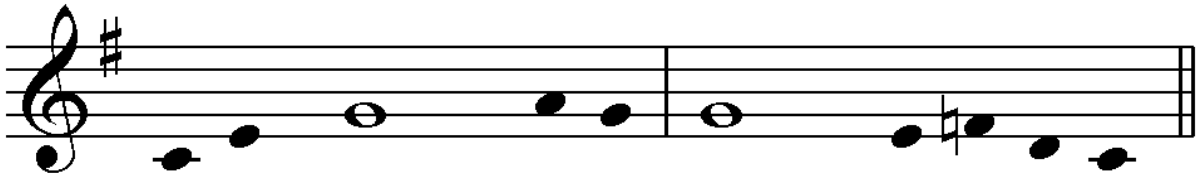
and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says:

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the preserved of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Psalm 40

Tone V.3



Ps 40:2-4, 18 R/ 14(Grail)

R/| Lord, *come to my aid.*

I wai-ted, I waited for *the* Lord
and he stooped down to me; ~
he heard my cry. **R/**

He drew me from the *dea-dly* pit,
from *the* miry clay.

He set my feet upon *a* rock,
made *my* footsteps firm. **R/**

He put a new song into *my* mouth,
praise *of--* - our God.

Many shall see *and* fear
and shall *trust* in the Lord. **R/**

Wretched and poor though *I* am,
the Lord is *mind*-ful of me.

You are my rescuer, *my* help;
O my God, *do* not de-lay. **R/**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3(RSV)

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sos'thenes, ²To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in

every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Bles - sings on the King who comes, in the name of *the* Lord.
Peace in heaven, and glory in *the high* - est heavens!.

Gospel

John 1:29-34 (RSV)

²⁹ John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness, “I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

Preface

(II De mysterio salutis)

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 out of compassion for the waywardness that is ours, he humbled himself and was born of the Virgin; by the passion of the Cross he freed us from unending death, and by rising from the dead he gave us life eternal. 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

Nos cognovimus

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

1 John 4:16

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

Scripture Reading Week 2 [I]

Monday	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-20	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6	Mark 3:7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8:6-13	Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14	Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday

Sunday 3A	Isaiah 8:23-9:3	
	1 Cor.1:10-13, 17	Matthew :12-23

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