

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

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East Hendred Catholic Parish

Second Week of Easter

16th – 23rd April 2023



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

Church open from 9am each day

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE ('DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY')		[White]
16th April	9.30am	Parish Mass <i>Pro populo</i>
	11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's
	12.30pm	Holy Baptism (<i>Henry Kirby</i>)
	6pm	Holy Mass
Monday	<i>of the Second Week of Easter</i>	[White]
17th April	9.15am	Holy Mass <i>Finn Norris's Intention [20th Birthday] (Anne Johns)</i>
Tuesday	<i>of the Second Week of Easter</i>	[White]
18th April	9.15am	Holy Mass <i>FM John Beary 1999</i>
Wednesday	<i>of the Second Week of Easter</i>	[White]
19th April	9.15am	Holy Mass <i>FM Frank Mullins 1999</i>
Thursday	<i>of the Second Week of Easter</i>	[White]
20th April	9.15am	School Mass <i>School Intentions</i>
Friday	<i>St Anselm, Religious, Doctor</i>	[White]
21st April	8.30am	Holy Mass
Saturday	<i>of the Second Week of Easter</i>	[White]
22nd April	<i>No Mass</i>	
THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE		[White]
23rd April	9.30am	Parish Mass <i>Pro populo</i>
	11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's
	12.30pm	Holy Baptism (<i>Theodore Chrominski</i>)
	6pm	Holy Mass

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

Year of Prayer to the Holy Spirit

ON 1st February 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's Office: An invitation to join Bishop Philip Egan's online Lent Reflection webinars](#)

You are invited to join Bishop Philip Egan during Lent, on three online Lent Reflections on Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th March at 7.30 pm, each lasting about 40 minutes. In each Reflection, he will share his personal thoughts on one of the three ...

GIVING

COLLECTIONS

The Easter Collection is given to the Parish Priest and forms a significant part of his annual remuneration. Thankyou very much for your generosity.

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

Please note: though the Bank Account Name has changed, the Sort Code and Account Number have not changed. New arrangements need to specify 'CDP East Hendred, St Mary': the prefix PRCDT has been superseded.

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



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sunday 16 th	Communities and Schools in the Jersey Pastoral Area/Parish
Monday 17 th	Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus
Tuesday 18 th	Diocesan Trustees & Finance Council
Wednesday 19 th	Association for Latin Liturgy
Thursday 20 th	The Neocatechumenal Way in the Diocese
Friday 21 st	Evangelisation of this country
Saturday 22 nd	Bishop Philip's Home Diocese of Shrewsbury

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Annie Furlong, Gwenda, Jonathan Simm, Martha, Helen Lewis, John Castle, Daniel Cuevas, John Stringer, Louise Woodhouse, Brenda Paddon, Karen Greig, Mary McNichol, Des McNichol

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Week 16th - 22nd April 2023: James Dunn, Marcella Raab, Winifred Norris, Patricia Whiting, Issac Smith, Charlotte Boyle, Thomas Dearlove, Basil Francis Eyston.

NOTICEBOARD

ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

Starting in the Summer Term! Open to **years 7-13 (11-18yr olds)**, we will meet fortnightly from **7.30pm to 9pm** in the **Parish Rooms**. For the Summer Term we welcome those in year 6 who will be moving up to secondary school in September. We invite young people to a space where they can chill out from exams, have a bit of fun with people their own age, and explore their faith.

To kick things off we will have a fun social with snacks, drinks and games, and information for parents on **Tuesday (18th April)** in the Parish Rooms.

If you have any questions, please reach out to David or Gemma Guest on davegem2022@gmail.com or 07717417835. Please support our young people and group in your prayers.

FR MATTHEW TOPHAM

At present a Catholic Deacon, Fr Matthew will be ordained priest on 15th July and will serve as Priest in Charge of Hendred Catholic Parish from the beginning of September. We shall have chance to meet him when he visits the parish **next Sunday, 23rd April**. Please pray for him and for Suzie his wife and for their children Ambrose (4), Frances (3), and Perpetua (1).

CHURCH PARKING

Local residents have raised concerns about Parking in Driveways. Please make sure that you do not park in or block driveways.

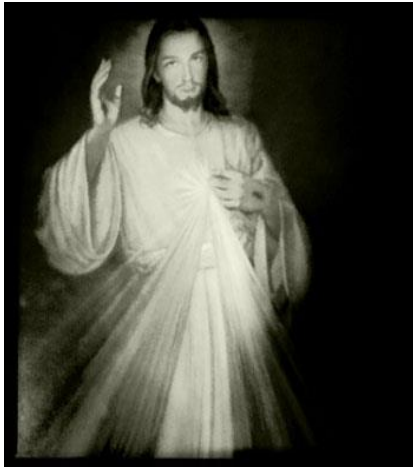
CHURCH HEATING

We are doing our best with the Burning Fiery Furnace ('the BFF' see Daniel 3:11) to pre-heat the church before Sunday Mass. We continue to advise people to wrap up warm. Extensive work, led by Chris Harrison, is happening to try to remedy the situation (see the scaffolding on St Mary's Cottage!). Very grateful to Chris.

CHURCH SERVICES

On Sunday 9th April, 58 people looked in on 30 machines. 13 stayed long enough to take part in Mass. 12 of machines were from the UK and 18 from elsewhere in the world.

East Hendred Catholic Parish



Divine Mercy Sunday

Second of Easter (A)

Antiphons,

Prayers and Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Like new-born infants, you must long for the pure spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Quasimodo geniti infantes

1 Pet 2:2

Collect

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, and by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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

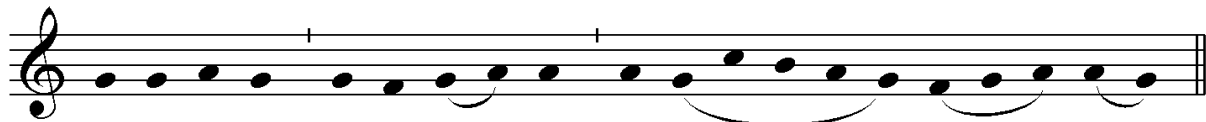
First Reading

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.⁴³ And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47 (RSV)

Alleluiatic Psalm 118

1, 2-4, 13-15, 22-24



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

Give praise to the Lord for he is *good*, () Al-*le*-lu-ia, **R/**
 his mercy endures for *e-ver*. Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

Let the house of Is - rael *say*, () Al-*le*-lu-ia, **R/**
 'His mercy endures for *e-ver*'. Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

Let the house of Aaron *say*, () Al-*le*-lu-ia, **R/**
 'His mercy endures for *e-ver*.' Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

Let those who fear the Lord *say*, () Al-*le*-lu-ia, **R/**
 'His mercy endures for *e-ver*'. Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

I was thrust down, thrust down and *fall*-ing,
 Al-*le*-lu-ia, **R/**
 but the Lord was my *hel*-per. Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

The Lord is my strength and my *song*; () Al-*le*-lu-ia, **R/**
 he was my *sa*-viour. Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

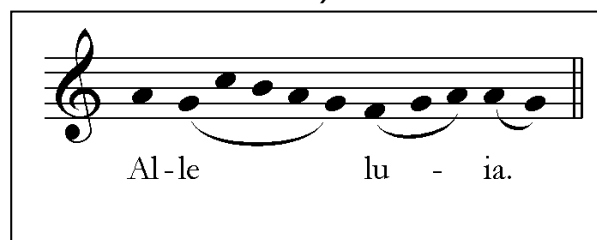
There are shouts of joy and *sal*-va-tion, Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**
 in the tents of the *just*. () Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

The stone that the builders re - *jec* - ted, Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**
 has become the cor - ner *stone*. () Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

By the Lord has this been *done*, () Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**
 a marvel in our *eyes*. () Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

This is the day the Lord has *made*; () Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**
 let us rejoice in it and be *glad*. Al-*le*-lu-ia. **R/**

R/



Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9 (RSV)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed

in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice,¹ though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. ⁹ As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

Sequence (*see Sunday Mass in Eastertide*)

Gospel Acclamation

O filii et filiae



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

R/ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said: You believe because you can *see* me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet *be*-lieve.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:19-31 (RSV)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe.' Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people /and of those you have brought to new birth/ that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

Preface

(De mysterio paschali)

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but on this day above all to laud you yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world; by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life. Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise, and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim: Holy, holy, holy, &c.

Communion Antiphon

Mitte manum tuam

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

cf Jn 20:27

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts. Through Christ our Lord.

Scripture Reading (Easter Week 2)

Monday	Acts 4:23-31	John 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37	John 3:7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26	John 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33	John 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42	John 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7	John 6:16-21

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

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