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East Hendred Catholic Parish

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and the Sundays and Feasts in June 2023



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4th June	9.30am	Parish Mass (<i>Fr Peter</i>)	<i>Pro populo</i>
	11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's (<i>Fr Peter</i>)	
	6pm	Holy Mass (<i>Fr David</i>)	

CORPUS CHRISTI

11th June	9.30am	Parish Mass (<i>Fr Peter</i>)	<i>Pro populo</i>	<i>[White]</i>
	11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's (<i>Fr Peter</i>)		
	6pm	Holy Mass (<i>Fr David</i>)		

SUNDAY 11A *Per Annum*

18th June	9.30am	Parish Mass (<i>Fr Peter</i>)	<i>Pro populo</i>	<i>[Green]</i>
	11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's (<i>Fr Peter</i>)		
	6pm	Holy Mass (<i>Fr David</i>)		

SUNDAY 12A *Per Annum*

25th June	9.30am	Parish Mass (<i>Fr Peter</i>)	<i>Pro populo</i>	<i>[Green]</i>
	11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's (<i>Fr Peter</i>)		
	6pm	Holy Mass (<i>Fr David</i>)		

SS PETER & PAUL

Thursday 29th June	11am	School Mass (<i>Fr Dominic</i>)	
	6pm	Holy Mass (<i>Fr Peter</i>)	

Pastoral Letter

DEAR FRIENDS

As you will know by now, I am retiring from the parish and ceasing to be Parish Priest at the end of August. Though we have lived in the village for twelve years, I have been in post for eleven years. It has been the happiest time of my life, and the family have enjoyed it too. I am still reasonably energetic, but we think that, at 75, I should move into retirement ministry, probably nearby. We move out of Cozens Farm in August and the transition into retirement has begun with a sabbatical in June and July. It will take the form of a series of short holidays and yet there will be much time to pray and reflect.

The rhythm will change in these summer months: there will be almost no midweek services but Sunday Mass will be at the usual times. I am grateful to Canon Peter Turbitt for celebrating the 9.30am and 11.15am Masses and to Fr David O'Sullivan for celebrating the 6pm Mass. Meanwhile Fr Dominic Adeiza, Parish Priest of Didcot, will look after the school and celebrate Baptism, and I am grateful to him. Fr David O'Sullivan, who is Parish Priest of Wantage, will be an emergency contact (07554 427063).

We do have a small number of weekday communicants, and I am particularly sorry that they will be unable to hear Mass midweek in Hendred. However, there is full provision of weekday Mass in both Didcot and Wantage, and you are advised to consult the websites for both places to ensure that what you are expecting is happening.

In terms of parish administration, Ma Lluïsa Jarne will work her usual hours and can be contacted on 07983045824. Overseeing the transitional arrangements will be Chris Harrison (07885 288422). For the months of June, July, and August, the Bulletin is published monthly. We have a new priest – Fr Matthew Topham – and he, with his wife and young family, will be moving here in August and taking charge in September.

Needless to say I am deeply grateful to God, and to the parish, for everything that has happened here. It has been a wonderful adventure and I hope it will continue, albeit in a different mode.

God bless you!

Fr Andrew

Contact Details

**Fr Andrew is on sabbatical until the first Sunday in August.
Sunday Masses will continue at the usual times.**

If you need to speak to a priest, please contact Fr David O'Sullivan, Parish Priest of Wantage, on 07554 427063.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or other meetings are most conveniently made by e-mail to the Parish Secretary:

Ma Lluïsa Jarne: office@hendredcatholicparish.org.uk

or after 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

GIVING

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a **Second Collection on Sunday 18th June** for Day for Life.

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day.

The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others.

The 2023 Day For Life message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.

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 JUNE

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Week 4th – 10th June 2023: Eva O'Connor, Edward Purcell, James George Goodman, Philip Dearlove, John Joseph Eyston, Kitty Connolly, John Dixie, James Higgins.

Week 11th – 17th June 2023: Captain George Edward Eyston, Mary Moore, Edwin Bernard Castle, Barbara Reeley, Mary Isherwood, Evelin Tomlin, Noreen Little, Cuthbert Wheeler.

Week 18th – 24th June 2023: Lawrence Castle, Anna Hogan.

Week 25th June – 1st July 2023: George John Castle, Sheila Shepherd, Myles Byrne.

Reflection

Corpus Christi

ON THE NIGHT before he died, Jesus had supper with his disciples. They were showing signs of bewilderment and stress, though they did not know exactly what was to happen. Later, Jesus would be betrayed, handed over for trial, kept overnight, mocked and tortured. In the morning he was led out to be crucified, and his disciples fled in terror. Only the women stayed by to watch. His crucifixion was not the end, however. He was laid in a tomb but on the third day – the first Easter Day – once the Sabbath was over, his followers came to embalm the body only to discover that the tomb was empty. As he had promised, he had risen from the dead. He appeared to over 500 of his followers (1 Cor. 15) and fifty days later, following the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, 3,000 were converted in one day (Acts 2). Thereafter, the Faith spread like wildfire.

Before he died, Jesus took the bread and wine used for the *Kiddush* and said 'This is my Body...This is my Blood...Do this in memory of me'. Ever since, the Church has gathered, Sunday by Sunday, and day by day, to repeat this act. We don't have another supper – in fact it is usually in the morning that we meet – because we are remembering the whole mystery: Maundy Thursday (Last Supper), Good Friday (Passion and Death), Easter Sunday (Resurrection). Catholics believe – because this is what Jesus said – that the bread and wine we take and bless becomes the Body and Blood of Christ, the food of eternal life for us.

Why have this celebration? *Corpus Christi* goes back to the thirteenth century and arose from the realisation that the dark shadow over Maundy Thursday, and the incompleteness of that occasion, means that we should really set aside a special day to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of the Mass and of Holy Communion. Such a special day had to be after Easter – to include Easter – and, once Pentecost and Trinity were out of the way, we are free to focus very closely on the gift of the Blessed Sacrament. Normally *Corpus Christi* is on the Thursday after Trinity but, by special arrangement, the hierarchy of England and Wales (amongst those of other nations) transfers the solemnity to the following Sunday, in practice drawing more people into the celebration.

Holy Communion is the beginning of a regular relationship with Jesus Christ, present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. Few can manage to receive Holy Communion as their 'daily bread'. Most can manage to celebrate Sunday, the day of the Lord's Resurrection, by attending Mass faithfully and receiving Holy Communion devoutly and frequently.

Fr Andrew

East Hendred Catholic Parish

NOTICEBOARD

ST MARY'S OPENING TIMES

Over the next few months we will do our best to keep St Mary's open from 9am to 5pm on most of the weekdays, especially during term time. We'll keep you posted on further arrangements.

ADORATION AT ST MARY'S

There is Adoration every Friday from 3pm to 4pm in the Holy Family Room. Everyone is welcome to join.

ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP!

Open to years 7-13 (11-18yr olds), we will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday 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 the 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. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please reach out to David or Gemma Guest on davegem2022@gmail.com or 07717417835. Please support our young people and group in your prayers.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

This small ecumenical group meets to pray and discuss the Bible. Our current study is the book of Revelation and we are using chapters 12 and 13 as our text for Tuesday June 6th. We meet in St Mary's Parish Room. Tea / coffee and biscuits from 7.20 for a 7.30 start. Usual finish time 8.45 pm. All welcome. Further information: Geoffrey Bailey 01235 762221 gjbshooes@gmail.com; Denis Smith 01235 765564 dsmithwallingfordst@gmail.com

CAFOD

Thanks to Christine Duggan who has acted as our CAFOD parish rep for many years. If you would like to take on this rewarding ministry, have a word with Christine or see the notice in the porch.

PORSTMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

17th July 2023 / 4 nights / by air from Bournemouth Airport.

For information and bookings, please contact the Portsmouth Diocese:
lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Tel: 07780 221 686.

For more news and information, do get in contact with the **Diocese of Portsmouth**: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk>

VACANCIES

The Diocese of Portsmouth is currently recruiting for the following roles:

Estates Manager Building Surveyor,
IT Manager,
Choral Director, and
Catholic Care Home Manager

Please find below the details for those vacancies.

ESTATES MANAGER/BUILDING SURVEYOR – SOUTH CENTRAL

Full time – 35 hours per week, usually worked over 5 days

Hybrid working with office based in Portsmouth

We currently have an exciting opportunity for an Estates Manager/Building Surveyor with building surveying and asset management experience. The role will suit someone interested in Building Conservation and maybe working further towards a professional membership such as MCIOB or MRICS.

You will work as part of a friendly estates team and report directly to the Head of Estates. The office is based in Portsmouth, but you will be required to travel to sites throughout a designated area as far as Berkshire.

Skills/Experience Required

- Building surveyor, architectural technician, project manager, quantity surveyor or a similar qualification.
- Building defect identification and maintenance procurement and management;
- Property maintenance surveyor role.
- Facilities and asset management.
- Building project and repairs management.
- Able to prepare estimates, drawings and specifications and reports for projects including project management.
- Computer literate
- Team player.
- Self-motivated.
- Willing and able to travel extensively as the role requires.
- A clean driving licence, valid for UK driving.

For full job description for the role and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

To arrange an informal discussion about the role please contact:
Nigel Stephens: nstephens@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 16 June 2023.

IT MANAGER

Permanent Full time, 35 hours per week.

Based in St Edmund's House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA

Salary: £35,000 - £40,000 per annum depending on skills and experience.

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is looking for an IT Manager with 3 or more years' experience within IT management, delivering high-quality support and projects to customers within service level agreements and achieving high satisfaction rates.

We are looking for someone to be part of a small team delivering support, training, and infrastructure to over 700 users across 87 different sites. The role requires skills to problem solve effectively whilst implementing the IT strategy throughout the organisation.

More importantly though is the ability to develop strong relationships with a variety of roles including clergy, employees, and volunteers.

You will be joining at an exciting time where you will be responsible for ensuring high quality IT support and services are delivered across the Diocese. We are looking for a talented individual who is passionate about supporting transformational change in IT. You will be confident operating independently and work closely with key external and internal stakeholders.

At a time of ambitious IT development within the Diocese of Portsmouth, this is a brilliant opportunity for someone to grow their skills and knowledge and develop their career in IT.

For full Job Description please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Please apply by sending in the following:

Covering letter: Please tell us how your motivation, values, skills, experience, and personal qualities demonstrate your suitability for the role (around 500 words). Please make it clear why you are attracted to this role.

Current CV and the details of two referees: This should include full education and employment history (including dates, with no gaps left unexplained). Please include your current or most recent employer as one of your referees.

Applications should be sent to: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

For an informal conversation if you are interested in this role, please call the Diocese IT Manager on 02394 216497 or email itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 9 June 2023

Pre interview phone call: Friday 16 June 2023

Interviews will take place on: Thursday 29 June 2023

Start date: October 2023

CHORAL DIRECTOR

Full Time: 35 hours per week (part time would be considered)

Fixed Term Contract (2 years)

Salary: £26,000 to £28,000 per annum

Based: At St. Edmund House, Portsmouth, with travel to schools

Starting: September 2023

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and appropriately qualified Choral Director who, working with the diocesan Education Service, will be responsible for partnering with local diocesan schools to implement and develop the National Schools Singing Programme (NSSP).

The Choral Director will work with up to 12 schools in the diocese and will be responsible for the development of choral singing in those schools, nurturing potential in our diverse communities. The core work of the Choral Director takes place during the school day in diocesan primary schools. Children in the NSSP with a particular interest in singing will be encouraged to take part in afterschool choirs and to sing in church. A key aim of the role is to create opportunities for children to participate in the music provision for their own parishes, so the role incorporates some Sunday working to facilitate and lead this.

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth covers the areas of Berkshire, South Oxfordshire, Hampshire, IOW, Bournemouth and the Channel Islands. Initially participating schools will come from Maidenhead, Reading, Bournemouth and Southampton. The post-holder must have a full driving licence and access to a car. Mileage expenses are paid.

While it is not essential to be a Catholic, it is expected that the post-holder will engage positively with Catholic environments and be willing to develop a deep knowledge of Catholic liturgy and the relevant musical repertoire.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on 28 June 2023.

Interviews will take place in Portsmouth on 10 July 2023.

For more details about the role, please email the Director for Education, Catherine Hobbs chobbs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Catholic Home Care Manager

Part time – 20 – 25 hours per week, days and times to be agreed

Based in Southampton (own transport essential)

We are looking for a self-motivated, and resourceful individual to take over the role of co-ordinating the activities of the Catholic Home Care.

This is a demanding but rewarding post which offers the opportunity to manage and coordinate a team of caring people who make a significant social impact providing domestic support, to enable elderly people to safely remain in their own homes for longer. You will be making an important contribution to your community and helping local people. You will also manage finance, health & safety and recruitment responsibilities for the service.

This post will require a full DBS check.

Salary – around £15 per hour

For an application form or more details, please call Anne Monaghan or Marina Joyce 023 8017 0498 or contact recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 3 July 2023 with interviews on 7 July 2023