

**DEAERY OF ST EDMUND CAMPION ENGLISH MARTYRS—**

**VALE OF THE WHITE HORSE PASTORAL AREA**

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# **East Hendred Catholic Parish**

## **Holy Week and Easter**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

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All masses live-streamed [www.churchservices.tv/easthendred](http://www.churchservices.tv/easthendred)

## Church open from 9am each day

<b>Sunday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Year A) [Red]</b> <b>9.30am</b> Ceremonies & Parish Mass <i>beginning (weather permitting) at Champs Chapel</i> <b>11.15am</b> Holy Mass (St Patrick's, East Ilsley) <b>6pm</b> Holy Mass
<b>Monday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<i>Monday in Holy Week</i> [Purple] <b>9.15am</b> Holy Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Tuesday in Holy Week</i> [White] <b>11am</b> Chrism Mass (Portsmouth Cathedral) <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/portsmouthcathedral/embed#tab-player">https://www.churchservices.tv/portsmouthcathedral/embed#tab-player</a> <b>6pm</b> Penitential Service <i>at English Martyrs, Didcot</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i> [Purple] <b>9am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9.15am</b> Holy Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Thursday in Holy Week</i> [Purple] <b>9am</b> Morning Prayer
<b>EASTER TRIDUUM</b>	
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	[White] <b>8pm</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>and Watch of the Passion (until 12am)</i>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i> <b>9am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10.30am</b> Good Friday Workshop (Parish Rooms) <b>12 noon</b> Stations of the Cross <b>3pm</b> Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>9<sup>h</sup> April</b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer <b>8pm</b> Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
<b>EASTER DAY</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	[Gold] <b>9.30am</b> Solemn Mass <b>11.15am</b> Holy Mass (St Patrick's, East Ilsley) <b>Evening</b> No Mass
<b>Confessions:</b>	Monday to Saturday: <i>after Mass or Morning Prayer</i>

# Contact Details

**Fr Andrew:** 01235 835038 or 07976 437979  
[aburnham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aburnham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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](mailto:office@hendredcatholicparish.org.uk)  
or Sunday mass or on Mondays, 6pm-8pm, on 07983045824.

## Year of Prayer to the Holy Spirit

**ON** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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## COLLECTIONS

- On Maundy Thursday there is a collection of foodstuffs for the Didcot Foodbank.
- On Good Friday there is a second collection for the Holy Places (that is, the principal churches in the Holy Land).
- The Easter Collection is given to the Parish Priest and forms a significant part of his annual remuneration.

## 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** *(NB some changes here w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:office@hendredcatholicparish.org.uk)

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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](http://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 2 <sup>nd</sup>	For a deeper love of the Passion of Christ
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All lectors and readers in the Diocese
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	All priests of the Diocese
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	All deacons of the Diocese
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Peace in the Holy Land
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	All those who mourn

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023:* May Thacker, Maurice Barret, Isobel Rivers, Ellen Champ, Florence Mary Eyston, Hilda Poyne, Lavinia Howard Biles, Isaac Castle, William Rivers, Lewis Northcote, Canon Raab, William Anns.

# NOTICEBOARD

## CONFESSIONS

Extra opportunities before Easter include Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April during Exposition and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm Penitential Service at English Martyrs, Didcot.

## PALM SUNDAY

Weather permitting, the Palm Sunday Procession will begin at Champs Chapel at 9.30am, followed by Mass. Notice of inclement weather will appear in the porch at St Mary's. The elderly and infirm may prefer to wait quietly in church.

## GATHERING IN CHRIST

The next meeting of this ecumenical bible-study-cum-prayer group is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm. Coffee tea and biscuits from about 7.20 pm. in St Mary's Parish Rooms.. We will be using Revelation, chapters 7, 8 and 9 as the basis for our prayers and study. All very welcome. Further information:

Geoffrey Bailey 01235 762221 [gjbshoes@gmail.com](mailto:gjbshoes@gmail.com):  
Denis Smith 01235 764464, [dsmithwallingfordst@gmail.com](mailto:dsmithwallingfordst@gmail.com)

## GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Workshop for Primary aged (4-11years) children meets in St Mary's Parish Rooms from 10.30am to 12pm. There will be arts, crafts, singing and hot cross buns!

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> April** in the Parish Rooms.

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

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> March, 49 people looked in on 37 machines. 20 stayed long enough to take part in Mass. 18 of machines were from the UK and 19 from elsewhere in the world.

# **A New Priest for East Hendred**



## **FR MATTHEW TOPHAM**

Matthew is originally from the West Midlands, and read English at Peterhouse, Cambridge, and Theology at Oxford, where he was formed for the Anglican ministry at St Stephen's House, before serving his title in Tottenham, North London. Together with his wife, Suzie, he was received into the Catholic Church on Lætare Sunday, 2019. They have three children: Ambrose (4), Frances (3), and Perpetua (1). Matthew was made deacon on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, and - God willing - will be ordained to the sacred priesthood on 15<sup>th</sup> July at Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory, Warwick Street, London, W1B 5LZ. He will be Priest in Charge of East Hendred Catholic Parish from September.