



EAST HENDRED CATHOLIC PARISH

S. MARY'S, EAST HENDRED
S. PATRICK'S, EAST ILSLEY

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13th – 20th September 2026

SUNDAY XXIV PER ANNUM

13th Sept. 9.30am Parish Mass
11.30am* Low Mass (S. Patrick's)
6pm Low Mass *PRO POPULO*

Monday THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (ROODMAS)

14th September *No public Mass*

Tuesday Our Lady of Sorrows

15th September 9am Low Mass

Wednesday SS. Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs

16th September 9am Low Mass

Thursday S. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor

17th September 9am Low Mass

Friday *Feria*

18th September 8.30am Low Mass (Hendred House Chapel)
3-4pm Adoration (Hendred House Chapel)

Saturday S. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

19th September 9am Low Mass
10-11am Adoration & Confessions 5-6pm

SUNDAY XXV PER ANNUM

20th Sept. 9.30am Parish Mass *PRO POPULO*
11.15am Low Mass (S. Patrick's) *Laurie Strike*
6pm Low Mass *Pam McNichol*

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AN EPISCOPAL VISIT: THINGS TO SEE (AND DO)

Zucchetto



Literally a 'little pumpkin' (from the shape, constructed from 8 sharp triangles called 'gores'), this is a skullcap, originally worn to cover the clerical tonsure. A bishop's is purple, like so much of his attire.

The zucchetto is worn for most of the Mass, but removed for the Canon, as sign of reverence for the coming of the Lord on the altar.

Mitre



On top of the Zucchetto the Bishop wear his mitre, a symbol of his Episcopal power. It has two peaks rising up, and two 'lappets' hanging down. Some people have thought of the peaks as flames, symbolising the Bishop's role as successor of the Apostle son whom the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, or as the to Testaments, Old and New, on which the Bishop is called to preach.

He wears the mitre when he processes, when he sits, sometimes when he preaches, and when he gives the blessing at he end of Mass. He removes it to reverence the altar, the Blessed Sacrament, and the

reading of the Holy Gospel.

Crozier

The Bishop's pastoral staff, in fact a (very) stylised shepherd's crook, reminds us that the Bishop is our chief 'Pastor' – a word which means shepherd. The Crozier is a sign of his Jurisdiction, his office of ruling and governing the local church. Generally bishops use the crozier only in their dioceses, where they have jurisdiction.



The crozier is carried in procession, held at the Gospel, and at the Blessing at the end of Mass. Some bishops preach with their crozier.

Ring



The Bishop's ring is also a sign of his authority, but also – like a wedding band – a sign of his fidelity to his diocese.

It is customary to kiss a bishop's ring when greeting him. If he is in his own diocese, it is customary to do so whilst genuflecting, in honour of the high office he bears. He

will probably bless you, too.

Mozzetta

When the Bishop is wearing 'Choir Dress' in his own diocese, he wears a short shoulder-cape: the Mozzetta. It's a sign of jurisdiction and, like the bishop's cassock, zucchetto, and biretta, is purple.

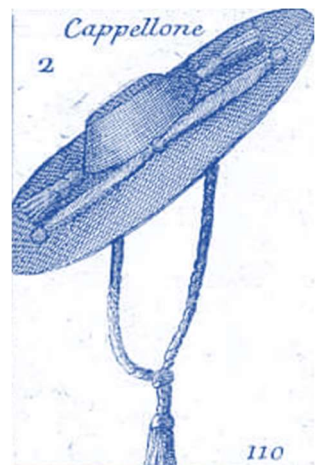


Q: What do I call the Bishop?

'My Lord' is the correct term of address, but you can also say 'Bishop Philip'. Archbishops are styled 'Your Grace', Cardinals 'Your Eminence'. The custom of styling bishops 'Your Excellency' is American, and is not followed in England.

P.S. Something you *won't* see: the Galero

If you've been to Westminster Cathedral, you might have seen the Cardinal's *galeri* hanging from the ceiling near their tombs. A Bishop's galero is – nor purple! – but green, which is the older episcopal colour. You sometimes see *galeri* on episcopal coats of arms.



NOTICES

STANDING

✠ **WELCOME** to Mass, especially to those who are new or visiting. Do join us for coffee or tea after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Rooms: under the bridge, first in the right.

✠ **EVANGELIUM** continues Fridays from 7-9pm. Contact Jonathan Simm at jonathan.simm@gmail.com.

✠ **S. MARY'S PRAYER GROUP** meets at 5.15pm on Fridays via Zoom to pray for the Parish. Use To join: shorturl.at/24Ds6.

✠ **COULD YOU HELP** to clean the church regularly? Email the office if you can help weekly or monthly.

✠ **GIVING TO THE PARISH** by standing order or online:

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NEWS

✠ **BISHOP PHILIP** is visiting the parish **this Sunday**, and will celebrate the morning Masses at S. Mary's and S. Patrick's.

✠ **MASS AT S. PATRICK'S** is at **11.30am** on the 13th, and will be followed by coffee and cake.

✠ **QUODLIBET** convenes this Wednesday 16th September, 7.30pm in the Wheatsheaf: come and ask 'quod libet' or 'whatever you like'!

✠ **MEN'S GROUP** meets this Thursday 17th September, 7.30pm in the Wheatsheaf. The topic will be 'Suffering'.

✠ **WOMEN'S GROUP** meets on September 23rd, 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

✠ **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:** Annie Furlong, Karen Greig, Mary, Des, & Pam McNichol, Madeline Brand, Graham Titchener, Rose Millet, Liz Carpenter, Meg Clark, Laurie Strike, Evie McKie, Richard & Pat Taylor.

✠ **YEAR'S MINDS:** Vincento Fosella, Michael Higgins, Wilfrid Mulford, James Davies, George Joseph Castle, John Henry Savile, Eileen Harper, Bob Ryan. **R-I-P.**