

DEANERY OF ST EDMUND CAMPION

ENGLISH MARTYRS—

VALE OF THE WHITE HORSE PASTORAL AREA

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East Hendred Catholic Parish

Fourth Week of Easter

30th April – 6th May 2023



The Good Shepherd

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

Church open from 9am each day

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE			[White]
30th April	9.15am	Children's Church (in St Mary's Parish Rooms)	
	9.30am	Parish Mass	<i>Pro populo</i>
	11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's	
	6pm	Holy Mass	
Monday	<i>St Joseph the Worker</i>		[White]
1st May	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Tuesday	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		[White]
2nd May	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Wednesday	SS Philip & James, Apostles		[Red]
3rd May	9.15am	Holy Mass	<i>RIP David Burnham</i>
Thursday	English Martyrs (1535-1680)		[Red]
4th May	9.15am	School Mass	
Friday	<i>of the Fourth Week of Easter</i>		[White]
5th May	6pm	Holy Mass for HM King Charles III	
Saturday	<i>of the Fourth Week of Easter</i>		[White]
6th May	<i>No Mass</i>		
FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE			[White]
7th May	9.30am	Parish Mass	<i>Pro populo</i>
	11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's	
	6pm	Holy Mass	<i>FM Mary Jane Eyston 1917</i>

Contact Details

Fr Andrew: 01235 835038 or 07976 437979
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
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

GIVING

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals have launched a 'Pray in May' campaign, in support of their work, feeding more than 2.4 million little ones in 18 of the world's poorest countries. They invite you not only to pray but to give as well, this coming month.

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 MAY

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

NATIONAL & DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sunday 30 th	<i>(National:)</i> Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and the Religious Life <i>(Diocesan:)</i> Students for the Priesthood or Permanent Diaconate
Monday 1 st	<i>(National & Diocesan:)</i> God's Blessing on Human Work
Tuesday 2 nd	Parish Disability Representatives
Wednesday 3 rd	<i>Triduum</i> of Prayer (Day 1): HM King & HM Queen
Thursday 4 th	<i>Triduum</i> of Prayer (Day 2): HM King & HM Queen
Friday 5 th	<i>Triduum</i> of Prayer (Day 3): HM King & HM Queen
Saturday 6 th	The Coronation of HM King Charles III & HM Queen Camilla

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Jonathan Simm, 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 30th April - 6th May 2023: Pauline Ann O'Rourke, Phil Smith, Lilian Smith, Peter Frearson, James Caven, John Lineham, Kathleen Eunice Wells, Nicholas Hardisty, Edith Elsley, Alex Smith.

NOTICEBOARD

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 6PM

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS ON FRIDAY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE BISHOPS, WILL BE A VIGIL MASS IN ANTICIPATION OF SATURDAY'S CORONATION. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME AND TRY TO COME TO THIS SPECIAL MASS.

FR MATTHEW TOPHAM

On Sunday 23rd April we welcomed 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. 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 SERVICES

On Sunday 23th April, 1,553 people (300% the normal Sunday viewing figures [*shome mishtake shurely*]) looked in on 38 machines. 118 stayed long enough to take part in Mass. 18 of machines were from the UK, 14 from the USA, three from Ireland, one from Qatar, and one from India.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

This small group of parishioners from St Mary's and St Augustine's meets to pray and discuss the Bible and meet in St Mary's Church Room every first Tuesday in the month. We are currently reading the book of Revelation or Apocalypse and we are using chapters 10 and 11 as our text for Tuesday May 2nd. Tea / coffee and biscuits are available from 7.20 for a 7.30 start and we usually finish about 8.45 pm. None of us are biblical scholars; just pilgrims on a journey. All are very welcome.

For more information contact Denis Smith, 01235 765564, djsmithwallingfordst@gmail.com or Geoffrey Bailey, 01235 762221, gjbshoes@gmail.com

ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

The first meeting (Tuesday 18th) was a great success. 18 young people came along and 'a good time was had by all'. Well done, Dave and Gemma.

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 15 May 2023.

Interviews will take place in Portsmouth on 22 May 2023.

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

East Hendred Catholic Parish



**Fourth Sunday of
Easter (A)
Antiphons,
Prayers and Readings**

Entrance Antiphon

Misericordia Domini

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

cf Ps 33:5-6

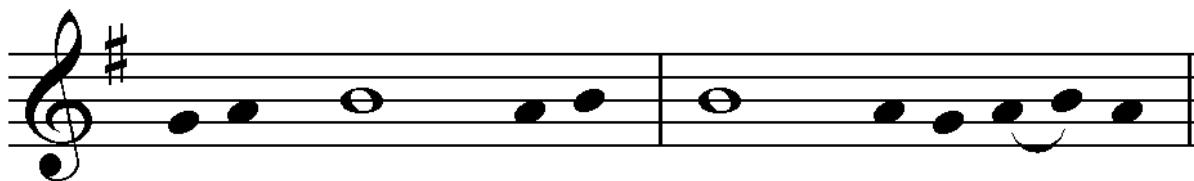
Collect

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 36-41 (RSV)

¹⁴ Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.... ³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.



R/ *The Lord* is my *shep-herd*; | there is *no-thing* I shall want.

The Lord is my *shep-herd*;
there is *no-thing* I shall want.
Fresh and green are the *pas-tures*
where he *gives* me re-*pose*.
Near restful waters he *leads* me,
he *re-vives* my soul. ***R/***

He guides me along the *right* path,
for the *sake* of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow *of* death,
no evil would I fear, for *you* are with me.
Your crook and *your* staff
will *give* me com-*fort*. ***R/***

You have prepared a table be-*fore* me
in the *sight* of my foes.
My head you have anointed *with* oil;
my cup is *o-ver-flow-ing*. ***R/***

Surely goodness and kindness shall fol-*low* me
all the *days* of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall *I* dwell
for length of *days* un-*end-ing*. ***R/***

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25 (RSV)

What credit is it, if when you do wrong and are beaten for it you take it patiently? But if when you do right and suffer for it you take it patiently, you have God's approval. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were

straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation

O filii et filiae



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

R/ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 10:1-10 (RSV)

Jesus said: "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber; ²but he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶This figure Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I AM the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. ⁹I AM the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. Through Christ our Lord.

Preface

(De restaurantione universi per mysterium paschale)

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. For, with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down is renewed, and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ. 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 *etc.*

Communion Antiphon

Surrexit Pastor bonus

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Scripture Reading (Easter Week 4)

Monday	Acts 11:1-18	John 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26	John 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 – 13:5	John 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25	John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33	John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52	John 14:7-14

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Acts 2:14, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

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