

SS Peter & Paul

THE FEAST of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul is at once a grateful memorial of great witnesses of Jesus Christ and a solemn confession in favour of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. It is above all a feast of catholicity. The sign of Pentecost -- the new community that speaks in all tongues and unites all peoples in one people, in one family of God -- became a reality. ... The aim of the mission is a humanity that has itself become a living glorification of God, the true worship that God expects: This is the most profound meaning of catholicity -- a catholicity that has already been given to us and toward which we must continue to orient ourselves. Catholicity does not express only a horizontal dimension, the coming together of many people in unity; it also expresses a vertical dimension: only by turning our gaze to God, only by opening ourselves to him can we truly become only one. Like Paul, Peter also came to Rome, the city that was the place of convergence of all peoples and which precisely because of this could become the first of all expressions of the universality of the Gospel. Undertaking the journey from Jerusalem to Rome, Peter surely felt himself guided by the voices of the prophets, by the faith and by the prayer of Israel.

Also a part of the proclamation of the Old Covenant is, in fact, the mission to the whole world: The People of Israel were destined to be light to the Gentiles. The great psalm of the Passion, Psalm 21(22), whose first verse 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' Jesus pronounced on the cross, ended with the vision: 'All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him' [Psalm 21(22):28]. When Peter and Paul came to Rome the Lord, who invoked that psalm on the cross, was risen; this victory of God would now have to be proclaimed to all peoples, thus fulfilling the promise with which the psalm concluded.

From the homily of Pope Benedict XVI for the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, 29th June 2005.



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EAST HENDRED CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 25th June	SUNDAY 12 PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year A: Week 4 [GREEN] <i>FM Thomas More Eyston 2012</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 26th June	<i>Of Week 12</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green]
Tuesday 27th June	<i>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white] RIP <i>Sheila Sheperd</i>
Wednesday 28th June	St Irenæus, Bishop, Martyr Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[red]
Thursday 29th June	SS PETER & PAUL Mass: 9.15am St Mary's Mass: 8pm St Mary's	[red]
Friday 30th June	<i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Adoration: 3pm Hendred House</i>	[red]
Saturday 1st July	<i>St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr</i> Mass: 9.30am St Mary's (Latin)	[red] <i>FM Canon Raab 1945</i>
Sunday 2nd July	SUNDAY 13 PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm Milton Manor	Year A: Week 1 [GREEN] <i>Pro populo</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

YOUTH GROUPS IN JULY

St Edmund's

Saturday 1st July

1:30-2:30pm - 8-10 year olds

3-4:30pm - 11-12 & 13-14 year olds

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Sunday 2nd July

2:30-4pm -11-14 year olds

4:15 - Sung Vespers

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Melanie at

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GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

At our next meeting on **Tuesday July 4th**, we continue our study of the story of David in the Old Testament and will be using excerpts from chapters 26, 27 and 28 of the first book of Samuel to help us discuss and pray together. All are welcome. We start with coffee and biscuits in the parish rooms at about 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start; the normal finishing time is about 8.30 - 45.

GOLF DAY

Join us for a relaxing day of Golf organised by the Catenian Association in aid of CAFOD's work overseas on **7th July** at 12.30pm at Dummer Golf Course, Dummer Village, Basingstoke RG25 2AD. For more information and an application form please contact Dave McKenna on 07931 564064 or e mail dave.rose.mckenna@gmail.com

ST EDMUND CAMPION PILGRIMAGE

The annual St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage through the Thames Valley starts on 3rd June and ends at Tyburn with a Mass on **Sunday 23rd July** at 4.00pm. The Saint's relic is carried from church to church through the Thames Valley with over 50 Masses celebrated on the journey from Lyford Grange near Wantage, where he was captured, to Tyburn where he was put to death. Further information from John Lynn, KSC Pilgrimage Coordinator (01628-636668)

SUMMER EVENTS IN THE PARISH - KEEP THESE DATES!

13th August St Mary's Festival Lunch and **17th September** St Patrick's BBQ.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised a total of £1006.83 of which 60% was Gift Aided.

Today's there is second collection for Peter's Pence.

FUTURE COLLECTIONS

Apostleship of the Sea: 9th July

Home Mission Sunday: 17th September

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NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to Maria at hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by **Wednesday 10 am**



BAPTISM AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

We remember in our prayers *Kathleen Doyle, Sr Catherine, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadyga Adasko and Agnus Clark*. Names remain for four weeks. Please request further inclusion.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently especially *Diana Tuson and Jenny Ayres* and those with anniversaries at this time: *Sheila Shepherd, Myles Byrne and Francis Rivers*.

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE INTENTION - NATIONAL LEADERS

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arm trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP SUNDAY 23RD TO SATURDAY 29TH JULY

Bosco Camp provides an opportunity for SECONDARY AGED BOYS (at least finishing Yr 7 in that July) to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in a safe but challenging countryside setting. The camp site is based in the grounds of St Cassians, a retreat centre in the village of Kintbury, between Newbury and Hungerford. The majority of the indoor facilities of this retreat centre are made available to us. We are a Catholic camp and a Mass or service is held each day, but a Bosco Mass can be a very different experience for some and can help reinvigorate faith or challenge cynicism. The boys get a really good introduction to a balanced Christian adult life, and some opportunities they may not get anywhere else. For more information email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CLERGY MOVES IN THE DIOCESE

Bishop Philip has announced a number of new clergy appointments in the diocese, which take effect from 8th September. Please remember in your prayers all these priests that the Lord will bless them and their communities. We pray especially for Fr Phil Carroll as he takes his new appointment at Portsmouth Cathedral.

ST MARY'S LENDING LIBRARY

There are a variety of books for spiritual reading available to borrow at the back of the church. Please feel free to browse them and if you would like to take one with you just put your name next to the title of the book in the sheet provided. No urgent returns. Enjoy them!

YOUTH POLL

In October 2018 the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will cover the theme of "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". The Pope and all the Bishops want to hear the views of as many young people as possible, so everyone aged 13-29 have been invited to participate in an enormous survey! Please go to www.catholicnews.org.uk/synod-youth-poll to complete the survey (it should only take about 15 to 20 minutes). There's also a survey for anyone who cares for or works with young people in England and Wales.