

Blessed Pope Paul VI on Latin and Gregorian Chant

IN PRESENT conditions, what words or melodies could replace the forms of Catholic devotion which you have used until now? You should reflect and carefully consider whether things would not be worse, should this fine inheritance be discarded. It is to be feared that the choral office would turn into a mere bland recitation, suffering from poverty and begetting weariness, as you yourselves would perhaps be the first to experience. One can also wonder whether men would come in such numbers to your churches in quest of the sacred prayer, if its ancient and native tongue, joined to a chant full of grave beauty, resounded no more within your walls. We therefore ask all those to whom it pertains, to ponder what they wish to give up, and not to let that spring run dry from which, until the present, they have themselves drunk deep.

Of course, the Latin language presents some difficulties, and perhaps not inconsiderable ones, for the new recruits to your holy ranks. But such difficulties, as you know, should not be reckoned insuperable. This is especially true for you, who can more easily give yourselves to study, being more set apart from the business and bother of the world. Moreover, those prayers, with their antiquity, their excellence, their noble majesty, will continue to draw to you young men and women, called to the inheritance of our Lord. On the other hand, that choir from which is removed this language of wondrous spiritual power, transcending the boundaries of the nations, and from which is removed this melody proceeding from the inmost sanctuary of the soul, where faith dwells and charity burns – We speak of Gregorian chant – such a choir will be like to a snuffed candle, which gives light no more, no more attracts the eyes and minds of men.

Apostolic Letter Sacrificium Laudis 1966



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Sunday 2 nd 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] Pro populo Pro populo
Monday 3 rd July	St Thomas, Apostle School Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[red]
Tuesday 4 th July	<i>Of Week 13</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green]
Wednesday 5 th July	<i>Of Week 13</i> Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[green]
Thursday 6 th July	<i>Of Week 13</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green]
Friday 7 th July	<i>Of Week 13</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	[green]
Saturday 8 th July	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> No Mass: Mass 9.30am at English Martyrs', Didcot	[white]
Sunday 9 th July	SUNDAY 14 PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year A: Week 2 [GREEN] Pro populo Pro populo
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

YOUTH GROUPS IN JULY

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Today (Sunday 2nd July)

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

4:15 - Sung Vespers

SPONSORED RUN FOR WATERAID

This weekend John Carpenter is running in a 2 day endurance race across the Lake District and is hoping to raise money for WaterAid, to bring safe accessible water to places where this a major challenge. To find out more and make a donation please go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wet4dry

ST EDMUND CAMPION PILGRIMAGE

The annual St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage through the Thames Valley begins **today (2nd July)** with Mass at Lyford Grange at 4pm and ends at Tyburn with a Mass on **Sunday 23rd July** at 4.00pm. The Saint's relic is carried from church to church 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 on 01628-636668.

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 - 45pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Children's Liturgy Group is growing and we now run two sessions during Mass in term time. There is the 5-11 year group and the Preschool session for under 5's. We need two adults for the 5-11 year group, one to plan and run the session, the other to support. As parents stay with their child in the preschool group, we need just one adult to plan and run the session. We desperately need more volunteers to help with this expanding group. There are lots of resources to help with planning. No experience necessary! If you feel this is a way you can contribute to the life of the parish, please contact Libby Holderness at libbyholderness1@aol.com or talk to one of the current volunteers after Mass. It really isn't scary!

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised a total of £917.58 of which 78% was Gift Aided. We raised £88.29 for Peter's Pence

FUTURE COLLECTIONS

Apostleship of the Sea: 9th July

Home Mission Sunday: 17th September



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, Jadhya Adasko and Angus Clark*. Names remain for four weeks. Please request further inclusion.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently especially those with anniversaries at this time: *Charles McCortan and Thomas Stephen McDonagh*.

HOLY FATHER'S JULY INTENTION - *LAPSED CHRISTIANS*

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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 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

SUMMER EVENTS IN THE PARISH - KEEP THESE DATES!

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP PHILIP IN AUGUST 2017?

Anyone can join the Pilgrimage from **Friday 18th to 25th August.**, but at the heart of our group are those less able and who need assistance and/or medical help, known as our Assisted Pilgrims. In order to assist them, we need helpers. These volunteers (aged 17yrs - 80+ years!) who are pilgrims themselves, strive to encounter Jesus in each Pilgrim, caring for their physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. We are also always looking for Doctors and Nurses to travel with the group and give of their talent and time. If you are interested please contact Fr John Cooke, Tel: 01489 572797, email: Jcooke@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FANNING THE FLAME - HAMPSHIRE CAMP 21th -25th AUGUST 2017

Fanning The Flame is a Catholic Mission reaching out to children, youth, young adults and adults. If asked to sum up in one phrase what Fanning the Flame is we would respond: "It is a school of God's love in action" If you want to deepen and express your faith, or if you have no faith at all and you just want to know more, you're welcome! For more information and how to apply please go to www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/hampshire-camp-2017

EVERYDAY CATHOLIC PRAYERS

Leaflets are available at the back of the church with helpful prayers to know and use every day.