

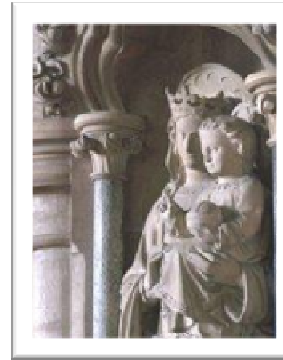
Daily Bible Reading

EVERY DAY the Church offers us a number of bible readings for prayer and study. The weekly readings sheet gives us each Sunday's readings, printed out in full, and a list of readings for the following week, concluding with the readings for the following Sunday. Some people have a Missal with the daily readings included. Others take the excellent monthly booklet *Magnificat*. Others use an app on their iPhone or Android. The Mass readings are the main readings for each day but there are also readings, long and short, in the Liturgy of the Hours, the Divine Office.

The Mass Lectionary (the collection of lections or readings) is organised in two cycles. The Sunday cycle is a three-year anthology where St Matthew's Gospel is followed in Year A, St Mark's Gospel is followed in Year B, and St Luke's Gospel in Year C. (We are at present in the midst of Year B) Passages from the Fourth Gospel – St John – occur from time to time every year, particularly in Year B (St Mark's Gospel being considerably shorter than the others). Matching the Gospel is a passage from the Old Testament, chosen because of its contrast, its relevance, or its similarity. In Eastertide the Acts of the Apostles is used instead of the Old Testament for the first reading. The middle reading, throughout the year, is usually from one of the Epistles – the letters mainly ascribed to St Paul – and, like the Gospel, this reading is read as *lectio continua*, that is, following on from week to week.

The weekday cycle is also *lectio continua* but organised on the basis of two readings – Years I and II (we are in the midst of Year II) – which, over the cycle, take us right through the Bible, and through the Gospels once a year. Not without reason do some spiritual writers refer to the task of bible reading as 'daily bread'. If I were able to make one wish about the development of our discipleship, it would probably be that the whole congregation, however regularly they manage to come to Mass, were committed to following the daily bible reading. Whether listening in Church or reading quietly at home, you can be sure that faithful attention to the Word of God in Scripture repays us handsomely.

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Sunday 22 nd July	SUNDAY 16 PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Sunday Year B: Week 4 [GREEN] Pro populo Pro populo
Monday 23 rd July	St Bridget of Sweden, Foundress, Patron of Europe Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	Weekday Year 2: Week 16 [white]
Tuesday 24 th July	<i>Of Week 16</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green]
Wednesday 25 th July	St James, Apostle Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[red]
Thursday 26 th July	SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady St Mary Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white]
Friday 27 th July	<i>Of Week 16</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	[green]
Saturday 28 th July	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> No Mass: Mass 9.30am at English Martyrs', Didcot	[white]
	Vigil Mass of Sunday: 6pm St Patrick's	Pro populo
Sunday 29 th July	SUNDAY 17 PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary's No 11.15am Mass at St Patrick's	Year B: Week 1 [GREEN] Pro populo
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

LOOKING AHEAD

SUMMER CHANGES OF MASS TIME

(1) Weekend of 28th /29th July

Mass at St Patrick's this coming weekend (28th) will be at 6pm on Saturday. Mass at St Mary's will be as usual at 9.30am on Sunday (29th) Both masses will be said masses.

(2) Weekend of 18th /19th August

Mass at St Patrick's will be at 6pm on Saturday 18th. Mass at St Mary's will be at 11am on Sunday 19th and sung by the Newman Consort. After Mass there will be a Festival Lunch at the Wheatsheaf.

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

As well as 12.15pm, there will be Mass at 7.30pm at St Mary's on this Holy Day of Obligation.

SUMMER EVENTS IN THE PARISH - KEEP THIS DATE!

19th August St Mary's Festival Mass & Lunch

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on Tuesdays, **August 7th** and September 4th. At our meeting in August we shall be reading chapter 7 of Paul's letter to the Romans to help us discuss and pray. Parish rooms, 7.30 pm; coffee and biscuits beforehand; finish 8.30 – 9.00. All welcome.

FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION - SUMMER CAMP

Join us for 5 days of camping in the New Forest. Celebrating Mass and praying together, engaging talks, stream time, workshops (of all sorts) horse riding, football, good showers and great meals, and plenty of time to make friends and ask questions about your faith. The Summer camp is for 10-25 year olds and **runs from 20th - 24th August**. Bookings close on **12th August**, so there's not long left to book your place. Please see poster in church for more details and how to book your place.

FLAME 2ND MARCH 2019

Bookings are now open! This is a highlight national event for Catholic young people in Wembley Arena, featuring inspirational international speakers, award winning music and celebrating faith and the young Church. Ages 14 - 25. Please see poster in church.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday collection raised a total of £915.07 of which 86% was Gift aided.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

16th September: Home Mission Sunday

Find us on  

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



BAPTISM AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially for Jane and Nigel Baring who celebrated their golden wedding during the past week.

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Sr Catherine, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadvyga Adasko, Angus Clark and Andrew Gunn. Names remain for four weeks.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Theresa Ayles, Susan Little, Hilda Rita Hyde and Kenneth Albert Keble.*

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION - Evangelization: *Priests and their Pastoral Ministry.*

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

VACANCIES AT MARYFIELD RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME

Located in Hook, Hampshire, is a residential care home providing care and comfort to members of all religious denominations. Mass is celebrated daily in the convent chapel. The sisters and staff provide continuous, quality care, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. If you would like to arrange a visit please call Trish Davies at 01256 762394.

PROJECT VACANCY - HOME BASED + NATIONAL TRAVEL

St Vincent of Paul Society is seeking to recruit a Research and Project Development Officer to work with young adults and stakeholders across England and Wales. Salary £27K pa pro rata, 3 days per week. Please see more details for this job and how to apply in poster at the back of the church. **Closing date 25th July.**

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE

Please take your copy of Portsmouth people magazine from the back of the church!

THE CARMELITES AT BOARS HILL

Starting in September they will be offering two one-year courses both rooted in the Carmelite Tradition – a **School of Prayer** and a **Prayer Guides Course**. Please see leaflets at the back of the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT ST MARY'S

If you would like your children to join the First Holy Communion classes, please email Maria at hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Classes will start in October.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish Rooms after Mass. All donations go to a very good charity - Eye Camps.