

POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE INTERIOR

As noted in the centenary booklet

UPON entering the Church, one is immediately faced by a very unusual feature; the Coats of Arms adorning the Corbels in the roof.

On the North side, they are, chronologically from West to East, the Arms of the four successive families to have occupied Hendred House; de Turberville; Arches; Stow; Eyston.

On the South side, the Arms are (from West to East) the Arms borne by the four men most intimately connected with the building of the Church:

Buckler (the Architect). Luck (the Parish Priest). Grant (the Bishop). Eyston impaling Blount (the Founder).

At the head of the Nave is the Screen (*now beyond the altar*), which was given by Canon Luck's father, the Rev. A. Luck; he was ordained Priest soon after his son and died at Abingdon a few years later, during the building of St Mary's.

Next to it (*i.e. next to where the Screen used to be*) is the Pulpit, which was given by Rachel Hunt; it is adorned with carved scenes from the Gospels.

At the back of the Church (*where the organ now is*) is the Font, which

was given by G. B. Eyston, the brother of the Founder.

ALTARS: (*all now modified or demolished*) the High Altar was given by the Founder.

The Sacred Heart Altar was given by J. J. Eyston and G. Dunn.

The Altar at the West end of the N. Aisle was given by the Squires family.

THE CHANGES noted in bold italics all took place during the re-ordering in 1983. The Screen was moved back. The High Altar was demolished and a new freestanding Altar installed, using materials from the old High Altar and the Sacred Heart Altar (which became what the Italians call an 'altarino'). The Holy Souls Altar at the West End was covered in wood and the area turned into a vestry. The Font was moved to the area of the Sacred Heart Altar but the accompanying cupboard for Sacred Oils, for the time being, remains by the organ console. In 2015, the 150th Anniversary, the Sacristy was restored and the Holy Family and Kitchen areas were renovated. A WC with disabled access was installed. In the last twelve months the oak gates, lamp-post and notice-board have been replaced by the East Hendred Consolidated Catholic Charities. *Fr Andrew*



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Saturday/ Sunday 12th/ 13th August	OF SUNDAY 19A PER ANNUM Mass : 6pm St Patrick's ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL OF CONSECRATION AND DEDICATION Solemn Mass: 11am St Mary's	Year A: Psalter Week 3 [green] [WHITE] Pro populo
Monday 14th August	St Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Priest, Martyr Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[red]
Tuesday 15th August	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Mass: 9.15am St Mary's Sung Mass: 8pm St Mary's	[WHITE]
Wednesday 16th August	Of the Blessed Virgin Mary Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[white]
Thursday 17th August	Of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white]
Friday 18th August	Of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	[white] Holy Souls
Saturday 19th August	Our Lady St Mary on Saturday No Mass at St Mary's: Mass at 9.30am at English Martyrs, Didcot	[white]
Sunday 20th August	SUNDAY 20A PER ANNUM Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Mary's	Year A: Psalter Week 4 [WHITE] Pro populo
Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk		

THE CATHOLIC SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

This weekend we will have a **retiring second collection** to support the development and works in the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. According to tradition, the shrine at Walsingham, known as England's Nazareth, dates back to the 11th century, when the Virgin Mary appeared in a vision to the lady of the manor, Richeldis de Faverches, who prayed that she might undertake some special work in honour of Our Lady. In response, the Virgin Mary led her in spirit to Nazareth, showed her the house where the Annunciation occurred, and asked her to build a replica in Walsingham to serve as a perpetual memorial. Pope Francis granted the honour of minor Basilica status to the Shrine on the feast of the Holy Family.

IMA AND SVETLANA VON WENDEN

A warm welcome and congratulations to Ima and Svetlana Von Wenden and their four boys. The boys beat their parents to it by being baptised a few weeks ago. Indeed the two older twins, Sebastian and Matthew, are nowadays communicants to. Ima, their father, is being baptised, confirmed, and admitted to Holy Communion today. Svetlana, who was baptised and chrismated in Moscow, and worshipped as a communicant of the Russian Orthodox Church, is being received into the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church. All of this requires faculties from the Bishop. It is a delight to have this family in our midst.

FATIMA RELICS TO VISIT THE CATHEDRAL

During this Centenary Year, the World Apostolate of Fatima statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on a journey around the cathedrals of England and Wales along with relics of recently canonised St Jacinto and St Francisco Marto. The statue and relics will be visiting St John's Cathedral here in Portsmouth from **Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th August**.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

At our next meeting on Tuesday, **September 5th**, we begin the Second Book of Samuel in the Old Testament to read about David's anointing as the king of Judah. We will be using chapters 1 and 2 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.

RIDE & STRIDE 2017

The annual Ride & Stride event is taking place on **Saturday 9th September**. Churches throughout the country will open their doors for the event. You can be sponsored for visiting these on foot or bicycle. Any sponsorship raised will be divided between our parish and the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. More details to follow.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Home Mission Sunday: 17th September
Cathedral: 24th September ACN: 15th October



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, Angus Clark and Helen Walker*. Names remain for four weeks. Please request further inclusion.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently especially *Jackie Francis* and those with anniversaries at this time: *Harold Hackwood, Herbert Reeley, Margaret Brown, Ferneley Smith and Elizabeth Hunt*.

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST INTENTION - ARTISTS

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.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Bishop Philip is inviting all altar server from the diocese to join him for a special Day for altar servers on the **9th September**. More information to follow, please keep that day free!

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth group will meet on **Friday 15th September**. We will meet at the Parish Rooms at 7:15pm and travel to the East Hendred vineyards, where we will have a tour of the vineyard and some snacks, fun and games. We will return to the Parish Rooms for 9pm pick up. Many thanks to Eileen, David, Michael and Naomi Bell for hosting us. For more information please contact Veronica at veronicapaget@hotmail.com

AFTERNOON TEA

St Mary's Church are inviting the village to afternoon tea in Snells Hall on Sunday **24th September**, in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham, from 2-4pm. More details to follow.

SUMMER EVENTS IN THE PARISH - KEEP THE DATE!

17th September St Patrick's BBQ.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a few more volunteers for midweek tasks in church. Please see if you could help. The bins can be very heavy! Other jobs include emptying bins, keeping the votive candle stands fully stocked, sorting leaflets, watering flowers, attending to the candles. Small jobs but our volunteer base is too narrow at present. Please have a word with Fr Andrew.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

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