

St Mary's Dedication

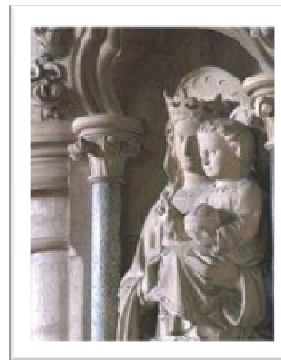
THE CENTENARY booklet from 1965 gives a fascinating list of furniture and fixtures and who donated them. Pride of place among the benefactors of 100 years earlier were Canon Luck who donated the Priest's House, Charles John Eyston who donated the Church, the Caretaker's Cottage, the Bridge, the High Altar, the Benches, the North East window of the Sanctuary, the Patronal Statue of the Blessed Virgin, the Old School, Endowments for the Church and the School, and a Processional Cross and Thurible no longer needed at St Amand's Chapel, Hendred House. Many other features of the Church were donated by the Eyston family, but it was interesting to hear in the last couple of years from descendants of Rachel Hunt, who gave the Pulpit, and the South East window of the Nave.

More than 100 years on – back in 1965 – fundraising was apparently no longer necessary. The buildings were complete and the latest addition – new buildings for St Amand's School – had been completed a couple of years earlier, with much enjoyable fund-raising including a donkey derby. In 1965 they decided, therefore, to raise money to train a priest. The cost for this, in those days, was said to be £2,000. Nowadays it costs about £25,000 per year - £150,000 in total.

At our 150th Anniversary (2015), the priorities were modernising our back-stage facilities – providing a kitchen and loo and refurbishing the 1865 Sacristy and what is now the Holy Family Room for meetings and children's liturgy. Though we need to complete work on the font area – bringing together the ambry (cupboard for holy oils) and font – we have installed a proper cover. The statues too need some conservative restoration.

Our immediate attention is now turning to the mending of the lighting (which may or may not uncover further problems), and to St Mary's Parish Rooms, badly in need of a facelift. We hope that, in future years, the parish will look back in gratitude to us for what we have managed to do in our generation to maintain the gifts of which we are stewards.

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Saturday 18th August	Year B: Weekdays Year 2: Psalter Week 3 Vigil Mass of Sunday: 6pm St Patrick's <i>[white]</i>
Sunday 19th August	FEAST OF DEDICATION (1865) <i>[GOLD]</i> Sung Mass: 11am St Mary's <i>Pro populo</i> <i>with the Newman Consort</i> No 11.15am Mass at St Patrick's
Monday 20th August	<i>Of Week 20</i> <i>[green]</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
Tuesday 21st August	St Pius X, Pope <i>[white]</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
Wednesday 22nd August	The Queenship of Mary <i>[white]</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
Thursday 23rd August	<i>Of Week 20</i> <i>[green]</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
Friday 24th August	St Bartholomew, Apostle <i>[red]</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 25th August	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> <i>[white]</i> <i>No Mass: Mass 9.30am at English Martyrs', Didcot</i>
Sunday 26th August	Year B: Weekdays Year 2: Psalter Week 4 SUNDAY 21 PER ANNUM <i>[GREEN]</i> Mass: 9.30am St Mary's <i>Pro populo</i> Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THIS WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Unfortunately we did not give proper notice of the Second Collection for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham this month. There will be two opportunities to give to this important cause: after the masses this weekend (18th and 19th) and on Sunday 26th. Those who have envelopes will find an envelope provided for 12th August: please use that.

JOB VACANCY AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme. Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k full time, closing date: 3pm **Thursday (23rd August)**. Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; closing date: 10am **Monday (20th August)**. Please see poster in church.

YOUTH 2000 - WALSINGHAM SUMMER FESTIVAL 23-27 AUGUST

2018's biggest young Catholic Summer Festival! Walsingham, a 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people. Anyone between the ages of 16 - 35, or families with parents or children in this age-range are welcome. For more information or to book a place please go to www.youth2000.org/festival

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on Tuesdays, **September 4th** and **October 2nd**. In September we shall be reading chapter 8 of Paul's letter to the Romans, which includes Paul's magnificent declaration of faith; 'For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord'. We reflect on Paul's words, discuss and pray. Parish rooms, 7.30 pm; coffee and biscuits beforehand; finish 8.30 – 9.00. All welcome, for more information contact Denis Smith; 01235 765564; djbm.smith@ntlworld.com.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IN OXFORD

Do you need a refresher? If you do, please email the office to book your place on the next training on **Saturday 8th September** from 10-12.30 at Holy Rood Church in Oxford. Sessions are normally held quite far from us, please take advantage of this opportunity.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday collection raised a total of £1007.83 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.



THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Thomas Dearlove, James Kelly, Theodore Little, Sarah Magee, George Dearlove, Alphonsus Hunt, Harriet Hunt and Jabez Booker.*

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION - Universal - *The treasure of Families.* That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED

Please pray, pray, donate and then pray some more as the abortion figures for England and Wales went up in 2017, although a small bit of good news is that the number of abortions in London went down again last year. Please give whatever you can afford to help us support pregnant women so they don't feel pushed to consider abortion. To donate online please go to www.goodcounselnetwork.com

RIDE & STRIDE

On **Saturday 8th September**; sponsorships forms and more information closer to the date of this event.

ANNUAL DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Join us for our Annual Day for Altar Servers! This event will be on **Saturday 13 October** at Christ the King Church in Reading, RG2 8NR. It starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm. Please bring pack lunches. To register please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk

FOR SCIENCE OR RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM

On **Saturday 3rd November** 10am to 4pm in Winchester. With two key speakers: Professor Brian Cox, professor of physics from the University of Manchester and Dr Andrew Pinsent from the Oxford University Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. Plus optional workshops, "Christianity and Extra-Terrestrial Life", "What is Consciousness?" and "The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence. Programme details at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews. More information in September.

YOUTH SUNDAY WITH BISHOP PHILIP (16-35 ONLY)

On **Sunday 25 November** at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, from 5 to 9pm. If interested please register at www.eventbrite.co.uk