

## THE ORDER OF PREACHERS

(Latin: *Ordo Praedicatorum*, hence the abbreviation OP used by members), more commonly known after the 15th century as the Dominican Order or Dominicans, is a Roman Catholic religious order founded by the Spanish priest St Dominic de Guzman in France, and approved by Pope Honorius III (1216–27) on 22 December 1216. Membership in the Order includes friars, nuns, active sisters, and lay or secular Dominicans (formerly known as tertiaries) affiliated with the Order. Founded to preach the Gospel and to combat heresy, the teaching activity of the order and its scholastic organization placed the Preachers in the forefront of the intellectual life of the Middle Ages. The order is famed for its intellectual tradition, having produced many leading theologians and philosophers, most notably St Thomas Aquinas (d. 1274) and his teacher St Albert the Great (d. 1280).

The Dominican Order is headed by the Master of the Order. Members of the order generally carry the letters O.P., standing for *Ordinis Praedicatorum*, meaning *of the Order of Preachers*, after their names. In the year 2000, there were 5,171 Dominican friars in solemn vows, 917 student brothers, and 237 novices. By the year 2010 there were 5,906 Dominican friars, including 4,456 priests. A number of other names have been used to refer to both the order and its members.

Their identification as Dominicans gave rise to the pun that they were the *Domini canes*, or Hounds of the Lord. In

England and other countries the Dominican friars are referred to as Black Friars because of the black *cappa* or cloak they wear over their white habits. Dominicans were Blackfriars, as opposed to Whitefriars (for example, the Carmelites) or Greyfriars (for example, Franciscans). They are also distinct from the Augustinian Friars (the Austin friars) who wear a similar habit.

The Dominican nuns were founded by St Dominic even before he had established the friars. They are contemplatives in the cloistered life. The friars and nuns together form the Order of Preachers properly speaking. The nuns celebrated their 800th anniversary in 2006. Dominican sisters carry on a number of apostolates. They are distinct from the nuns. The sisters are a way of living the vocation of a Third Order Dominican. As well as the friars, Dominican sisters live their lives supported by four common values, often referred to as the Four Pillars of Dominican Life, they are: community life, common prayer, study and service. St. Dominic called this fourfold pattern of life the 'holy preaching'. Dominican laity are governed by their own rule, the Rule of the Lay Fraternities of St Dominic, promulgated by the Master in 1987. It is the fifth Rule of the Dominican Laity; the first was issued in 1285. The two greatest saints among them are St Catherine of Siena and St Rose of Lima, who lived ascetic lives in their family homes, yet both had widespread influence in their societies.

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<b>Sunday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>SUNDAY 21A PER ANNUM</b> <b>Mass: 9.30am St Mary's</b> <b>Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's</b>	<b>Year A: Psalter Week 1</b> [GREEN] <i>Pro populo</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
<b>Monday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> August	St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white] FM Matilda Dearlove 1952
<b>Tuesday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> August	The Passion of St John the Baptist Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[red]
<b>Wednesday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, &amp; Margaret Ward, Martyrs</i> Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[red]
<b>Thursday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> August	St Aidan, Bishop, & All Saints of Lindisfarne Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white]
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>September</b>	<i>Of Week 21</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Adoration: 3pm Hendred House</i>	[green] <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>September</b>	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> Nuptial Mass: 1pm St Mary's	[white] <i>Stephen Jones and Irina Lucaciu</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>September</b>	<b>SUNDAY 22A PER ANNUM</b> <b>Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's (Fr Richard Conrad OP)</b> <b>Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's (Fr Richard Conrad OP)</b>	<b>Year A: Psalter Week 2</b> [GREEN]
	<b>Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment</b> <a href="http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>	

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

At our next meeting on Tuesday, **September 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Sponsorship forms and a list of participating churches will be available soon. .

### YOUTH GROUP

The Youth group will meet next on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. After meeting at the Parish Rooms at 7:15pm we shall travel to the East Hendred vineyards, where we will have a tour, some snacks, and 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](mailto:veronicapaget@hotmail.com)

### SUMMER EVENTS IN THE PARISH - KEEP THE DATE!

**17<sup>th</sup> September** St Patrick's BBQ signing up sheet is now at the back of the church. As usual indicate if you are bringing a salad or a dessert.

**ALPHA** is for anyone who is curious about the big questions of life! The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian Faith in a friendly, open and informal manner. Typically Alpha includes food, a short talk and a brief discussion at the end. Please come to our first evening on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 5.30-8pm in St Amand's School, East Hendred with a light supper included. There is no charge but donations are welcome! If you would like more information or are interested please contact Phil or Anne-Marie Kershaw on 07811602964 or email [annmarie.kershaw@googlemail.com](mailto:annmarie.kershaw@googlemail.com) or [philipkershaw@yahoo.com](mailto:philipkershaw@yahoo.com)

### DISCERNMENT WEEKEND 15-17 September

Are you a man over thirty, content, but wondering about the direction of your life? Do you sense that you may be approaching a major threshold or turning point? Have you sometimes found yourself wondering whether the priesthood or religious life may be an option? For more information please go to [www.ukpriest.org/discernment-events](http://www.ukpriest.org/discernment-events)

**SECOND COLLECTIONS** Home Mission:  
17/9; The Cathedral: 24/9; ACN: 15/10



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### PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised a total of £764.64 of which 84% was Gift Aided.

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



### BAPTISM AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

### THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

*Kathleen Doyle, Sr Catherine, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadryga Adaskeo, Angus Clark and Helen Walker.* Names remain for four weeks. Please request further inclusion.

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently especially *Jimmy Townley* and those with anniversaries at this time: *Matilda Dearlove, Charles Western, Gertrude Murphy, Percy Barry and Fr Abban Quinn P.P.*

### HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER INTENTION - PARISHES

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### AFTERNOON TEA

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

### CATECHESIS MEETS EVANGELISATION

A training and resource day for confirmation catechists. Where: St Bede's Basingstoke. When: **Saturday 30 September** from 9.30am-4pm. Cost £10. If interested or for more information please see poster in church or go to [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### VULNERABLE ADULTS TRAINING IN OXFORD

**Saturday 11 November** 10.00am - 12.30pm at The Rosary Room, Yarnells Hill, Botley, Oxford OX2 9BD. Please email Soraya at [soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### WHY CATHOLICS LEAVE, WHAT THEY MISS AND HOW THEY MIGHT RETURN

You will remember in 2015, the diocese ran a campaign in connection with St Mary's University called 'Share Your Story'. We received 256 eligible responses, the final report will be produced as a book - which will be published by Paulist Press in 2018.

### COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish Rooms after Mass.

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