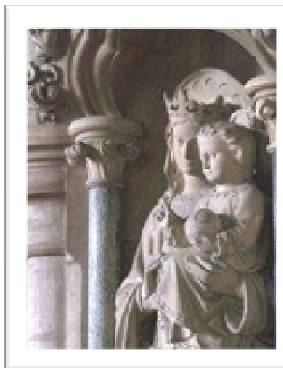


Our Lady of Walsingham (24th September)

Our Lady of Walsingham is venerated by both Catholics and Anglicans, each having a shrine. The Shrines are associated with Marian apparition to Richeldis de Faverches, a pious noblewoman, in 1061, in the village of Little Walsingham in Norfolk. Lady Richeldis built a “Holy House”, modelled on the Holy House of Nazareth, as she experienced it in a religious ecstasy. Later, Walsingham became the most famous mediæval shrine and a place of pilgrimage. Richeldis's son Geoffrey left instructions for the building of a priory which passed into the care of the Canons Regular sometime between 1146 and 1174.

In 1340, the Slipper Chapel was built at Houghton St Giles, a mile outside Walsingham. This was the final “station” on the way to Walsingham. It was here that pilgrims would remove their shoes to walk the final “Holy Mile” to the shrine barefoot. It is this chapel which passed into private ownership and later formed the heart of what, in 1934, the English bishops designated the National Catholic Shrine. The Shrine was extended in the early 1980s with the building of the large Chapel of Reconciliation, modelled on a Norfolk barn. The wooden image, carved in Oberammergau, Germany, remains in the Slipper Chapel. It was once associated with the Virgin of Mercy, under the venerated Marian title of Our Lady of Ransom, sometimes locally worded as “Our Lady of the Dowry”. The popularity of the Marian cult gradually localized the devotion as “Our Lady of Walsingham”. Pope Pius XII granted a canonical coronation to the Catholic image on 15 August 1954. The gold crown, funded by her Our Lady’s female devotees, is now venerated in the Shrine Church, now known as the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Meanwhile, the Anglican Shrine Church, built in 1938, is in the village of Walsingham itself, next to the ruins of Walsingham Priory. Who knows whether, one day, a new Shrine might emerge from the ruins? For reasons which are self-evident, groups of Anglicans who became Catholics from 2011 onwards were received into what is known as the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, joining the mighty throng who converge on a little village in North Norfolk.



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Year B: Weekdays Year 2: Psalter Week 4	
Sunday 16 th September	SUNDAY 24 PER ANNUM [GREEN] Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s Mass: 11.15am St Patrick’s <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 17 th September	St Hildegard of Bingen, Religious, Doctor of the Church [white] Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s
Tuesday 18 th September	<i>Of Week 24</i> [green] Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s
Wednesday 19 th September	<i>St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop</i> [white] Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary’s
Thursday 20 th September	St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs [red] Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s
Friday 21 st September	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist [red] Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 22 nd September	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> [white] <i>No Mass at St Mary’s. Mass: 9.30am English Martyrs, Didcot</i>
Sunday 23 rd September	Psalter Week 1 SUNDAY 25 PER ANNUM [GREEN] Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s Mass: 11.15am St Patrick’s <i>Pro populo</i>
Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

On Home Missions Sunday the second collection will give us the opportunity to support the spread of the Gospel. The money from this collection does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales to share their faith

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

On **Tuesday (18th September)**, a meeting for young adults, 7.30pm at Cozens Farm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We meet at 8pm, on **Wednesday (19th September)**, this time at St Mary's, in the Holy Family Room.

WELCOMING OUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED

Two free Caritas events to find out what community sponsorship is and how communities can help resettle refugees. Please see poster in church, if interested sign up at www.eventbrite.co.uk

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

This year we are celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving on **Sunday 7th October**. As well as the usual Harvest collection, there will be an extra effort to gather non-perishable foodstuffs for the Didcot Foodbank.

CELEBRATING FAMILY LIFE

On the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* there will be a workshop for families on **Saturday 6th October** from 10am to 4 pm at Our Lady of Peace in Reading. Topics include issues of faith and married life and natural family planning With speakers from Catholic voices as well as experts in natural family planning. Crèche available. The workshop will conclude with Holy Mass at 3pm. Please see poster in church

A DAY WITH MARY

On **Saturday 13th October** at Portsmouth Cathedral. This is an open day of prayer held in a Catholic church or shrine. It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

21st October World Missions

Find us on  

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.

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: *Albert Wheatley, James Bridger, Gertrude Keenex, William Castle, Kevin Barry and Eddie Reavey.*

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION - Universal – Young People in Africa That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

PLEASE PRAY FOR.....

- All affected by sexual, domestic and emotional abuse.
- Peace in the world; for Archbishop Cornelius and the clergy and people of our twin diocese of Bamenda, for an end to the troubles there.
- Vocations to all states of life and ministry in the Church, especially to the Sacred Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.
- All our students currently in formation for ordination and those responsible for their formation in the various seminaries in which they are based.
- All clergy preparing to move to new assignments in the autumn.
- The unity of all Christians in doctrine, life and worship.

THE CARMELITES AT BOARS HILL

Starting this month 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.

APF RED BOXES

It is time again to bring in the boxes so that the keen promoters can empty them for the last time this year. I know that our generous new box holders may not know their promoters name yet, but it will be sorted out. Just bring them in and I will give them to the appropriate person. Thank you all in advance for a quick response.

Best wishes Margaret Maytham 01235850126.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday **October 2nd**. 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.