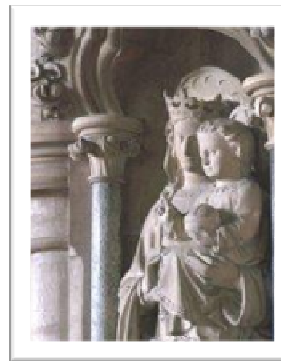


The Gradual of the Mass

LAST WEEK we looked at **the Introit**, the first of the variable chants of Mass, often called ‘the Minor Propers’. The **Introit** can be said or sung and the version for saying is given in the Missal. The second of the chants, heard much less frequently nowadays, is **the Gradual**. The *Gradus*, or step, was a step of the *ambo* (the place where the readings were read) or of the altar and it was on that step that the **Gradual** was sung. Like the **Introit**, the **Gradual** is a verse or two of a psalm, but shorter, in that the *Glory be...* is not included.

The **Gradual** plainsongs are still in the chant book (‘the Graduale’) and are used at Masses in the Extraordinary Form, and in the Ordinary Form in cathedrals and monasteries. In parishes more generally the **Gradual** has been replaced by the Responsorial Psalm, which we say, day by day, at St Mary’s, and sing, week by week, at both St Mary’s and St Patrick’s. In fact, since all the Minor Propers used to have more psalm verses, the Responsorial Psalm is no more and no less than a **Gradual Psalm**. Though this psalm is usually performed responsorially, the responses are optional, and sometimes too long to memorise.

When there is only one reading other than the Gospel – most weekdays, for example – the Gradual/Responsorial Psalm is immediately followed by the **Alleluia**. When there are two readings other than the Gospel, the **Alleluia** follows after the second reading. What can be confusing is that sometimes – particularly in Eastertide – the response to the Psalm is ‘Alleluia’. In penitential seasons, the **Alleluia** is replaced with a Gospel Acclamation in which the word ‘alleluia’ is omitted. This replaces a longer text in the Extraordinary Form, or Tridentine Mass, which is called the **Tract**.



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	Year B: Weekdays Year 2: Psalter Week 2
Sunday 30 th September	SUNDAY 26 PER ANNUM [GREEN] Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s <i>Pro populo</i> MICHAELMAS [WHITE] Mass: 11.15am St Patrick’s
Monday 1 st October	St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious, Doctor of the Church [white] Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s
Tuesday 2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels [white] Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s <i>FM Canon Raab 1945</i>
Wednesday 3 rd October	<i>Of Week 26</i> [green] Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary’s
Thursday 4 th October	St Francis of Assisi, Founder [white] Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s
Friday 5 th October	<i>Of Week 26</i> [green] Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 6 th October	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> [white] Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s
Sunday 7 th October	HARVEST THANKSGIVING [SUNDAY 27] Psalter Week 3 [GREEN] Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s <i>Pro populo</i> Mass: 11.15am St Patrick’s Mass: 6pm Milton Manor
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THIS WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

'WHAT NO EYE HAS SEEN'

A series of sessions starting in October at Douai Abbey based on Inspirations of the Christian spiritual masters. On the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month at 7pm.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on **Tuesday (2nd October)** and Tuesday 6th November. In October we shall discuss and pray on all parts of chapters 9, 10 and 11 of St Paul's letter to the Romans. St Mary's parish rooms, 7.30 pm; coffee and biscuits beforehand; finish 8.30-9.00pm. All welcome. Contact Denis 01235 765564; djbm.smith@ntlworld.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018/2019

On **Thursday (4th October)** we will start our First Holy Communion classes in the Holy Family Room at 4.30pm. Please keep all the children in your prayers.

A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE

On **Saturday (6th October)** from 9 am to 4 pm at Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi n Reading. Crèche available. The workshop will conclude with Holy Mass at 3.30pm. For more information on the day please see poster in the church.

YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting will be on **Saturday (6th October)** at 2.30pm in St Mary's Parish rooms. We will go to Didcot by private car and children will go shopping to purchase items for Christmas boxes. We are supporting Samaritans Purse who send Christmas boxes to children in Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia. For more information please go to www.samaritans-purse.org.uk You may contact me on veronicapaget@hotmail.com

ST MICHAEL'S FEAST AT ST PATRICK'S

This year we are celebrating on **Sunday 7th October** after Mass. Please sign up on the list in the church. Thank you!

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.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday collection raised a total of £996.35 of which 91% was Gift aided.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

21st October: World Missions; **4th November:** Bamenda

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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 and Angus Clark. Names remain for four weeks.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Bride Hudson, Horace Tuson, Tony Pickup, Adrian Wells, Cyril Smith, Edward Eyre, Edward Dearlove and Mary Langley.*

HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION - Evangelization - *The Mission of Religious.*

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

FINANCE & BUILDINGS COUNCIL

Next meeting is on **Wednesday 10th October**, 8pm at the Holy Family room.

CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY TEAM (CYFT) RETREATS 2018

On **Saturday 13th October 10:30-14:30** at the Rosary room, Yarnells Hill, Oxford, OX2 9BD. Everyone working with children, young people and their families is invited to attend **one** retreat day this autumn. Sign up tipayouthadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SUNDAY EXTRA

On **Sunday 14th October**, and approximately monthly thereafter, there will be coffee, doughnuts, and a 30 minute talk at 11am in St Mary's Parish Rooms, with a few minutes for questions afterwards. Designed especially for First Communion Parents, it will be of general interest as a refresher course. Come and give it a try.

PART TIME POSITION AT ST AMAND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Governors are looking to recruit a part-time EYFS/Yr1 teacher for two days a week (0.4) from **29th October 2018**. More information can be found on St Amand's website: www.st-amands.oxon.sch.uk along with the CES application form or please contact Mrs Ellery: 01235 833342

SCIENCE – OR – RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM

On **Saturday 3rd November**, 10 am – 4 pm at The Discovery Centre in Winchester (opp. St. Peter's church) on Science and Religion. The Symposium is open to all, whether religious or not. Bookings at www.portsmouthdiocese.eventbrite.co.uk

COFFEE AFTER MASS

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