

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

HAIL, Mother of the Lord,
 Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!
 Blessed among all women,
 you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal
 light,
 you are the honour of our people,
 you are the triumph over the mark of evil.

Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father,
 Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the
 Son,
 Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit,
 teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows,
 the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones.

Show us the strength of your mantle of protection
 in your immaculate Heart,
 be the refuge of sinners
 and the way that leads to God.

In unity with my brethren,
 in Faith, Hope, and Love,
 I surrender myself to you.
 In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate
 myself to God,
 O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.

And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your
 hands,
 I will give glory to the Lord for ever and ever.
 Amen.



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EAST HENDRED CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 21st May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year A: Week 2 <i>[white]</i> <i>Pro populo</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 22nd May	<i>Of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	<i>[white]</i>
Tuesday 23rd May	<i>Of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	<i>[white]</i>
Wednesday 24th May	<i>Of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Adoration: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	<i>[white]</i>
Thursday 25th May	St Bede the Venerable, Religious, Doctor of the Church Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	<i>[white]</i> <i>FM Bridget Woods 1937</i>
Friday 26th May	St Philip Neri, Priest, Founder Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	<i>[white]</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 27th May	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Mass: 9.30am <i>English Martyrs, Didcot</i>	<i>[white]</i>
Sunday 28th May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Baptism: 11.30am St Mary's Baptism: 12.30pm St Mary's	Year A: Week 2 <i>[white]</i> <i>Pro populo</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

HOLY FATHER'S MAY INTENTION - CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Fr Phil Carroll is organising a day of reflection on **Saturday 27th May** for Eucharistic ministers which is open to the pastoral area for those interested. The venue will be at Stonehill House OX14 4AA (off Drayton Road) from 10am till 4pm. please confirm your attendance by email to Fr Phil at pcarroll@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CARMELITE DAY AT BOARS HILL

The next Carmelite day at Boars Hill is on **Wednesday 31st May** after the 9:30 mass. It will be led by Sue Pacey OCDS. The title is 'Pauline: the spiritual mother of St. Therese of Lisieux'.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Oxford Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order will be holding an Open quiet Day of Recollection/Reflection on **Saturday 3 June** from 9am-4pm at Elmthorpe Convent with spiritual guidance from Br Gerard Mary. The theme for the day will be around 'Evangelisation in the 21 Century in the charism of St Francis of Assisi'. For more information please see poster in church.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The 8th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on **Saturday 3rd June** 2017 organised by Divine Mercy Apostolate - Marian Fathers. To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. This celebration will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information on the day please see poster in church.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

At our next meeting on Tuesday **June 6th**, we continue our study of the story of David in the Old Testament and will be using excerpts from chapters 23, 24 and 25 of the first book of Samuel 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.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised a total of £894.27 of which 81% was Gift Aided.

FUTURE COLLECTIONS

World Communications: 28th May
Day for Life: 18th June



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, Diana Tuson, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jenny Ayres and Jadyga Adasko*. Names remain for four weeks. Please request further inclusion.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Nora McDonagh*.

FATIMA DEVOTION

The 9.30am Mass on the next five 'first Saturdays', like that on 13th May, will be in Latin. There will also be a commemoration, as appropriate, on the thirteenth of each of the next five months. **Tues 13th June**, Thurs 13th July, Sun 13th Aug, Weds 13th Sept and Fri 13th Oct. There is a Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima on the back of the Newsletter.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Great Feast of Pentecost will soon be upon us, when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given to Mary and the Apostles, and so also to the early Church. After Ascension, those first disciples were told by Jesus not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there "for what the Lord had promised" (Acts 1:4). We too, then, are invited to "wait for what the Lord has promised us", namely the Holy Spirit. Please would you consider offering a Novena to the Holy Spirit from **Friday 26th May to Saturday 3rd June** for the New Evangelisation in our diocese.

FREEDOG IN JUNE

There will be a pastoral area youth group trip to 'Freedog' in Swindon on **Saturday 10th June**. We will meet at Freedog (Urban Activity Centres, Unit 30, Techno Trading Estate, Kembrey Park, Bramble Road, Swindon, SN2 8HB) at **1pm**. Parents and younger/older siblings are welcome to join us. Please bring a packed lunch. If you are interested please email Melanie at tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ST EDMUND CAMPION PILGRIMAGE

The annual St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage through the Thames Valley starts on 3rd June and ends at Tyburn with a Mass on **Sunday 23rd July** at 4.00pm. The Saint's relic is carried from church to church through the Thames Valley with over 50 Masses celebrated on the journey from Lyford Grange near Wantage, where he was captured, to Tyburn where he was put to death. Further information from John Lynn, KSC Pilgrimage Coordinator (01628-636668)

COULD YOU HELP WITH THIS YEAR'S PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES?

Could you volunteer as an Adult helper for this year's Pilgrimage? Or perhaps you are a qualified Nurse or Doctor and would like to consider joining the Catholic Association Pilgrimage? Our Adult Helper application deadline is **1st June**. Please contact Fr John Cooke or Mrs Clare Ryan on 01489 572797 for information on helping, or contact them if you would like more information on joining the Pilgrimage this year, but not in a helper capacity.