

## The Consecration (152 years ago)

ON THURSDAY, 17th August, the beautiful Church founded by C. J. Eyston, Esq., was consecrated by the Right Rev. Bishop of Southwark, Dr. Grant. The Sacred rites commenced at half-past seven in the morning by a procession of the Clergy and Bishop from the Sacristy attached to the ancient domestic Chapel of St. Amand to the new Church. After the Consecration of the Church and Altar of St. Mar, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock. The Bishop was assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Ringrose, Revs. F. Cuthbert, O.S.B., F. Riley, J. O'Toole, and T. Meyrick. The Rev. Crook and Rev. Luck officiated as Masters of Ceremonies, and the Very Rev. W. Crookall and the Rev. J. Mac Quoin as Cantors. The Sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father Wilfred, O.S.B. In the afternoon, Vespers were sung,

followed by a Sermon from the Right Rev. Dr Amherst, Bishop of Northampton. The style of the building is that of the English Architecture at the close of the 13th century. It consists of a well-proportioned Chancel, with a Sacristy on the South side, towards the new Presbytery, which is in course of erection. The Nave is opened by three graceful arches into a North Aisle; the Baptistry is in the South-west angle of the Nave, and the octagonal Belfry rises at the angle formed by the Nave and Sacristy. Three of the Windows in the Sanctuary, and as many in the Aisle, are filled with stained glass, the gifts of different members of the ancient family, and which may be regarded as amongst the most beautiful specimens by Hardman & Co. The Church was erected from the design and under the superintendence of Mr. C. A. Buckler of Oxford, architect."

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<b>Sunday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Year A: Psalter Week 2</b> <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b> [WHITE] Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Pro populo Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Pro populo Mass: 6pm Milton Manor
<b>Monday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Weekday Year 1: Week 18</b> <i>Of Week 18</i> [green] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> August	St Dominic, Founder [white] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
<b>Wednesday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein] Religious, Martyr, Patron of Europe</b> [red] Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's <i>FM Angela Mary Stillwell, relatives and friends 1951</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>St Laurence, Deacon, Martyr</b> [red] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's <i>FM Andrew Shanahan 1999</i>
<b>Friday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> August	St Clare, Foundress [white] Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Holy Souls <i>Adoration: 3pm Hendred House</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> [white] <b>OF SUNDAY 19A PER ANNUM</b> Year A: Psalter Week 3 Mass : 6pm St Patrick's
<b>Sunday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL OF CONSECRATION AND DEDICATION</b> [WHITE] Solemn Mass: 11am St Mary's Pro populo
	<b>Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment</b> www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

## NEXT WEEKEND

Mass at St Patrick's is at 6pm on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August**. Mass at St Mary's for this weekend will be at 11am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and there will be an adult baptism during the Mass.

## ST MARY'S FESTIVAL LUNCH

Our annual lunch to celebrate the dedication of the church takes place next Sunday in the garden of Hendred House at 12:30 following 11 o'clock mass at St Mary's. If you haven't done so already please sign up today. This year we have the benefit of a marquee and there will also be garden games such as Giant Jenga and Snakes and Ladders. The parish will be providing cold meats and soft drinks. There will also be Hendred Sparkling wine due to the generosity of David and Eileen Bell. Please bring salads, desserts and your own crockery, cutlery and glasses. If you have any queries please contact Jacqui O'Rourke. Tel 01235 831139. email [family.orourke@btinternet.com](mailto:family.orourke@btinternet.com). We look forward to seeing you at the lunch on Sunday.

## ALPHA

Encouraged by the Bishop, we shall be running an Alpha Course up at St Amand's School, in the autumn in the early part of Sunday evening.

**ALPHA** is the most famous and successful of all the introductory programmes to Christianity and we hope that several parents will come along to be part of the course. It is ideally suited to the non-Catholic partner in a marriage, as a gentle, unthreatening exploration of the Faith. If you are interested in helping or taking part, see Fr Andrew.



## CHILDREN LITURGY AT ST MARY'S

Although there will be no formal children liturgy on Sundays during Mass, please feel free to take your children into the Holy Family room where there will be some resources. Children Liturgy will resume in September.

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

**17<sup>th</sup> September** St Patrick's BBQ.

## PARISH COLLECTION

Last two Sunday's collection raised a total of £945.07 and £806.52 of which 89% and 81.4% was Gift Aided.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham:

13<sup>th</sup> August

Home Mission Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> September



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## 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, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadyga Adasko, Angus Clark and Helen Walker*. Names remain for four weeks. Please request further inclusion.

## THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently especially *Jackie Francis* and those with anniversaries at this time: *Francis Marshall, Charles Lafferty, Angela Stilwell, George Hunt, Elizabeth Boyle, Janet Russell, Harold Hackwood and Herbert Reeley*.

## HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST INTENTION - ARTISTS

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

## FATIMA RELICS TO VISIT THE CATHEDRAL

During this Centenary Year, the World Apostolate of Fatima statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on a journey around the cathedrals of England and Wales along with relics of recently canonised St Jacinto and St Francisco Marto. The statue and relics will be visiting St John's Cathedral here in Portsmouth from **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**.

## DIOCESAN DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Bishop Philip is inviting all altar server from the diocese to join him for a special Day for altar servers on the **9<sup>th</sup> September**. More information to follow, please keep that day free!

## YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth group will meet on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. We will meet at the parish rooms at 7:15pm and travel to the East Hendred vineyards, where we will have a tour of the vineyard and some snacks, fun and games. We will return to the parish rooms for 9pm pick up. Many thanks to Eileen, David, Michael and Naomi for hosting us. For more information please contact Veronica at [veronicapaget@hotmail.com](mailto:veronicapaget@hotmail.com)

## 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.

## COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish rooms after Mass. All donations go to a good charity - eye camps.

## HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR REGISTRATION FORM?

Forms are available at the back of the church, please complete one if you have not done it yet!