

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2017 | Are you aged **18-35**? Would you like to find out **more about your faith**? Registration is now open for the **TENTH Evangelium** weekend residential conference on 'Explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world', taking place between 28 – 30 July 2017. Set in the beautiful grounds of the Oratory School in Reading, the acclaimed Evangelium Conference combines a unique weekend break with the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith, assisting participants to live, share, and defend the faith today. Talks and workshops are combined with daily Mass, eucharistic adoration, and social events. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics aged 18 – 35. Workshops cover: Catholic Thought; Sacraments and Liturgy; Morals and Ethics; Prayer and Culture. Speakers this year include Prof Alister McGrath and Tim Stanley. To register, pay, and find out more, visit: www.evangelium.co.uk

JOAN CHATting RIP | Joan's Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday 12 July at 9.30am, followed by burial at Botley Cemetery.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST SWITHUN (15 July)

St Swithun was born, probably around AD 800, probably in Hampshire. The meaning of his name is unknown, but may derive from Old English swiþ, 'strong'. He became bishop of Winchester in 853, and died on 2 July in the early 860s. A century after his death, he was adopted as a patron of new religious reform, and his relics moved from their tomb to a shrine. This day, the Translation of the Relics of St Swithun, is what we now keep as his feast.

Saint Swithun, the patron and supporter of the Holy Catholic Church, was possessed of the burning desire to construct churches by the generous provision of funding in those places where they previously did not exist; and where churches lay in ruins, their walls collapsed and dilapidated, he very eagerly restored them to the service of the Lord. When the opportunity fell to him of consecrating some church, on that occasion just as always he provided an attractive example for everyone of his humility and devoutness. For he did not employ any mule- or horse-drawn vehicle, nor did he make any display of worldly ceremony, but accompanied only by his own clergy and household he humbly—as was his custom—walked barefoot to the church he was to consecrate. He was always intent on psalmody and plain-chant, and never relinquished his fervour for ceaseless prayer; he always spoke to his neighbour as to himself, in humble and modest speech, about what useful, virtuous, devout or holy course is to be followed in matters of ecclesiastical law.

When, therefore, he had disposed and properly arranged—according to ecclesiastical ceremony—the house and church of God, over which he had presided as holy patron and pastor, this victor of the flesh and fugitive of the world, secure in his crown, departed blessedly from his habitation in this world, in the third year of the reign of Æthelberht, king of the English and the son of glorious king Æthelwulf; he departed exulting and rejoicing, because it was said to him by the Lord God, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful over a few things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord' (Mt 25:21). *Vita sancti Swithuni episcopo et confessoris, 7-8*

Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 64:10-14; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23



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| SUNDAY 9 July | SUNDAY 14 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i> |
| Monday 10 July | <i>Feria (Monday of Week 14 per annum)</i> No Mass |
| Tuesday 11 July | St Benedict, Patron of Europe Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary |
| Wednesday 12 July | <i>St Anthony Zaccaria</i> Requiem Mass 9.30 Our Lady of the Rosary Joan Chatting RIP (No Mass at Holy Rood today) |
| THURSDAY 13 July | <i>St Henry, Emperor</i> Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) followed by Holy Hour for Vocations; Confessions 7.00-8.00pm |
| Friday 14 July | <i>Feria (Friday of Week 14 per annum)</i> Mass 8.30am St Thomas More Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) Patrick Kennedy RIP |
| Saturday 15 July | St Swithun, Bishop Mass 9.00am Sheila Donoghue RIP Holy Rood 9.30-10.00am Confessions |
| SUNDAY 16 July | SUNDAY 15 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3 Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood Leszek Kotakowski RIP (<i>Anniv</i>) |
| Our Lady of the Rosary, Botley, OX2 9BD ✕ Holy Rood, Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD St Thomas More, Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN | |

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA | Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. **Today's second collection** is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS | **Lapsed Christians.** 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.

FORTHCOMING FEAST DAYS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY |
✘ **Sunday 16 July** Parish Picnic! We meet at 3pm at the Louie Memorial Fields off Arnolds Way (OX2 9JD). Parking there, or it's a 15 minute walk from Our Lady's. Bring a picnic, a blanket, a rounder's bat...

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | **This weekend:** Apostleship of the Sea. |
17 September Home Mission Sunday

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 2 July 2017
Main collection plate: £595.14
Standing orders: £583.75

ROTAS THIS WEEK
Counting Monday 10 July
Janet and Gerald

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to the **Parish Office** by **Thursday 10 am** email hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHILDREN'S DIARY

Children's activities take place during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.

23 July 2017: last Children's liturgy before summer. *No Children's liturgy in the holidays*

3/10 September: Children's liturgy resumes.

We are always in need for more DBS checked parishioners, especially parents. It takes few weeks to get the forms ready, so please consider filling them in before summer holidays as there will be a Safeguarding session on the **11 November** at the Rosary Room. All forms and more information about DBS check please contact our safeguarding officer Stella O'Gara. stella_ogara@yahoo.co.uk
For more information, please contact Blanka

ROSARY ROOM | There are a number of toys stored in the Rosary Room (cupboard in the Ladies' toilet). If any of them are yours, could you please collect them. Any remaining toys will be given to a charity after **Sunday 23 July**. The Rosary Room is being slowly decluttered to make more storage space for all hall users.

LOOP SYSTEM AND READERS' MORNING | The new Loop System at Holy Rood is soon to be ready, so it seems an opportune moment to have a Readers' Quiet Morning one Saturday fairly soon. There will be a chance to practise on the new system, and some biblical teaching and reflection. Details to follow.
It has also been suggested that we have some designated '**Loop Listeners**' in our churches: users of hearing-aids who can undertake to sit in different parts of the church from time to time, and check that there are no black spots, interference, or other gremlins in the system. If you might be able to help with this, at Our Lady's and soon at Holy Rood, please speak to Fr Daniel.

IN OUR PRAYERS

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED |

Andres Barranco, Anderson Barranco, Sean Hodgkins, Vanessa Clark, John Finch, Maurice McAvoy, Peggy Duhig, Anne Lansberry, Ted Renshaw, Catherine Harker, Brian Hodgkins, Clifford Broome, Moira Fryer

FAITHFUL DEPARTED |

Patrick Kennedy, Joan Chatting, Jim Chatting, Rita Pattinson

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE DON BOSCO CAMP |

From **23- 29 July 2017** it provides an opportunity for **SECONDARY AGED BOYS** (at least finishing Yr 7 this July) to have an exciting, activity packed camping holiday in a safe but challenging countryside setting (St Cassians in Kintbury, between Newbury and Hungerford). For more information please email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

21-25 August 2017 - FANNING THE FLAME |

An exciting week of Faith, Fun and Fellowship, for young people aged 10-25! For more information please go to www.fanningtheflame.co.uk

PARISH GROUPS |

YOUTH GROUP | as advertised
'LADIES OF THE PARISH' - COFFEE AND DISCUSSION GROUP

First Wednesday of the month at Holy Rood, after the 9.00am Mass, Coffee/Tea/Cake and discussion.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP | A group of women from the Parish meets once a month on Monday evening, 8.30-9.30pm to read and discuss together **AMORIS LAETITIA**. If you would like to join, please contact maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk.

MEN'S GROUP | Last Tuesday of the month, location & other details as advertised.

ORDINARIATE | Sung Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); Said Mass, 6.30pm on Thursdays, both at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. The choir is now on vacation, but the Saturday Masses will be chanted as much as possible.

CERTIFICATE IN PARISH MISSION AND MINISTRY IA

one year, distance learning course for all those interested in formation for collaborative ministry in parishes, starting on **28 October 2017**. For more details please see poster at the back of the church or email ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PILGRIMAGES ✘ DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ✘

Opportunities to go as a pilgrim or as a volunteer to help other pilgrims who need assistance and/medical help. For more information please contact Fr John Cooke or Mrs Clare Ryan on 01489 572797 or email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ST EDMUND CAMPION ✘

The annual St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage through the Thames Valley 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, (01628-636668)

TO KNOCK ✘ 16-20 August 2017

Have you ever been to Knock? If you'd like to join Fr John Chandler and the parishioners of Our Lady and St John in August 2017, please make contact with Liz Chidlow: 023 (92) 554 970. For more details please see poster in church.