

OUR LADY'S MONTH OF MAY

This month, we have a series of different perspectives on Our Blessed Lady's role in the life of the Church. This week, an extract from the Ethiopian Orthodox Anaphora of St. Mary, the Eucharistic Prayer used on feasts of Our Lady:

Priest Truly God the Father looked down from heaven towards the east, the west, the north and the south, and towards all the ends of the earth. He breathed in every savour, and found none like unto you. He approved your savour and loved your beauty and so sent to you his beloved Son.

Deacon Let us give heed.

Priest Holy is God the Father Who loved you, holy is the only-begotten Son Who abode in your womb, and holy is the Paraclete, the Spirit of righteousness, Who strengthened you.

Deacon Answer ye.

People Holy, Holy, Holy, perfect Lord of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of the holiness of your glory.

Priest Virgin, full of glory, with whom or with what likeness shall we liken you? You are the loom from which Emmanuel took his ineffable garment of flesh. He made the warp from the same flesh as that of Adam, and the weft is your flesh. The shuttle is the Word Himself, Jesus Christ. The length of the warp is the shadow of God the Most High. The Weaver is the Holy Spirit.

How marvellous and wonderful is this thing! O bridge over which the ancient fathers crossed from death unto life! O ladder from earth to heaven, through you the first creation was renewed.

You were the hope of Adam when he was driven out from paradise, the meekness of Abel who was killed through unrighteousness, the kindness of Seth, the works of Enoch, the ark of Noah, through which he was saved from evil's destruction, the blessing and portion of Shem, the tent of Abraham, Isaac's savour, the ladder of Jacob, Joseph's comforter, the tables of Moses, the bush at Sinai, the bells on the garment of Aaron the priest, his rod which sprouted, blossomed, and bore fruit, Joshua's stone of testimony, the fleece of Gideon, Samuel's jar of ointment and horn of oil, Jesse's root of which he boasted, the chariots of Amminadib, David's harp, the crown of Solomon, the enclosed garden, the sealed spring, Elijah's golden measure, Elisha's cruse, the conceiving virgin whom Isaiah prophesied, the first to give birth without intercourse of which Daniel spoke, Habbakuk's mountain of Pharan, Ezekiel's closed house in the east, Micah's place in Bethlehem from which the law goes forth, the land of Ephratah, Silondis's tree of life, the healer of Nahum's wounds, Zechariah's rejoicing, the clean hall of Malachi.

O Virgin you are the ideal and prophecy of the prophets, the favour of the apostles, the mother of martyrs, the sister of angels, the boast of young men and maidens and the monks who are watchful day and night at your gates. [Continues]

Readings for the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20



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<p>SUNDAY 21 May</p>	<p>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 2 Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Said Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Eamonn Maugham RIP</i> Sung Mass for First Holy Communions I I am Our Lady of the Rosary For the First Communicants Sung Mass I I.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i></p>
<p>Monday 22 May</p>	<p><i>St Rita of Cascia</i> No Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday 23 May</p>	<p><i>of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>FM Bernard Newdigate</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 May</p>	<p><i>of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Gloria Chaplin (RIP)</i></p>
<p>Thursday 25 May</p>	<p>ASCENSION THURSDAY (<i>the traditional time for the feast, forty days after Easter. The solemnity and its obligation are kept on Sunday</i>) Sung Mass of the Ascension (Latin, 1962) Holy Rood 7.00pm</p>
<p>Friday 26 May</p>	<p>St Philip Neri, Priest Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>Lanzon-Miller Family Ints.</i> Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (Latin, 1962)</p>
<p>Saturday 27 May</p>	<p>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Confessions 9.30-10.00am</p>
<p>SUNDAY 28 May</p>	<p>ASCENSION SUNDAY (TRANSFERRED) Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass with First Holy Communions I I.15am Holy Rood For the First Communicants</p>
<p>Our Lady of the Rosary, Botley, OX2 9BD ✕ Holy Rood, Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD St Thomas More, Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN</p>	

TODAY we pray especially for the children who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time at Our Lady of the Rosary: Aimee, Albert, Alejandro, Brian, Ciara, Dolores, Edith, Ellie, Gabby, Hope, Jack, Lucy and Olivia.

DAY OF REFLECTION ✕ Fr Phil Carroll is organising a day of reflection on **Saturday 27 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 rd) from 10am till 4pm. For those who might be interested please confirm your attendance by email to:
pccarroll@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 20 May 11.00-4.00
You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please note new venue: at Alton Convent, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 2.30pm Talk “The Gift of Tongues and Interpretation” by John Vaughan-Neil.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | 27/28 May Catholic Communications Network; 17/18 June Day for Life.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 14 May 2017
Main collection plate: £575.32
Standing orders: £583.75

ROTAS THIS WEEK
Counting Wednesday 24 May
Julie and David

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.

21 May: 9.15am No children's liturgy
11.00am **FHC at OLOR**

28 May: 9.15am FHC children at OLOR with Parish. Dedication of FHC children to Our Lady. **No Children's Liturgy.**

11.15am **FHC at Holy Rood**

18 June: 9.15am Children's Mass. Corpus Christi Procession. FHC children may wear their FHC clothes if they would like to. **No children's liturgy.**

Children's liturgy runs every Sunday unless stated otherwise. Please contact Blanka at mccarthyb22@hotmail.com

FORTHCOMING FEAST DAYS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY |

✕ **Sunday 21 May** First Holy Communions at Our Lady's, 11.00am

✕ **Thursday 25 May** Sung Mass in Latin (1962) for Ascension Thursday, Holy Rood, 7.00pm. Music: Tallis, *Mass for Four Voices*.

✕ **Sunday 28 May** First Holy Communions at Holy Rood, 11.15am (at the parish Mass).

✕ **Saturday 3 June** Extended Vigil and Solemn Mass for the ancient observance of the Vigil of Pentecost, Holy Rood, 5pm (Ordinariate Mass). Music: W. A. Mozart, *Spatzenmesse*, Tallis, *Loquebantur*. The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred.

✕ **Sunday 4 June** Pentecost. Sunday Masses at the usual times; Rite of Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church and Confirmation at Holy Rood, 11.15am.

✕ **Sunday 18 June** Corpus Christi Sunday: Eucharistic Procession at Our Lady of the Rosary, at the 9.15am Family Mass.

✕ **Friday 23 June** Vespers and Benediction for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6.30pm, Holy Rood. Ecumenical Guest Preacher, Rev'd David Lloyd, Vicar, Bampton-with-Clanfield. Followed by strawberries and cream, and a glass of something fizzy.

✕ **Sunday 15 July** Parish Picnic: more information to follow...

IN OUR PRAYERS

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED |

Andres Barranco, Anderson Barranco, Jim & Joan Chatting, Sean Hodgkins, Vanessa Clark, John Finch, Maurice McAvoy, Peggy Duhig, Anne Lansberry, Ted Renshaw, Catherine Harker, Brian Hodgkins, Clifford Broome, Moira Fryer, Bob Martin, Margaret Sherrington, Barbara Whitehead, Maura Dennehy.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS |

Each month the Holy Father asks us to pray for a particular intention. May's is: **Christians in Africa**. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

FREEDOG IN JUNE |

There will be a pastoral area youth group trip to 'Freedog' in Swindon on **Saturday 10 June**. We will meet at Freedog (Urban Activity Centres, Unit 30, Techno Trading Estate, Kembrey Park, Bramble Road, Swindon, SN2 8HB. Tel. no. 01793 251555) at **1pm**. Parents and younger/older siblings are welcome to join us. Please bring a packed lunch, or money to buy lunch or a snack. For more information email Melanie tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS |

Five sessions to cover five essential themes in children and adult catechesis and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Starting **15 September** at St Joseph's Church Hall, Aldershot. For more information please see poster in church.

ORDINARIATE | Sung Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); Said Mass, 6.30pm on Thursdays, both at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinariate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. **Saturday 27 Ascension** Palestrina, *Missa Viri Galilaei*, Croft, *God is gone up*.

TALK ON AMORIS LAETITIA |

Austin Ivereigh from Catholic Voices will make a presentation on *Amoris Laetitia* at St Edmunds on **16 June 2017**. Mass at 7pm, talk to follow around 7.30pm.

PILGRIMAGES 2017 ✕ DIVINE MERCY TO WALSINGHAM ✕ - Saturday 3 June.

Organised by Divine Mercy Apostolate – Marian Fathers. For more information please see poster in church or email info@divinemercury.org.uk

✕ YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES (18-25 August) ✕

Participants must be 14-17 by 18 August, places can be secured with £100 deposit which contributes to a total cost of £625. Practical details to follow directly after reservation. Please see promotional cards at the back of the church.

PARISH GROUPS |

✕ **MEN'S GROUP** Tuesday 30 May, 7:30pm at Holy Rood. Prayer and reflection, followed by social gathering. All welcome. For more information contact Chris on 07747467729.

LADIES OF THE PARISH - COFFEE AND DISCUSSION GROUP |

First Wednesday of the month, 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