

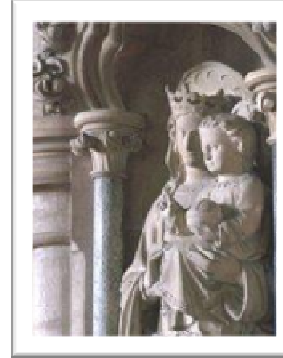
The Daily Office

THE DAILY OFFICE, known as ‘The Divine Office’, or, more properly, ‘The Liturgy of the Hours’ (*Liturgia Horarum*), is said daily by the clergy (who are under canonical obligation to do this) and (on a voluntary basis) by many lay people throughout the world. In cathedrals and religious houses the Office is normally recited in public and usually sung. At its heart is the Psalter – the Bible’s hymnbook – and the 150 psalms are recited once a week or once a month (depending on the scheme). Psalm 119:164 says ‘seven times a day I praise you’ – hence seven daily offices – and in Ps 119:62 we find ‘At midnight I will rise and thank you’ – which gives us the night office. And there is an early start: ‘I rise before dawn and cry for help ...my eyes awaken before dawn to ponder your promise.’ (Ps 119:147-8).

The shape and organisation of the Office owe most to the Rule of St Benedict and the Roman Office, said by the clergy and in parishes, remains similar to the Benedictine one. Until the liturgical reforms nearly half a century ago, the night Office was Matins (also known as Vigils) and the dawn Office Lauds (meaning ‘praises’). The evening Office was Vespers (meaning ‘evening’). To these were added the minor offices – Prime (6am), Terce (9am), Sext (12 noon), None (3pm) and Compline (bedtime) – taking up the biblical convention of ‘first’, ‘third’ &c hours of the day, as mentioned in the Passion stories. Compline (*Completorium*) marked the completion of the day’s praying though, nothing being that simple, on Sundays and Solemnities the liturgical day begins with ‘First Vespers’, thus it is 30 hours long.

The Office, as reformed by Blessed Paul VI, is much simpler. The night Office is now ‘the Office of Readings’, said whenever it suits. Though Prime has been dropped, the minor offices may otherwise be said in full. More often than not, Terce, Sext and None are collapsed into one (‘Prayer during the Day’). Compline remains, either as a simple, almost invariable office, or sharing in the psalm distribution. The main offices, Lauds and Vespers, are now more often called Morning and Evening Prayer and they are intended for widespread use, not only by lay folk privately, but in public in church, rather like the morning and evening sacrifices of incense in the Temple at the time of Our Lord.

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Sunday 10 th June	SUNDAY 10 PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s Mass 11.15am St Patrick’s	Year B: Week 2 [WHITE] Pro populo RIP Dinah Tuson
Monday 11 th June	St Barnabas, Apostle Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s	[red] RIP Carmen Guisado & Manuel Salas
Tuesday 12 th June	<i>Of Week 10</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s	[green] FM Cecilia Hunt 1884
Wednesday 13 th June	St Anthony of Padua, Religious, Doctor Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary’s	[white] RIP Jill, Duchess of Hamilton
Thursday 14 th June	<i>Of Week 10</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary’s	[green] RIP Thomas Hunt 1884
Friday 15 th June	<i>Of Week 10</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	[green] Holy Souls
Saturday 16 th June	<i>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</i> No Mass at St Mary’s. Mass at 9.30am at English Martyrs, Didcot	[white]
Sunday 17 th June	SUNDAY 11 PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary’s Mass 11.15am St Patrick’s	Year B: Week 3 [WHITE] Pro populo RIP Dinah Tuson
Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk		

THIS WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

RETREAT DAY

This year's Retreat Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be on **Saturday** (16th June), 10am-4pm at Stonehill Barn. It will be led by Fr Rob Stewart. Please bring a packed lunch and enjoy the lovely grounds.

CAFOD MASS OF THANKSGIVING

This year the mass for the South East region will be in the Portsmouth diocese on **Saturday** (16th June) at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Farnborough GU14 6JS at 2pm followed by tea/ coffee and cakes. There will also be a short talk about our work in Latin America. Please email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Joe Lewry on 01252 329385

DAY FOR READERS

On **Saturday** (16th June) at St Bede's Catholic Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire. RG24 9DX. The Day will start with Mass at 9.30 am, and will end at 3.00 pm. It is offered for everyone who is involved in reading at Mass, as an opportunity to meet, share, be formed, and pray together. A buffet Lunch will be provided, thanks to the generous support of the Bible Society.

MUMS ON THE RUN

The next meeting is on **Monday 18th June** at 8.15pm in the Holy Family Room. If you are a mum raising children, who would like a bit of time to chat and reflect with other mothers, please come along to these meetings. For more information please contact Gillian Groeger at gilliangroeger@hotmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will meet again on **Friday 22nd June**, 7.30pm-9pm in the Parish rooms. For more information, please contact Veronica at veronicapaget@hotmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT ST MARY'S

If you would like your children to join the First Holy Communion classes, please email Maria at hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. A meeting with parents will take place in September after the 9.30am Sunday Mass (date to be confirmed). Classes will start in October 2018.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection was £886.57 of which 90% was Gift Aided.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

17th June: Day for Life

1st July: Peter's Pence

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to Maria at hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by **Wednesday 10 am**

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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, Angus Clark and Andrew Gunn. Names remain for four weeks.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently especially *Eithne Naughton* and those with anniversaries at this time: *Captain George Edward Eyston, Mary Moore, Edward Castle, Barbara Reeley, Mary Isberwood, Evelyn Tomlin and Noreen Little.*

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION - *Social Networks* - That social networks may work towards inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

FULFILLED IN LOVE

A Saturday retreat for married couples on **Saturday, 30th June 2018** 10 am-4 pm Led by Fr Liam Finnerty, OCD and Angelika Capp. For more information please visit www.carmeliteprioryoxford.com, to book please email retreat@carmelite.org.uk; 01865 735133 or 01865 730183. Suggested Offering: £30 per person including sandwich lunch and refreshments.

SUMMER EVENTS IN THE PARISH - KEEP THIS DATE!

1st July St Patrick's BBQ.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 3rd July**. Parish Rooms, 7.30 pm; coffee and biscuits beforehand; finish 8.30 – 9.00pm.

TEACHER'S NEEDED AT ST AMAND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

A full time KS2 teacher required from September 2018. A part-time (0.4) teacher to teach EYFS/Year 1 class from September. Full details can be found on St Amand's school website at www.st-amands.oxon.sch.uk. Please contact the office to make an appointment to meet Mrs Ellery and view the school.

FLAME 2ND MARCH 2019

Bookings are now open! This is a highlight national event for Catholic young people in Wembley Arena, featuring inspirational international speakers, award winning music and celebrating faith and the young Church. Ages 14 - 25. Please speak to Fr Andrew to register.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

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