

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

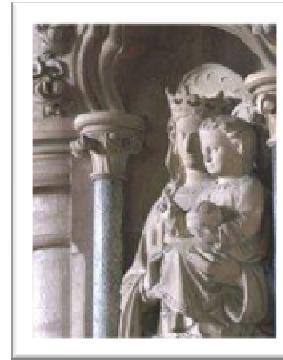
HAIL, Mother of the Lord,
 Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!
 Blessed among all women,
 you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal
 light,
 you are the honour of our people,
 you are the triumph over the mark of evil.

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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Sunday 6 th May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm Milton Manor	Year A: Week 2 <i>[white]</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 7 th May	<i>Of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	<i>[white]</i> <i>RIP Alex Smith and Breda Smith</i>
Tuesday 8 th May	<i>Of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	<i>[white]</i>
Wednesday 9 th 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 10 th May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> School Mass: 9.15am St Mary's Mass: 7.30pm St Mary's	<i>[white]</i> <i>FM Ida Mary Stafford-Northcote 1954</i>
Friday 11 th May	<i>Of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Adoration: 3pm Hendred House</i>	<i>[white]</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 12 th May	<i>Of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> Mass: 9.30am English Martyrs, Didcot	<i>[white]</i>
Sunday 13 th May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year A: Week 3 <i>[white]</i> <i>Pro populo</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

THIS WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next meeting, Tuesday, **May 8th** may not take place in the parish rooms. If you have not been informed where it is to meet, Marie Bailey can help; 01235 762221; geoffbailey69@virginmedia.com. We shall be reading chapters 2 and 3 of Paul's letter to the Romans to help us discuss and pray.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have decided that the Ascension of the Lord should now be celebrated on its proper day, the Thursday forty days after Easter. Accordingly there will be Masses on **10th May** at 9.15am and 7.30pm. Please try to be at one of these masses here or elsewhere.

DEPUTY HEAD NEEDED

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Thame. Required from September. Closing date for applications **noon 11 May**. For further details please see poster in church.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Oxford Fraternity go the Secular Order will be holding an open quiet day of recollection on **Saturday 19 May** at the College, Littlemore, Oxford. For more information please see poster in church.

CONFIRMATIONS

On Pentecost Sunday, the congregations of St Mary's and St Patrick's will come together for a Confirmation Mass at St Mary's. This will be celebrated at 10.30am and will be followed by fizz in the Parish Rooms. We pray for the adults to be confirmed: Ignacio Alvarez, Joy Baker, Catriona Gravatt, Donna Stimpson, George Wilkins.

JUNIOR CHURCH AND PRE-SCHOOLERS SESSION

During the forthcoming Summer term, there are some preschool sessions that do not have a leader. Resources will be left out for parents to use with their children BUT if you feel you could lead a session, please speak to one of the current volunteers or contact Libby at libbyholderness1@aol.com. Thank you.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday collection was £1077.17 of which 83% was Gift Aided. Total collected for Clergy training fund £263.79.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

World Communications: 18th May

Find us on  

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

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, Jadyga Adasko, Angus Clark and Eithne Naughton. Names remain for four weeks.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently especially *Ann McCarthy* and those with anniversaries at this time: *Sybil Hudson, Margaret Mulford, Rosino Vettraino, Ida Northcote and Mary Flannery.*

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION - Evangelization: *The Mission of the Laity.* That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

PART-TIME TEACHER NEEDED AT ST AMAND'S

The Governors are looking to recruit a part-time teacher for a mixed EYFS/Yr1 class from September. Are you an excellent, creative teacher who makes learning fun? We are a committed, hardworking, happy team who is searching for the right person to join us. For more information, please visit the school's website at www.st-amands.oxon.sch.uk or contact the school office on 01235 833342

CONFESSIONS

Every Catholic in good standing is asked to make his or her Confession at least once a year, sometime around Easter. The Easter period of grace extends until Pentecost.

MARRIAGE CARE

A faith-based charity providing relationship counselling services with local centres in Oxford and Abingdon. Whether you are feeling things just aren't quite right or are facing serious difficulties. See poster in church for more information.

POPE FRANCIS CONFIRM VISIT TO IRELAND FOR WMOF2018

Pope Francis will take part in the 9th World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018. For more information on Pope Francis' visit and his itinerary, please go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Pope-Francis

MAY AND OUR LADY FATIMA

During May we will be saying the Holy Rosary during the week after Mass at St Mary's. Please do come and join us!

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.