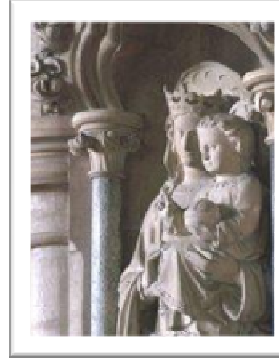


SS Peter & Paul

THE FEAST of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul is at once a grateful memorial of great witnesses of Jesus Christ and a solemn confession in favour of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. It is above all a feast of catholicity. The sign of Pentecost -- the new community that speaks in all tongues and unites all peoples in one people, in one family of God -- became a reality. ... The aim of the mission is a humanity that has itself become a living glorification of God, the true worship that God expects: This is the most profound meaning of catholicity -- a catholicity that has already been given to us and toward which we must continue to orient ourselves. Catholicity does not express only a horizontal dimension, the coming together of many people in unity; it also expresses a vertical dimension: only by turning our gaze to God, only by opening ourselves to him can we truly become only one. Like Paul, Peter also came to Rome, the city that was the place of convergence of all peoples and which precisely because of this could become the first of all expressions of the universality of the Gospel. Undertaking the journey from Jerusalem to Rome, Peter surely felt himself guided by the voices of the prophets, by the faith and by the prayer of Israel.

Also a part of the proclamation of the Old Covenant is, in fact, the mission to the whole world: The People of Israel were destined to be light to the Gentiles. The great psalm of the Passion, Psalm 21(22), whose first verse 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' Jesus pronounced on the cross, ended with the vision: 'All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him' [Psalm 21(22):28]. When Peter and Paul came to Rome the Lord, who invoked that psalm on the cross, was risen; this victory of God would now have to be proclaimed to all peoples, thus fulfilling the promise with which the psalm concluded.

From the homily of Pope Benedict XVI for the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, 29th June 2005.



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Sunday 24 th June	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Baptism: 12.30pm St Mary's	Year B: Week 4 [WHITE] Pro populo Pro populo Caitlin Joanna Leen
Monday 25 th June	<i>Of Week 12</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green]
Tuesday 26 th June	<i>Of Week 12</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[green]
Wednesday 27 th June	<i>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[white] FM Sheila Shepherd 2015
Thursday 28 th June	St Irenæus, Bishop, Martyr Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[red]
Friday 29 th June	SS PETER & PAUL HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION <i>No Abstinence</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Mass: 11.15am St Mary's (with St Amand's School) Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	[red]
Saturday 30 th June	<i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i> <i>No Mass at St Mary's. Mass 9.30am at English Martyrs, Didcot</i>	[red]
Sunday 1 st July	SUNDAY 13 PER ANNUM Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Parish Barbecue at St Patrick's Mass: 6pm Milton Manor	Year B: Week 1 [GREEN] FM Canon Raab 1945 Pro populo
Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk		

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

ST EDMUND CAMPION PILGRIMAGE

For this years Mass, Fr John Chadwick , founder of the St Margaret Clitherow trust , is the main celebrant for the Mass to be held at Lyford Grange, near Wantage **TODAY** at 4.00pm. The pilgrimage starts at the Anglican Church of St Mary the Virgin in Lyford vilage at 3:30pm, Mass in the Barn at 4:00pm. There will be refreshments afterwards.

FULFILLED IN LOVE

A Saturday retreat for married couples on **Saturday (30th June)** 10 am-4 pm Led by Fr Liam Finnerty, OCD and Angelika Capp. Bookings by email retreat@carmelite.org.uk

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

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

SUMMER EVENTS IN THE PARISH - KEEP THIS DATE!

1st July St Patrick's BBQ. Please see sign up sheet in the porch.
19th August St Mary's Festival Lunch at the Wheatsheaf, East Hendred.

WALKING TO ST PATRICK'S

In conjunction with the St Patrick's BBQ on **1st July**, a group will be walking from St Mary's to St Patrick's. We will leave after coffee following the 9.30 Mass and plan to arrive at St Patrick's around 1.15 pm, to take advantage of the BBQ! The walk is about 7 miles and is almost entirely off-road. For those who prefer, it will be possible to join the walk at Bury Down car park, which is about half way. We will ensure there are lifts back afterwards. If you are interested, please contact Chris Holmes or Rob Cooke for more details.

FINAL YOUTH EVENT

Spy Trail in Oxford on Saturday 21 July. We meet at 10am in the Oxford Ice Rink car park. The Trail will take approximately 2.5 hours. We'll aim to have lunch at Nando's (£10 per child) around 1/1:30pm and return to the Oxford Ice Rink by 3pm. Please let Melanie know by **Monday (25 June)** if your youngsters would like to come, places are limited. To book please email tipayouthadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sundays collections were £1069.57 and £922.83 of which 87% and 85.6% was Gift Aided. We raised a total of £205.85 in support of Day for Life.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

1st July: Peter's Pence
8th July: Apostleship of the Sea

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 and those with anniversaries at this time: *George Castle, Sheila Shepherd and Myles Byrne.*

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

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 30th June 2018** at 11 am. If you would like to attend please email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING

There are a couple of safeguarding training courses for those who have not attended one yet or need a refresher (every five years). Please see list in the porch. Bookings can be done by emailing soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Please also note that some volunteers are due to renew their DBS, Sheena will be contacting you individually.

GIFT AID

In the last financial year, the total income tax that the parish was able to reclaim on planned giving was an amazing £10886.70, with a further £1306.72 being reclaimed on behalf of special collections. Thank you to everyone who is part of the Gift Aid scheme. This income makes a significant difference to our parish finances. If there is anyone else who is able to gift aid their donations but is not currently doing so, please contact one of the ushers for a form. Thank you for your continuing support.

APPOINTMENT OF REFUGEE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Diocese has appointed Rosemary Lennon to the newly created post of Refugee Project Development Officer. Rosemary will assist interested parishes, pastoral areas or other community groups to put in applications to directly sponsor a Syrian family through the Community Sponsorship Scheme.

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. Classes will start in October.