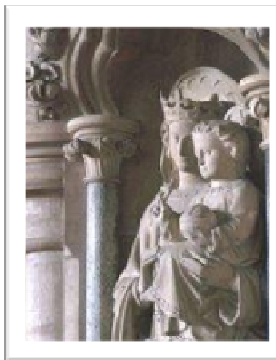


**Pope Benedict XVI *Deus Caritas Est* 2005**

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> <i>[gold]</i> <b>Mass: 9.30am St Mary's</b> <b>Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's</b> <b>Vespers: 6pm St Mary's</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Pro populo</i> <i>Pro populo</i></div>
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<b>Wednesday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Of the Octave of Easter</i> <i>[white]</i> Adoration: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Of the Octave of Easter</i> <i>[white]</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
<b>Friday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Of the Octave of Easter</i> <i>[white]</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>Of the Octave of Easter</i> <i>[white]</i> Mass: 9.30am St Mary's
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year A: Week 2</b> <i>[white]</i> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <b>Mass: 9.30am St Mary's</b> <b>Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Pro populo</i> <i>Pro populo</i></div>
	<b>Confessions: Sunday 8.45am at St Mary's</b> <a href="http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>

## LOOKING AHEAD

### GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

At our next meeting we begin to look at Paul's letter to the Romans. We will meet on Tuesday, **April 10<sup>th</sup>**, in the parish rooms beginning with biscuits and coffee at about 7.15pm. We read, discuss and pray together and finish between 8.30 and 9.00pm. All are welcome.

### MUMS ON THE RUN

The next meeting is on **Monday (16<sup>th</sup> April) at 8.00pm** 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. Contact Gillian Groeger for more information at [gilliangoeger@hotmail.com](mailto:gilliangoeger@hotmail.com)

### FIRE TRAINING

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** at 10.30am, English Martyrs in Didcot. This is open to all but especially to our parish fire officers. Please email the office if interested.

### DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Please do come and join with others from throughout the Diocese for what promises to be the most awesome day. Admission to the Theatre is FREE, but entry is by ticket only, so do be sure to book yours now by emailing [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phone 07780221686. Please see poster in church with additional information.

### LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS - A WORKSHOP FOR SINGING THE MASS

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at Holy Family, Redbridge Hill, Southampton, join renowned composer and musician Adam Bartlett to rediscover the Church's rich musical tradition, and learn how it can enhance your parish today. For more details please see poster in church.

### EASTER OFFERING

The Easter offering is traditionally for the personal use of the clergy, forming part of their income. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

### PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your new envelopes from the back of the church.

### PARISH COLLECTION

Last two Sundays collections raised a total of £1,717.54 of which 83% was Gift Aided.

### FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Clergy Training Fund: 22<sup>nd</sup> April



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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 Adaskeo, Angus Clark and Ann McCarthy.* Names remain for four weeks.

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *May Thacker, Maurice Barret, Isabel Rivers, Ellen Champ, Florence Mary Eyston, Hilda Poyne, Lavinia Howard, Isaac Castle, William Rivers and Lewis Northcote.*

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION - Universal: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDING MASS

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 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 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Please visit website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries) or email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### SUMMER CAMP

This summer, **20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> August**, the Fanning the Flame Catholic Mission will once again be running their Summer camp for 10-25 year olds in the New Forest. Wherever you are in your Catholic faith, come and be refreshed and renewed in God's love for you! For more information and booking forms please visit [www.ftcmsplash.com](http://www.ftcmsplash.com) or email [ftcm1995@gmail.com](mailto:ftcm1995@gmail.com) and see poster in church.

### BOOK KEEPER NEEDED

Arocha International, a Christian organization engaging communities in nature conservation, is recruiting for an experienced Bookkeeper and Fundraising Assistant. The post is 18.5 hours per week (0.5 FTE) and will ideally be based in Oxford. The closing date for applications is **20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. For more details please visit [arocha.org/bookkeeper](http://arocha.org/bookkeeper)

### VOLUNTEER FOR NEW DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION

We are required by law to have a Data Protector Co-ordinator. It is not a very complex job and training is provided by the diocese. If you are interested in helping out in this way, have a word with Fr Andrew. Simple IT skills and utter trustworthiness are the main requirements.

### 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.