

## Ecumenical Prayers

**DURING AUGUST** we began an experiment in shared praying, in which members of the two East Hendred congregations came together in the two churches for Morning Prayer on Wednesday and Evening Prayer on Friday. The number of people involved has been necessarily small—for most people neither 9am on Wednesday nor 5pm on Friday is possible—but it is important that members of both communities be aware of what has been happening.

The Catholic services have been the Office of Lauds ('Morning Prayer'), using the Revised Grail Psalter (which is to become the usage of English-speaking Catholics and is already used in Africa) and the Revised Standard Version of the Bible (2nd Catholic Edition). The Anglican services have been from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, and using sixteenth century Myles Coverdale Psalter and the seventeenth century King James Version of the Bible. The richness of these services, as they are placed alongside one another, is that they represent generation upon generation of prayer, including what has been done by Anglicans for half a millennium and the latest recension of how Catholics pray the Office day by day.

The Office—Catholic and Anglican—traces back ultimately to the use of the Psalter in the Jewish Temple and in the Synagogue (and therefore as prayed by Jesus). Thereafter it became—and remains—the staple not only of the monasteries but also of clergy everywhere, who are canonically bound to reciting the Office. Both Catholic and Anglican forms are deeply indebted to the Rule of St Benedict. Though that Rule requires us to use the whole Psalter every week, both Anglicans—and now Catholics—have a more relaxed pace, reciting the Psalter over the course of a month. With varying amounts of success, Catholics and Anglicans have tried to increase participation in the praying of the Office—with new forms and lighter structures and fresh publications. Part of this (though separate) has been the Mass Lectionary which includes the more systematic reading of Scripture and the far greater use of Psalmody than older forms.

Whether or not you can join the Ecumenical Prayers, at least rejoice that this coming together is happening!

*Fr Andrew*



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	<b>Week 22 per annum [Year 1] [GREEN]</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>SUNDAY XXIIC</b> Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Baptism: 12.30pm St Mary's <i>Pro populo</i>
<b>Monday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<i>Feria: Of the Holy Trinity</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's <i>[white]</i> FM Edward Woods 1937
<b>Tuesday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</b> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's <i>[white]</i> <i>Holy Souls (Julie Lazarus)</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>St Cuthbert, Bishop</i> Morning Prayer: 9am St Mary's <i>[Ecumenical]</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's <i>[white]</i> FM Fanny Gorton 1937
<b>Thursday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Feria: Of the Most Holy Eucharist</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's <i>[white]</i> FM Charles Gorton 1937
<b>Friday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Feria: Of Week 22</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Exposition: 3pm Hendred House</i> Evening Prayer: 5pm St Augustine's <i>[Ecumenical]</i> <i>[green]</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> Mass: 9.30am St Mary's [Latin] <i>[white]</i>
	<b>Week 23 per annum [Year 1] [GREEN]</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>SUNDAY XXIIC</b> Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's <i>Pro populo</i>
	<b>Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by after any weekday Mass</b> <a href="http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>

## THIS WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

### ST MARY'S FOUNDATION CELEBRATIONS

Special thanks to Bill and Carmel Sheehan, and Jacqui O'Rourke, for the enjoyable lunch on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. Over 60 of us sat down for lunch and it was good to welcome some fellow Christians from the Wantage Downs benefice.

### GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on Tuesdays, **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** and October 1<sup>st</sup>. At our September meeting we will read of Jesus' healing the man born blind. In our reading, our discussions and our prayer, we get to know Jesus better. All welcome. We meet in the parish rooms at 7.30 pm and finish between 8.30 and 9.00. For more information, contact Denis Smith; 01235 765564; [djbm.smith@ntlworld.com](mailto:djbm.smith@ntlworld.com)

### A DAY WITH MARY

A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. On **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** from 9.45am to 3.45pm at St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth. Bishop Philip will be the celebrant and preacher. There will be Mass, Holy Rosary, exposition and procession of the Blessed Sacrament, benediction and enrolment in the Brown scapular and Miraculous medal. Please see poster in church.

### RED BOXES

It is time again to collect your hard earned money that you have kindly put in your boxes. Time does fly doesn't it, so could you please get the boxes to your promoters, so that it can be collected and the results for the year be forwarded to the Missio Headquarters. Thank you.

On another note, everyone is invited by Bishop Philip to a Mass celebrating Missio Sunday at St. John's Cathedral on **20<sup>th</sup> October 2019** at 2 pm.

Thank you again. Margaret Maytham

### RIDE AND STRIDE 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

Jean Murphy has sponsor forms if anyone is wanting to take part, she will not be asking you to sponsor her this year as she will be riding the waves in Cornwall that weekend.

### FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

Home Mission Sunday: **15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Our Lady of Walsingham: **29<sup>th</sup> September**

Find us on  

### PARISH CENSUS

Thank you to the many who have already completed. A reminder to those who haven't, to fill in the forms as soon as possible. No one is too well-known or too marginal. We want to include everyone. Thank you!

**NEWSLETTER** | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to [hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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, Jadvyga Adasko, Angus Clark, Karen Greig, Kitty Teasdale, Mary Mc Nichol and Katherine Eyston.*

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Charles Thomas Western, Gertrude Murphy, Percy Barry, Fr Abban Quinn, Eddie Reedy, Sidney Harris, Maureen Eyston, Thomas Smyth, Catherine Kent, Fred Anns, Peter & Gill Acton, Madelein Mary Ega.*

**HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION** - May politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

### CONFIRMATION (ADULTS)

**Any Adults (16+) who have not been received into the Catholic Church, or who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, please speak to Fr Andrew. We run a fireside group during the winter months during which further consideration is given to these matters and whether to proceed formally.**

### CONFIRMATION (CHILDREN)

**We are contacting parents of children aged 11 or over who may want to join our Confirmation Programme in the autumn. Have a word with Maria or Fr Andrew.**

### DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS AND CHILDREN LITURGY LEADERS

On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** from 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral, lunch provided. A day to celebrate and give thanks for our Mission. A day to form our understanding of this mission, at the service of Jesus Christ. A day to discover how to foster intimacy with Jesus Christ. Book your place at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists)

### PILGRIMAGES

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES & SPECIAL SAINTS OF ITALY** ✦ **16<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September** with Fr Marcin Drabik, cost £980pp includes airfares, shared accommodation, all meals and transport to sites. See [stswithuns.org.uk/pilgrimage-sep-2019](http://stswithuns.org.uk/pilgrimage-sep-2019)

**ROME & ASSISI** ✦ **11<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October** with Canon Dominic Golding. Please see poster in church or contact [E\\_blessings41@gmail.com](mailto:E_blessings41@gmail.com)

**HOLY LAND** ✦ **10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. Cost pp £1,195, includes flights, accommodation, meals and full religious programme. Please see information in the porch. Bookings : [aglowpilgrimages.com](http://aglowpilgrimages.com) or call Jonathan on **0800 6894792**

### COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish Rooms after every Sunday Mass and at St Michael's Room on the **first** Sunday of the month.