



St Edmund Campion Deanery, Old Berkshire-
Thames ISIS Pastoral Area

EAST HENDRED CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 15th December	ADVENT 3 Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Baptism: 12.30pm St Mary's Mass: 6pm St Mary's	Psalter Week 3 <i>[ROSE]</i> <i>Pro populo</i> <i>FM Fanny Gorton 1937</i>
Monday 16th December	<i>Feria: Of Advent Week 3</i> School Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	<i>[purple]</i> <i>FM Charles Gorton 1937</i>
Tuesday 17th December	<i>O Sapientia</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's <i>Penitential Service: 7pm Our Lady & St Edmund, Abingdon</i>	<i>[purple]</i> <i>FM Bridget Woods 1937</i>
Wednesday 18th December	<i>O Adonai</i> Morning Prayer: St Mary's <i>[Ecumenical]</i> Mass: 9.15pm St Mary's School Carol Service: 6.30pm St Mary's	<i>[purple]</i> <i>FM Charles Gorton 1937</i>
Thursday 19th December	<i>O Radix</i> Adoration: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's <i>Penitential Service: 7pm St John Vianney, Wantage</i>	<i>[purple]</i> <i>FM Louisa Goddard 1937</i>
Friday 20th December	<i>O Clavis</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Adoration: 3pm Hendred House</i> Evening Prayer: 5pm St Augustine's <i>[Ecumenical]</i> <i>Penitential Service: 7pm English Martyrs', Didcot</i>	<i>[purple]</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 21st December	<i>O Oriens</i> <i>Mass at English Martyrs', Didcot and St John Vianney Wantage</i>	<i>[purple]</i>
Sunday 22nd December	ADVENT 4 O Rex Gentium Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm St Mary's	Psalter Week 4 <i>[PURPLE]</i> <i>Pro populo</i> <i>FM Charles Gorton 1937</i>
Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or after any weekday Mass or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk		

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Corrected

CHRISTMAS EVE

9.15am Mass

4pm Crib Service (Ecumenical)

8pm Christmas Vigil and the First Mass of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Solemn Mass at St Mary's

11.15am Sung Mass at St Patrick's

No Evening Mass

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

9.30am Sung Mass at St Mary's

11.15am Sung Mass at St Patrick's

No Evening Mass

SIMPLICITY AND CONTEMPLATIVE DISCERNMENT

The Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality invites everyone to a Lecture by Fr Yamai Bature, OCD on **January 4th**. The lecture will explore the dynamics of spiritual transformation. As growth in the spiritual life corresponds to purity of heart, it entails a necessary stripping off and purification from all that is not God so that God may be all in all for the soul. Time: 10am–1pm. Registration from 9:30am. Fee: £30 (including refreshments). To reserve a place please visit www.oxcacs.org or email: whatson@carmelite.org.uk or call 07849596572.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

As part of our participation in The God who Speaks-Year of the Word 2020 we shall be meeting on **Tuesdays, January 7th and February 4th**. At our January meeting, we shall be reading John's gospel, chapter 13 to help us learn, discuss and pray; 7.30 in the parish rooms.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE NEW BLOG

Catherine's Harrington blog from English Martyrs, Reading: women-of-the-bible.com.

Visit our website hundredcatholicparish.org.uk
advancing slowly with more information.

Find us on  

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to hundred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by **Wednesday 10 am**. Please see the noticeboards at St Mary's for changes of service times made since the Newsletter went to press.

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, Jadryga Adasko, Angus Clark, Karen Greig, Kitty Teasdale, Mary Mc Nichol, Katherine Eyston, Antonia Breakspear.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Laurence Roberts, Patricia Mary Tonge, Mary Thorne, Betarice Cabill, Kathleen Wood, Sadie Regan, Bernard Egan, Maureen Morris.*

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION - May every country take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

ST AMAND'S SCHOOL

The children and staff of St Amand's have had a very busy and fruitful couple of terms. We had a fantastic OFSTED report (a GOOD school with Outstanding for behaviour and attitudes and personal development), enjoyed dressing up as Saints for All Saints Feast and have recently held our Advent Service and KS1 Christmas Nativity. The KS2 Carol concert is **18th December**. St Amand's has a few places available for children in KS2 (Years 3-6). Also, if your child Will be starting Reception in 2020, please visit our friendly school to see what a Catholic education has to offer. If you would like to know more please contact the Headteacher Mrs Ellery on 01235 833342 www.st-amands.oxon.sch.uk St Mary's Rd, East Hendred OX12 8LF or email office.3855@st-amands.oxon.sch.uk

YOUCAT BIBLE

The YOUCAT BIBLE, designed for young people, is a shorter, illustrated version, using the RSV (the version we use in Church). We are giving it to our confirmation candidates to introduce to them the habit of private bible reading.

PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES ✕ Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Philip from **15 -19 July 2020**. Cost £695 per person sharing. Call Sue on 07780 221686 or email her at lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Volunteer should also contact Sue, a Youth pilgrim is £545 pp and rooms are shared with three others.

SOUTHERN ITALY & PADRE PIO ✕ Father Des Connolly, will be leading a pilgrimage to Southern Italy from **Sunday 16 - Friday 21 August 2020**. For more information please call Gill from Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish Rooms. Please note there is No coffee after Mass at St Patrick's.

Advent Antiphons

Sung before and after the Magnificat at Evening Prayer and used as Alleluia verses at Mass

17th December – O Sapientia

O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to the other mightily, and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

Sir 24:3; Wis 8:1

18th December – O Adonai

O Adonai, and leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

cf Ex 3:2, 24:12

19th December – O Radix Jesse

O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign among the peoples; before you kings will shut their mouths, to you the nations will make their prayer: Come and deliver us, and delay no longer.

cf Is 11:10, 45:14, 52:15; Rom 15:12

20th December – O Clavis David

O Key of David and sceptre of the House of Israel; you open and no one can shut; you shut and no one can open: Come and lead the prisoners from the prison house, those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

cf Is 22:22, 42:7

21st December – O Oriens

O Morning Star, splendour of light eternal and sun of righteousness: Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

cf Mal 4:2

22nd December – O Rex Gentium

O King of the nations, and their desire, the cornerstone making both one: Come and save the human race, which you fashioned from clay.

cf Is 28:16; Eph 2:14

23rd December – O Emmanuel

O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver, the hope of the nations and their Saviour: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

cf Is 7:14

*The first letters of the Latin titles taken backwards (E-R-O-C-R-A-S) form a Latin acrostic - **Ero Cras** which translates as "Tomorrow, I will be [there]", mirroring the theme of the antiphons.*