

THE SOCIETY OF MARY



WARD OF OUR LADY OF GRACE PORTSMOUTH

2020

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*The **Society of Mary** was founded in 1931, on the uniting of two similar societies: the Confraternity of Our Lady (formed in 1880) and the League of Our Lady (formed in 1902). Although Anglican in origin there are non-Anglican members of the society and they can be found all over the world, the main regional organisations being in England, America and Australia. The society's magazine, called AVE, is published three times per year. The Society is "dedicated to the Glory of God and the Holy Incarnation of Christ under the invocation of Our Lady, Help of Christians."*

The objectives of the society are:

- ***To love and honour Mary.***
- ***To spread devotion to her in reparation for past neglect and misunderstanding.***
- ***To take Mary as a model in purity, personal relationships and family life.***

Members of the society keep a rule of life that includes traditional Marian devotions (such as the Angelus and the Rosary), intercession for the faithful departed members of the society, participation in Mass on the major Marian feasts and solemnities and active engagement in apostolic work. All events are open to everyone, but please speak to the Ward Superior or Secretary if you would like to join the Society.

Saturday 18th January

12noon **Mass for Mary, Mother of God** *at St Saviour*
followed by Lunch & A.G.M.

Thursday 13th February

6.30pm **Walsingham Mass** *at The Ascension*
followed by Silent Film with Italian Supper

Thursday 12th March

6.30pm **Walsingham Mass** *at The Ascension*

Wednesday 25th March

11am **Sung Mass for The Annunciation** *at St Saviour*

Saturday 4th April

12noon **Richborough Chrism Mass** *at Winchester Cathedral*

Saturday 2nd May

National May Devotion of the Society of Mary
at St Silas, Kentish Town, London.

12noon Pontifical Mass and Procession

1.45pm Lunch, A.G.M. and Admission of New Members

4pm Vespers and Benediction, followed by Tea

Thursday 14th May

6.30pm **Walsingham Mass** *at The Ascension*

Saturday 18th May

May Festival for the Catholic Societies
at St Ambrose, Bournemouth

12pm High Mass, followed by Lunch

3pm Solemn Benediction, followed by Tea

Thursday 11th June

7.30pm **Sung Mass for Corpus Christi** *at Holy Spirit*

Thursday 9th July

6.30pm **Walsingham Mass** *at The Ascension*

Monday 13th – Friday 17th July

Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 8th August

Richborough Family Festival *at St Alban's Cathedral*

12pm Solemn Mass, followed by Lunch

4pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 13th August

6.30pm **Walsingham Mass** *at The Ascension*

Sunday 15th August

11.00am **Sung Mass for the Assumption** *at St Saviour*
followed by Barbeque

Thursday 10th September

6.30pm **Walsingham Mass** *at The Ascension*

Thursday 8th October

6.30pm **Walsingham Mass** *at The Ascension*

Saturday 10th October

Portsmouth October Devotion *at St Saviour*

12noon High Mass and Procession, followed by Lunch

3pm Solemn Benediction, followed by Tea

Thursday 12th November

6.30pm **Requiem for Departed Members** *at The Ascension*

Wednesday 9th December

11am **Sung Mass for The Immaculate Conception**
followed by Lunch *at St Saviour, Portsea*

Friday 1st January 2021

10.30am **High Mass for Mary, Mother of God** *at The Ascension*
followed by Coffee and Pastries at The Vicarage

Saturday 16th January

12noon **Mass** followed by Lunch & A.G.M. *at St Saviour*

