

THE SOCIETY OF MARY



WARD OF OUR LADY OF GRACE PORTSMOUTH

2021

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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.

Thursday 11th March

6pm **Stations of the Cross and Low Mass** *at The Ascension*

Thursday 25th March

6.30pm **High Mass for The Annunciation** *at The Ascension*
Preacher: Fr Russell Lawson, Vicar of Holy Spirit

Wednesday 31st March

12noon **Richborough Chrism Mass**
Broadcast live from Walsingham at St Saviour

Thursday 8th April

6pm **Rosary, Devotions & Low Mass** *at The Ascension*

Saturday 8th May

12noon **National May Devotion of the Society of Mary**
at St Silas, Kentish Town, London.

Thursday 13th May

7.30pm **High Mass for Ascension Day** *at The Ascension*
Preacher: The Archdeacon of Portsdown

Thursday 3rd June

7.30pm **Solemn Mass for Corpus Christi** *at Holy Spirit, Southsea*

Thursday 10th June

6pm **Rosary, Devotions & Low Mass** *at The Ascension*

Saturday 19th June

12noon **Festival for the Catholic Societies**
at St Ambrose, Bournemouth

Wednesday 30th June

12noon **Sung Mass for S. Peter the Apostle**
at St Saviour, followed by Lunch

Thursday 8th July

6pm **Rosary, Devotions & Low Mass** *at The Ascension*

Monday 12th – Friday 16th July

Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 7th August

12noon **Richborough Family Festival** *at St Alban's Cathedral*

Thursday 12th August

6pm **Rosary, Devotions & Low Mass** *at The Ascension*

Sunday 15th August

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

Thursday 9th September

6pm **Rosary, Devotions & Low Mass** *at The Ascension*

Thursday 14th October

6pm **Rosary, Devotions & Low Mass** *at The Ascension*

Saturday 16th October

12noon **Portsmouth October Devotion** *at St Saviour*

Thursday 11th November

6pm **Rosary, Walsingham Devotions & Requiem**
for Departed Members *at The Ascension*

Sunday 21st November

6pm **Solemn Evensong for Christ the King** *at St Saviour*

Wednesday 8th December

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

Thursday 9th December

6pm **Rosary, Devotions & Low Mass** *at The Ascension*

Saturday 1st January 2022

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