

# HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER | 18–25 OCTOBER 2020

**Confession: Monday to Saturday after morning Mass and Evening Prayer**

**Daily Mass and Daily Prayer streamed at [hinkseyparish.org](http://hinkseyparish.org) and [churchservices.tv/hinksey](http://churchservices.tv/hinksey)**

SUNDAY 17/18 October		SUNDAY 29 YEAR A			
	<b>Saturday</b>	Holy Rood	5.00pm	Sung Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> )	
		Our Lady of the Rosary	6.30pm	Mass <i>Peggy Duhig</i> RIP	
	<b>Sunday</b>	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.15am	Mass <i>Pro populo</i>	
		Holy Rood	11.15am	Sung Mass	
		Holy Rood	5.00pm	Medical professionals of our parish Mass ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) Private Intention	
Monday 19 October	Week 29 in Ordinary Time; Daily Mass Year 2; Divine Office Week 1 ST FRIDESWIDE OF OXFORD				
	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>City &amp; University</i>			
		5.00pm Sung Evening Prayer			
Tuesday 20 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Mary Gaffey</i> RIP			<i>Feria</i>
		No public Evening Prayer today			
Wednesday 21 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Maura Dennehy's</i> Ints			<i>Feria</i>
		9.45am Talk: This Sunday's Gospel (online only)   5.00pm Evening Prayer			
Thu 22 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Private Int. (Divine Worship)</i>			<i>Feria</i>
		5.00pm Evening Prayer			
		5.15-6.00pm Talk: Catholic Oxford (online only)			
Friday 23 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) Priv. Int. [St Antony Claret]			
		5.00pm Evening Prayer			
Saturday 24 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Thanksgiving</i>		<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	
		4.30pm Evening Prayer			
SUNDAY 24/25 October		SUNDAY 30 YEAR A			
	<b>Saturday</b>	Holy Rood	5.00pm	Sung Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> )	
		Our Lady of the Rosary	6.30pm	Mass <i>Gabriele &amp; Catalina</i> Ints	
	<b>Sunday</b>	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.15am	Mass <i>Pro populo</i>	
		Holy Rood	11.15am	Sung Mass <i>Delia Simmons</i> RIP	
		Holy Rood	5.00pm	Mass ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) Thanksgiving ( <i>Lazarus</i> )	

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION |

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**SUNDAY MASS** | Those wishing to attend Sunday Masses should contact the parish office by midday on **WEDNESDAY** to let us know they are coming: [hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 01865 247986

Please note the change of day to Wednesday, which is to help with processing and responding to requests.

It is not necessary to book in advance for Weekday Mass/Daily Offices/Confession.

**CONFESSION** | Monday to Saturday straight after 9.00am Mass, and Monday to Friday straight after 5.00pm Evening Prayer. Other times by appointment.

**PARISH OFFICE** | The parish office is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays 8.00am to 1.30pm.

**OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Duhig, who has died recently. Peggy's funeral will be on Tuesday 3 November at 12 noon at Our Lady of the Rosary, followed by burial in Botley Cemetery. *Numbers in attendance have got to be greatly restricted and are being co-ordinated by family and the undertakers, not the parish. We hope to broadcast the Requiem online.*

**ST FRIDESWIDE** | Monday 19 October is the feast of St Frideswide, patron saint of the City and University of Oxford. When our diocese was founded, the territory followed the county boundaries as they were in 1688: in that year, everything that would become our parish was in Berkshire, which is why we are in the diocese of Portsmouth and not Birmingham. However, since 1889, part of the parish has been politically and municipally part of the city of Oxford (and since 1974, the whole parish has been in Oxfordshire). It seems to me therefore that we have at least some reason to regard her as our local patron saint (even if that means sharing with parishes over the border). The city and university aren't having the easiest time of it at the moment, and so the 9.00am Mass that morning will be offered for all those who are trying to make things work. On Thursday evening at 5.15pm, our online talk will be on what we know about the history of Catholic Oxford, including St Frideswide; Oxford's vanished Catholic cathedral; and continued Catholic witness in times of persecution.

**TRACKING AND TRACING** | We have scannable QR-codes at the entrances to our churches for those using the app. If that sentence meant nothing to you... To help us and you keep track of who's been where, and in contact with whom, you need to sign in each time you come to church. You can do so using the mobile phone app, or via old-fashioned pen and paper. There will be sheets to sign in with by each church entrance. If you are already on our parish database, and your contact details are up to date, we only need your name. If you are not (yet?) registered, we will need a phone number or email address as well. These data will be kept for the mandatory time limit and then disposed of.

**WELCOMERS** | We haven't had our usual team of welcomers and associated rota, for obvious reasons. We do, however, need volunteers to take people's names and, if necessary, other details at weekend Masses for our track&trace responsibilities. One person on the door with a clipboard should suffice, but we can revisit this. Please let Fr Daniel or the office know if you can help.

**LIVESTREAM** | Everything advertised as taking place at Holy Rood is livestreamed via [hinkseyparish.org](http://hinkseyparish.org) or [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv) unless otherwise indicated, including Daily Prayer and Mass. When you visit the page, there are two tabs above the picture, called Holy Rood Church and Mobile. Daily Prayer and talks are streamed on Holy Rood Church (BBC1) and for Daily Mass you need to switch over to/click on Mobile (BBC2). BBC1 streams all the time regardless, BBC2 only does so when I switch on the camera on my phone. You may therefore need to wait a moment if the screen displays the words "Stream is unavailable".

**FACE COVERINGS** | Wearing face-coverings or masks is now required in places of worship: if you wear it in the shops, you wear it in church. Masks plentifully available: they are free, but a donation is always welcome.

**GIVING** | I am very grateful for the generous support you have shown to the parish throughout the last several months. There are boxes at our churches where donations can safely be made, by whatever means, or you can pass things on to the office. Details, as ever, are here: **Cheques** payable to **PRCDTR North Hinksey Our Lady**. **Bank transfers:** Account Number 00 88 33 37, Sort Code 30 93 04. **Direct Debit/Standing Order** forms: on the parish website, or contact the parish office directly.

**HOME VISITS/SICK COMMUNIONS** | To arrange visits for Holy Communion, etc., —subject to distancing, safety, etc., etc., please contact the parish office: **01865 247986**.

**HELP AND SUPPORT** | Thanks to all who have already offered help in various ways. I continue to include the following lines because I believe they continue to be true: This will go on for a while yet. It is a marathon, not a sprint, and it's important to keep in touch with one another. Anyone who needs help of any kind should (be encouraged to) get in touch with me. Do also feel free to phone if you fancy a chat, or need some spiritual advice (or practical, up to a point... no plumbing).  
Fr Daniel