

# HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER | 21–28 FEBRUARY 2021

**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		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
21 February	<b>Saturday</b>	Holy Rood	4.30pm 5.00pm	Evening Prayer & Litany Sung Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) <i>Ian, Noel, and Sidney Osmond, RIP</i>
	<b>Sunday</b>	Our Lady of the Rosary Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood Holy Rood	6.30pm 9.15am 11.15am 5.00pm	Mass <i>Magdalen Kelly RIP</i> Mass <i>Grace of a Good Lent</i> Sung Mass <i>Pro populo</i> Mass ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) <i>Faithful Departed</i>
Monday 22 February	Holy Rood	<div style="text-align: right;"><i>Divine Office: Week 1</i></div> 8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>White Rose Circle RIP</i> <b>Chair of St Peter</b> <i>No Evening Prayer today.</i>		
Tuesday 23 February	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Maurice McAvoy RIP</i> <i>St Polycarp, Bp, M</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer		
Wednesday 24 February	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Vocations</i> <i>Feria</i> <i>*Bible Study, 9.45am St Mark's Gospel 1 : Introduction (online)*</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer <span style="float: right;">EMBER DAY</span>		
Thursday 25 February	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) <i>For a good Lent</i> <i>Feria</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer <i>*Lent Talk 1, 5.15pm "Who is the Messiah?" (online)*</i>		
Friday 26 February	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) <i>The Hungry</i> <i>Feria</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer & Stations of the Cross <span style="float: right;">EMBER DAY</span>		
Saturday 27 February	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Seminarians</i> <i>Feria</i> <span style="float: right;">EMBER DAY</span>		
SUNDAY		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT		
28 February	<b>Saturday</b>	Holy Rood	4.30pm 5.00pm	Evening Prayer Sung Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) <i>Pro populo</i>
	<b>Sunday</b>	Our Lady of the Rosary Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood Holy Rood	6.30pm 9.15am 11.15am 5.00pm	Mass <i>Maurice McAvoy RIP</i> Mass <i>Hilde Martin RIP (Anniv)</i> Sung Mass <i>Michael Quinlan RIP</i> Mass ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) <i>A Good Lent</i>

### ACT OF 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.**

**REGULATIONS** | Here are the rules regarding worship (correct at the time of going to press)

**You can attend places of worship for a service. However, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times.**

**SUNDAY MASS** | Those wishing to attend Sunday Mass **must** contact the Parish Office by no later than **12 noon on Thursdays**, either by phone or by email, to reserve your place. No need to book on weekdays.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY | Friday 26 February 2021**. A brilliantly simple idea: eat sparingly on this day, work out the difference between the cost of this fasting Friday and what you might normally spend on food for the day, and give the difference to Cafod, the official aid agency of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. We will hear more about it this weekend, and Cafod's website has lots of info. There are some envelopes in church, online giving is also possible, and we will take have a second collection next weekend, 27/28.

**LENT BOOKS** | Parish Lent booklet, with prayers, reflections, readings etc, is now available in church. It can also be found as a pdf on the parish website, for use on tablet, phone, etc., and is being sent out by post to those who have received such things from us in the past. If you would like to have one sent to your home, or you know someone who would, please let the office know. These are free, but a cost-covering donation is always welcome.

**LENT TALKS** | On Wednesday mornings, our usual bible study turns to look in depth at St Mark's Gospel, beginning at 9.45am On Thursday evenings, "Christ the Messiah" is our topic for the weeks of Lent, starting at 5.15pm. These talks are broadcast online on the parish website, and such handouts and notes as may be created will be available in church, or by other means to any who want them.

**EMBER DAYS** | Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday in the first week of Lent are anciently designated "Ember Days" (and they occur at three other times in the year). Ember Days are days of fasting and prayer, at first associated with the year-round processes of farming. This gives us two focuses of prayer: the harvest itself, with those who do or don't benefit from it; and the spiritual harvest which needs labourers (Mt 9:38), which is why Ember Days are particularly associated with vocations and ordinations. Cafod's Family Fast Day is almost always on the Friday of these days, and now you know why. This week, we think particularly of our daily bread: the ordinary, substantial bread which we need to keep us alive, and we pray for those who have not got enough of it, and do what lies in our power to help them; we also think of the Bread of the Eucharist, our *supersubstantial* bread, and pray that those who think they may be called to the priesthood and diaconate are generous in testing that possibility, and that their families, friends, and communities should be supportive of the process of discernment.

**SACRAMENTS 1: INFANT BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS** | Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in arranging a baptism or wedding, including if you live within the parish boundaries but wish to get married elsewhere (whether that is in the UK or abroad).

**SACRAMENTS 2: CONFIRMATIONS, ADULT BAPTISMS, RECEPTIONS** | If you would like to be confirmed, to be baptised (as an adult), to become a Catholic, please let the parish office know ASAP.

**PRIVATE PRAYER/CHURCH OPENING** | Holy Rood is open on weekdays & Saturdays 8.30am-5.15pm, and Sunday afternoons. Access to Our Lady of the Rosary by request via the office.

**PARISH OFFICE** | The office is closed this week. Email is checked. Urgent phonecalls to Fr Daniel, please.

**CONFESSION** | After morning Mass, Mo-Sa, and after Evening Prayer, Mo-Fri. These are at Holy Rood. At Our Lady's, after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday, and on Sunday mornings, before and after Mass. Otherwise, by appointment.

**SICK VISITS** | Those going into hospital (or their relatives, etc) should inform the Catholic chaplains first, and then the parish. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is a medical or spiritual need.

**OTHER SUPPORT** | Please be in touch if you or someone you know is in need of any help or support.

**GIVING** | The parish is very grateful for your support in so many ways. **Online** You can now give directly online via the parish website. Simply visit [hinkseyparish.org](http://hinkseyparish.org) and click the blue "Donate now" button. You can give a one-off amount, or set up a regular gift ; **Cheques** are payable to "PRCDTR North Hinksey Our Lady"; **Cash** goes in the box at the back of church labelled "Offertory and donations" ; **Bank Details** 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; **Gift Aid** Yellow envelopes—we only get the gift aid if you fill out the details! planned giving via the office. NB – if you wish to contribute to a second collection or particular project or purpose in any of the above ways, please be sure to mark your donation accordingly. The online page has a place to do that.

**SAFEGUARDING** | Parish: Stella O'Gara 01865 723862 | Diocese: Ruth Attfield 023 9421 6486