

OFFERTORY Beata es, Virgo Maria, quae omnium portasti Creatorem: genuisti qui te fecit, et in aeternum permanes Virgo, alleluia. Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who bore the Creator of all things: you brought forth him who made you, yet remained forever a Virgin, alleluia.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS Receive, holy Father, this offering of our humility, which we bring you with joy as we commemorate the Blessed Virgin Mary, and grant, we pray, that it may be for use who are joined to the sacrifice of Christ, our consolation in earth and our eternal salvation. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PREFACE II OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: THE CHURCH PRAISES GOD WITH THE WORDS OF MARY It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, to praise your mighty deeds in the exaltation of all the Saints, and especially, as we celebrate the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to proclaim your kindness as we echo her thankful hymn of praise.

For truly even to earth's ends you have done great things and extended your abundant mercy from age to age: when you looked on the lowliness of your handmaid, you gave us through her the author of our salvation, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim:

ACCLAMATION We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Beata viscera Mariae Virginis, quae portaverunt aeterni Patris Filium, alleluia. Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father, alleluia.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** Bow down for the blessing.

May God, who through the childbearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary willed in his great kindness to redeem the human race, be pleased to enrich you with his blessing. **Amen.**

May you know always and everywhere the protection of her, through whom you have been found worthy to receive the author of life. **Amen.**

May you, who have devoutly gathered on this day, carry away with you the gifts of spiritual joys and heavenly rewards. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended. **Thanks be to God.**

HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

OFFICE OF READINGS AND MORNING PRAYER

In this celebration of Morning Prayer, the **Officiant** reads the words in normal type, and the **People** join in the words in **bold**.

STAND

Lord, open our lips. **And we shall praise your name.**

INVITATORY

R. Christ is the Son of Mary: **come, let us adore him.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the God who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

R. **Christ is the Son of Mary: come, let us adore him.**

A mighty God is the Lord, a great king above all gods.

In his hands are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his.

To him belongs the sea, for he made it

and the dry land shaped by his hands.

R. **Christ is the Son of Mary: come, let us adore him.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

R. **Christ is the Son of Mary: come, let us adore him.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your fathers put me to the test;

when they tried me, though they saw my work.

R. **Christ is the Son of Mary: come, let us adore him.**

For forty years I was wearied of these people and I said: ‘Their hearts are astray, these people do not know my ways. Then I took an oath in my anger: ‘Never shall they enter my rest.’”

R. **Christ is the Son of Mary: come, let us adore him.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

R. **Christ is the Son of Mary: come, let us adore him.**

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PSALMODY

Antiphon 1: The Virgin Mary received blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saved her, alleluia. Psalm 23(24)

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm.

**Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things,
(who has not sworn so as to deceive his neighbour.)**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!**

Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.

**O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!**

Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Virgin Mary received blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saved her, alleluia.

Ant. 2: The Most High has made holy the place where he dwells, alleluia. Psalm 45(46)

God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress,
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea;
even though its waters rage and foam,
even though the mountains be shaken by its waves.

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day.
Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken:

HAIL, QUEEN OF HEAVEN, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wanderer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

3 Sojourners in this vale of tears,
O thee, blest Advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

2 O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

4 And while to Him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee;
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea.
Pray for thy children, pray for me

John Lingard (1771-1851)

MASS OF OUR LADY

INTROIT Salve sancta Parens, enixa puerperal Regem, qui caelum terramque regit in saecula saeculorum. Alleluia, alleluia. Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.
Sedulius

KYRIE AND GLORIA

COLLECT O God, who have been pleased to gladden the world by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may receive the joys of everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READING ACTS 1:12-14

PSALM R. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words. Ps 44:11-12,14-17

ALLELUIA, Alleluia. Virga Jesse floruit: Alleluia, alleluia. The rod of Jesse has blossomed: a Virgin has brought forth Deus reddidit, in se reconcilians ima God and man: God has restored peace, summis. alleluia. reconciling in Himself the lowest with the highest. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

JOHN 19:25-27

1 SING WE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary at whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal and the everlasting Bread.

2 Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows, of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus she his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption paid to set the sinner free.

3 Sing again the joys of Mary when she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles, waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being, manifest in wind and flame.

4 Sing the chiefest joy of Mary when on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed, Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May thy Son, the world's redeemer, Grant us all to see his face.

G. B. Timms (1910-1997); Tune: Abbot's Leigh

1 AVE MARIA ZART du edler Rosengart Lilien weiß ganz ohne Dornen Ich grüße dich zur Stund mit Gabrielis Mund Ave die du bist voller Gnaden.	Hail Mary mild, noble Rose-Garden, Lily-white, bearing no thorns; I greet thee now With the words from Gabriel's mouth Hail, full of grace!
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2 Du hast des Höchsten Sohn/ Maria rein und schön in deinem keuschen Schoß getragen Jesus das liebe Kind so da die Sünder blind errettet hat aus allem Schaden.	You bore the Most High Son, Mary, pure and fair, In your chaste womb, Jesus, the holy child, Who gives sight to the blind, Redeeming sinners from all harm.
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3 Durch sein kostbares Blut ist des Satanas Mut gestürzt der Höllen Pfort zerbrochen:/ durch sein fünf Wunden rot und sein schmerzlichen Tod des Tods und Teufels Trutz gerochen.	Through his Precious Blood, Satan's rage is overthrown, The gates of Hell battered down; Through his five, red Wounds And his painful death Death and the Devil's power are vanquished.
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4 Darum O Mutter mild befehl uns deinem Kind bitt, daß er unser Sünd verzeihe: Endlich nach diesem Leid die ewig Himmels-Freud durch dich Maria uns verleihe.	Then, O Mother mild, Pray your Son for us, That he might forgive our sins, And after we leave this sorrow, Gain for us, by your intercession, The joys of heaven, O Mary.
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JGF Braun (1630-1678)

he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.
He puts an end to wars over all the earth;
the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.
He burns the shields with fire.

**“Be still and know that I am God,
supreme among the nations, supreme on the earth!”**

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Most High has made holy the place where he dwells, alleluia.

Ant. 3: Of you are told glorious things, **O Virgin Mary, alleluia.** **Psalm 86(87)**

On the holy mountain is his city cherished by the Lord.
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion to all Jacob's dwellings.
Of you are told glorious things, O city of God!

**Babylon and Egypt I will count among those who know me;
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia, these will be her children
and Zion shall be called “Mother” for all shall be her children.”**

It is he, the Lord Most High, who gives each his place.
In his register of peoples he writes: “These are her children,”
and while they dance they will sing: “In you all find their home.”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Ant. Of you are told glorious things, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

V. Mary remembered all these things, alleluia.

R. She treasured them all in her heart, alleluia.

READING

Revelation 11:19—12:17

RESPONSORY

R. When this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. * So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

V. A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. * **So let us thank God**

for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, alleluia.

READING St Aelred of Rievaulx, Sermon 20: Mary, our Mother.

RESPONSORY

R. Blessed is the holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise; * through her has risen the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, by whom we are saved and redeemed, alleluia.

V. Let us joyfully celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary.* **Through her has risen the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, by whom we are saved and redeemed, alleluia.**

Antiphon 4: Blessed are you, Mary; the salvation of the world came from you; **now you rejoice in glory in the presence of the Lord; interceded for us with your Son, alleluia.** Psalm 63:2-9

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

**For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

**Ant. Blessed are you, Mary; the salvation of the world came from you;
now you rejoice in glory in the presence of the Lord; interceded for us
with your Son, alleluia.**

Antiphon 5: You are the glory of Jerusalem! **You are the joy of Israel! You are
the highest honour of our race, alleluia.** Daniel 3:57-88,56

O all you works of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

**And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.**

And you, the heavens of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
And you, clouds of the sky, O bless the Lord.

Queen of Patriarchs,
Queen of Prophets,
Queen of Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into heaven,
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Queen of the most holy Rosary,
Queen of families,
Queen of peace

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of
the world, spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of
the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.
Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we, your servants, may enjoy perpetual
health of mind and body; and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever
Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and obtain eternal joy. Through
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/litanie-lauretane_en.html

-EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ADORATION-

Confessions available throughout this time.

-HYMNS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY-

Since we cannot sing congregationally at the moment, there will be a few
hymns sung (Cantor only) as part of our devotion. Texts over the page.

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

+Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

-THE ROSARY-

-LITANY OF LORETO-

The Litany will be sung (Cantor only). Here is the English translation of the text for you to pray along:

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Christ hear us.
Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,
have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,
Holy Mary, pray for us.
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of the Church,
Mother of Mercy,
Mother of divine grace,
Mother of Hope,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother admirable,
Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Saviour,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honour,
Singular vessel of devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Solace of Migrants,
Comfort of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of Angels,

And you, all armies of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, sun and moon, O bless the Lord.
And you, the stars of the heavens, O bless the Lord.
And you, showers and rain, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, all you breezes and winds, O bless the Lord.
And you, fire and heat, O bless the Lord.
And you, cold and heat, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, showers and dew, O bless the Lord.
And you, frosts and cold, O bless the Lord.
And you, frost and snow, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, night-time and day, O bless the Lord.
And you, darkness and light, O bless the Lord.
And you, lightning and clouds, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

O let the earth bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, mountains and hills, O bless the Lord.
And you, all plants of the earth, O bless the Lord.
And you, fountains, rivers and seas, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, creatures of the sea, O bless the Lord.
And you, every bird in the sky, O bless the Lord.
And you, wild beasts and tame, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, children of men, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

O Israel, bless the Lord, O bless the Lord
And you, priests of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
And you, servants of the Lord, O bless the Lord
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, spirits and souls of the just, O bless the Lord
And you, holy and humble of heart, O bless the Lord.
Ananias, Azarias, Mizaël, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

Let us praise the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

**To you be highest glory and praise for ever.
May you be blessed, O Lord, in the heavens.
To you be highest glory and praise for ever.**

Ant. You are the glory of Jerusalem! You are the joy of Israel! You are the highest honour of our race, alleluia.

Antiphon 6: Rejoice always, Virgin Mary; **you were found worthy to bear Christ the Saviour, alleluia.** Psalm 149

Sing a new song to the Lord, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its maker, let Zion's sons exult in their king.
Let them praise his name with dancing and make music with timbrel and harp.

**For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation.
Let the faithful rejoice in their glory, shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

to deal out vengeance to the nations and punishment on all the peoples;
to bind their kings in chains and their nobles in fetters of iron;
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained; this honour is for all his faithful.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice always, Virgin Mary; **you were found worthy to bear Christ the Saviour, alleluia.**

READING Cf Isaiah 61:10.
I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

RESPONSORY
R. The Lord chose her before she was born, alleluia.
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V. He made her live in his own dwelling place.
R. The Lord chose her before she was born, alleluia.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
R. The Lord chose her before she was born, alleluia.

STAND
Benedictus ant. The door of Paradise was closed to all men because of the sin of Eve; **it has been opened again by the Virgin Mary, alleluia.**

+Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!
**He has visited his people and redeemed them.
He has raised up for us a mighty saviour
In the house of David his servant,
As he promised by the lips of holy men,
Those who were his prophets from of old.
A saviour who would free us from our foes,
From the hands of all who hate us.
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled
And his holy covenant remembered.
He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,
that free from fear, and saved from the hands of our foes,
we might serve him in holiness and justice
all the days of our life in his presence.
As for you, little child,
you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.
You shall go ahead of the Lord
To prepare his ways before him.
To make known to his people their salvation
Through forgiveness of all their sins,
The loving-kindness of the heart of our God
Who visits us like the dawn from on high.
He will give light to those in darkness,
Those who dwell in the shadow of death,
And guide us into the way of peace.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Benedictus ant. The door of Paradise was closed to all men because of the sin of Eve; **it has been opened again by the Virgin Mary, alleluia.**

STAND

INTERCESSIONS
R. May the Virgin Mary intercede for us.

Our Father...

COLLECT
O God, who have been pleased to gladden the world by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may receive the joys of everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.