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Confessions after Morning Mass and Evening Prayer | Services at Holy Rood are livestreamed: hinkseyparish.org and churchservices.tv/hinksey

SUNDAY	SUNDAY 17 PER ANNUM			
25 July	Saturday	Holy Rood	5.00pm	Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Pro populo</i>
		Our Lady of the Rosary	6.30pm	Mass George Keoghan RIP
	Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.15am	Mass Anne Lansberry RIP
		Holy Rood	11.15am	Sung Mass with Holy Baptism <i>T Sinclair</i> Children's Sermon
		Holy Rood	5.00pm	Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) Thanksgiving (JL)
Monday 26 July	Sundays: Week 17 Divine Office: Week 1 Weekday Mass Readings: Year 1 Holy Rood 8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Kathleen Broome RIP St Joachim & St Anne No Evening Prayer tonight			
Tuesday 27 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Antonio and Sarah, newly married		Feria
		5.00pm Evening Prayer		
	Our Lady of the Rosary 8.00pm-9.00pm Adoration			
Wednesday 28 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Margit Balog RIP		Feria/St Sampson, Bishop
		5.00pm Evening Prayer		
Thursday 29 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Victor Brown RIP		St Martha
		5.00pm Evening Prayer		
Friday 30 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>)		Feria/St Peter Chrysologus
		10.00am Online Talk: Sunday's Gospel (<i>this week only on Friday</i>)		
	No Evening Prayer tonight			
Saturday 31 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass A.L.'s Ints		St Ignatius Loyola
		9.30-10.30 Adoration		
		4.30pm Evening Prayer (<i>Divine Worship</i>)		
SUNDAY	SUNDAY 18 PER ANNUM			
1 August	Saturday	Holy Rood	5.00pm	Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>)
		Our Lady of the Rosary	6.30pm	Mass
	Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.15am	Mass <i>Pro populo</i>
		Holy Rood	11.15am	Sung Mass Denise & Clive Giffellon Ints
		Holy Rood	5.00pm	Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) RA & Family Ints

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.

THIS WEEK | We greet Thomas as he becomes a member of the Body of Christ through Baptism this Sunday morning, and pray for his parents and family. Among the sick and those in need, we pray for Roddy, Rhidian, Jo, Bryan, baby Leo Joseph, Mary, and all who have asked for our prayers.

SUNDAYS | The Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation remains suspended, and the Bishops have said that it will not return before the First Sunday of Advent (28 November 2021). However, the worship of God is our duty and our joy, and so we must always take time for him on Sundays and Holy Days. Our best way of doing this is by participating in Holy Mass. If we can't do this, we should pray and read the scriptures. www.universalis.com offers everything you might need for this if you're online. If not, we can let you have books etc to help you. Also: have a plan for what to do if you are asked to isolate over a Sunday at short notice...

NEW REGULATIONS | **Please read carefully.** **BOOKING FOR MASS** We will no longer require this from next weekend 31 July/1 August, and so there will be no seating plan, etc. However, if you would like to have a socially-distanced seat at Mass, we can arrange this. For all such matters, please let the office know by 12 noon on Thursdays. **COMING INTO CHURCH** The track-and-trace facility continues to operate, so we will continue to provide the check-in QR code and paper sign-in sheet. Hand sanitizer continues to be available: please use it. **MASKS AND DISTANCING** We are no longer required to ask those who come to church to wear a face-covering, or to sit in a spatially/socially-distanced way. We have seen at daily Mass this last week that people continue to want to be able to do both of those things. So, when you come to Mass, please leave space between you and others when you sit, and be aware of the needs of people around you. As I pointed out last week, cases in Oxford to be high: they are falling, and we hope to see that trend continuing. Accordingly, we are relaxing some things but not others, rather than doing everything all at once. *Gradual* is our watchword. **SINGING** The most obvious difference to be made is in the re-introduction of congregational singing. That will not be happening this weekend or next. When it does, my instinct at present is to say that the 9.15am and 11.15am Sunday Masses will have at least some singing (but not everything all at once), and the 6.30pm Saturday Mass definitely won't, for the time being. But we shall see. **HOLY COMMUNION** On Holy Communion, I quote from the Bishops' Conference Document: "Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and the ministers will continue to sanitise their hands beforehand and wear a face covering whilst distributing. Communion is recommended to be distributed in the hand but those who wish to receive on the tongue may do so. There should be care on the part of the minister to avoid physical contact with the hand or the tongue of the communicant when distributing Holy Communion. In the event of contamination the minister should sanitize their hands before further distribution." Here, I ask that, for the time being, those who do wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue continue to come up at the end of the communion procession, as it makes things easier. **"CLEAN WHERE YOU'VE BEEN"** We are no longer required to ask you to clean the places where you have been sitting. You can if you wish, and materials remain available. Thanks for your patience and help.

REPOSITORY | Now open with rosaries, candles, reading material. All money for purchases in the Donations/Offertory box.

ARE YOU A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS? DO YOU KNOW ONE? | Our diocese requires couples preparing for marriage to make a Statutory Declaration before a C for Os/Solicitor, to the effect that they are not married to anyone else. This replaces the old "Letter of Freedom" with which some of you may be familiar. We are experiencing great difficulty in getting local solicitors' firms to facilitate this at the moment, mostly because of Covid-related reasons. I fear this makes us look a bit unreasonable, but am told we have no choice but to require them to sort this out for themselves. As it is a civil-legal matter, there is nothing we can do (as far as I'm aware) to make it easier. So, if you have any advice about how to deal with this, I would be most grateful to hear it!

FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | Bernie Cowley welcomes any volunteers to join in putting together a new flower rota for Our Lady's. Please contact the parish office if interested. A sign-up rota is now in place at Our Lady's for the time being.

COMMUNICATIONS | For the Parish Office, the only email address in use is: hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk For Fr Daniel, the only phone number in use is: 07584 323915 and the only email address is dlloyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Phone or email other than to than these will not get through.

FANNING THE FLAME CAMP | for young Catholics, 12—18: Mon 16th—Fri 20th Aug. fanningtheflame.co.uk Cost £130. To support teenagers whose families struggle to pay for this, contact sr.veronicabrennan@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE | Open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.00am—1.30pm.

SICK VISITS | Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is a medical or spiritual need at home.

CONFESSION | After morning Mass at Holy Rood on weekdays; at Our Lady's, please speak to the priest.

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

GIVING | **Online Giving** Visit hinkseyparish.org and click the "Donate now" button. **Cheques** to "PRCDTR North Hinksey Our Lady". **Cash** in the boxes at the back of church labelled "Offertory and donations"

Bank Details Acct No. 00 88 33 37, Sort Code 30 93 04. **Direct Debit/Standing Order** Contact the parish office. **Gift Aid** Yellow envelopes—we only get the gift aid if you fill out the details! planned giving via the office.

Cards The diocese has (at last!) come to arrangements about letting us accept donations and payments in church via debit/credit cards. Not to do so these days is like declining to accept paper money. More on this in due course.

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