

# HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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**DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST 2021-2022**

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER 5–12 DECEMBER 2021

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

\*=Congregational singing

| SUNDAY                  | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C                 |   |         |  |
|-------------------------|--|---|---------|--|
| 5 December              | <b>Saturday</b>                                | Holy Rood   | 5.00pm  | Sung Mass* ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) A good Advent   |
|                         |  | Our Lady of the Rosary  | 6.30pm  | Mass <i>Argo Ashton RIP</i>  |
|                         | <b>Sunday</b>                                  | Our Lady of the Rosary  | 9.15am  | Sung Mass* <i>Ian Callaghan RIP (Anniv)</i>  |
|                         |  | Holy Rood   | 10.45am | Children's Liturgy/Sunday School   |
|                         |  |   | 11.15am | Sung Mass* <i>Pro populo</i>   |
|                         |  | Holy Rood   | 5.00pm  | Sung Mass* ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> )  |
|                         |  |   |         | JL Family & Friends RIP  |
|                         |  |   |         | <b>6.30pm Darkness to Light: An Advent Service of Readings and Music*</b>  |
|                         |  |   |         | <i>in-person at Holy Rood and online at <a href="http://churchservices.tv/hinksey">churchservices.tv/hinksey</a></i> |
| Monday<br>6 December    | Holy Rood                                      | 8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Parish Children &amp; Youth</i>  |         | St Nicholas  |
|                         |  | No evening prayer tonight   |         |  |
| Tuesday<br>7 December   | Holy Rood                                      | 8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Celebrant's Intention</i>  |         | St Ambrose   |
|                         |  | 5.00pm Evening Prayer   |         | Eve of the Immaculate Conception   |
|                         |  | Our Lady of the Rosary 7.30pm Mass <i>Pro populo</i> ; Adoration; Confessions to 8.30pm                               |         |  |
| Wednesday<br>8 December | <b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>                   |   |         |  |
|                         | Holy Rood                                      | 8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Departed members of the McDaid Family</i>                                      |         |  |
|                         |  | Coffee after Mass; 10.00am <i>Sycamore</i> Film Presentation 2: "The Bible"   |         |  |
|                         |  | 5.00pm Evening Prayer   |         |  |
| Thursday<br>9 December  | Holy Rood                                      | 8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) <i>St Juan Diego Cuahatlatoatzin</i>                    |         |  |
|                         |  | 10.00am Sunday's Gospel (online at <a href="http://www.churchservices.tv/hinksey">www.churchservices.tv/hinksey</a> ) |         |  |
|                         |  | 5.00pm Evening Prayer   |         |  |
| Friday<br>10 December   | Holy Rood                                      | 8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) <i>Priv. Int.</i>  |         | <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>  |
|                         |  | 5.00pm Evening Prayer   |         |  |
|                         |  | 6.00-7.00pm <i>Choir Practice</i>   |         |  |
| Saturday<br>11 December | Holy Rood                                      | 8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Grace of a good Advent</i> ; Rosary ; Confessions                              |         |  |
|                         |  | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am–11.30am   |         |  |
|                         |  | 4.30pm Evening Prayer   |         |  |
| SUNDAY                  | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) YEAR C</b> |   |         |  |
| 12 December             | <b>Saturday</b>                                | Holy Rood   | 5.00pm  | Sung Mass* ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) A good Advent   |
|                         |  | Our Lady of the Rosary  | 6.30pm  | Mass <i>Pauline Naidoo RIP (Anniv)</i>   |
|                         | <b>Sunday</b>                                  | Our Lady of the Rosary  | 9.15am  | Sung Mass* <i>Celebrant's Int</i>  |
|                         |  | Holy Rood   | 10.45am | Children's Liturgy/Sunday School   |
|                         |  |   | 11.15am | Sung Mass*   |
|                         |  |   |         | <i>Rosario Calatayud, Pamela Moffitt, Zdzislaw Bialek RIP</i>  |
|                         |  | Holy Rood   | 5.00pm  | Sung Mass* ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) <i>Pro populo</i>  |

**LET US PRAY** | We pray for those whose needs are known to us, among them Bernie and Ian, and those who have no one else to pray for them. We pray for the grace of a good Advent for ourselves.

**THIS WEEK** | Advent continues! **Saturday/Sunday** Second collection at all Masses for local homeless charities: Homelessoxfordshire/O'Hanlon House and The Porch. **Sunday 5, 6.30pm, Holy Rood: Lessons and Carols for Advent (also livestreamed)**, seasonal refreshments following; collection for Aid to the Church in Need.

**Tuesday 7, 7.30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary:** Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confessions, concluding at 8.30pm. **Wednesday 8: Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.** Coffee after morning Mass, followed by film presentation in the Holy Rood meeting Room, on The Bible.

**NEXT WEEK** | Second Collection at Saturday/Sunday Masses for church decorations at Christmas.

**Thursday 16 December, 6.00pm, Our Lady of the Rosary: Carols by Candlelight.**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS DURING ADVENT** | Each week, there will be the opportunity to make a donation to local homelessness charities (Homelessoxfordshire/O'Hanlon House and The Porch). After the Advent readings and music service on Sunday 5 December at 6.30pm, the collection will be for Aid to the Church in Need. There will be a dedicated second collection on Sunday 12 (Gaudete Sunday) for the flowers and other decorations for our churches at Christmas.

**DARKNESS TO LIGHT: READINGS AND MUSIC FOR ADVENT** | **Sunday 5 December 2021, 6.30pm** at Holy Rood. Sung by the Newman Consort. All welcome: seasonal refreshments following. Collection for Aid to the Church in Need. Also livestreamed.

**SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S LITURGY** | Worked a treat at 10.45am at Holy Rood last Sunday, so we shall continue that throughout Advent.

**CHRISTMAS(ISH) LUNCH?** | Covid permitting, we propose a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 21 December, using our modest but well-equipped kitchen facilities at Holy Rood: 12.30pm, 3 courses (you can guess the sort of thing), with tickets to be sold to cover costs and make a little donation to the church. These will be less than £10pp. There could even be a raffle (gasp!). Please let Fr Daniel or the office know ASAP if you would like to come so we can gauge interest and see if it's worth doing...

**DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS FOR PARISH READERS** | Two workshops to equip parish readers will be offered on Saturdays 4 and 11 December, 10am–1pm. Anyone reading at Mass should take this free course. Details [www.pffm.org.uk](http://www.pffm.org.uk)

**FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** | For all Parents/Guardians, our diocesan Formation for Mission Team is offering an opportunity to share advice and ideas on how to foster love for the Eucharist in our families. The sessions run **online** on Mondays, from 22 November–13 December at 7.00pm. All details and registration are at <https://www.pffm.org.uk> It is free.

**OTHER SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Confirmation Classes** for Confirmation in early summer 2022. Please get in touch with the office to register for these, and please also speak to Fr Daniel. **Adults:** For baptism, reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church, or confirmation for those baptised Catholic as children but not confirmed, please speak to Fr Daniel and also get in touch with the office. **NB All appointments** for meetings about **babies' baptisms**, and **weddings** (whether here or elsewhere) are to be made **in person after Mass**.

**SUNDAYS** | The Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation remains suspended. No news as yet for its return, though the Bishops have just published a letter on the Holiness of Sunday (see [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)). The worship of God is our duty and our joy: we always take time for him on Sundays, ideally at this time by participation in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, or by prayer, silence, reading.

**REGULATIONS** | **BOOKING FOR MASS** Not required. **COMING INTO CHURCH** Please sign in or use the QR code for track and trace. Hand sanitizer continues to be available: do use it. **MASKS AND DISTANCING** Masks are no longer required: this is now up to you. Please leave space, being aware of others' needs. Try to talk outside rather than inside church **SINGING** Congregational singing is indicated on the front of the Newsletter by an asterisk\*. **HOLY COMMUNION** 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." Thanks for your patience and help.

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? OR HAVE YOU RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?** | Please contact the parish office for a form to register for our parish database. This means we can send you information (if you agree to that!), and have a better of who's who and where you are.

**COMMUNICATIONS** | For the Parish Office, the only email address in use is: [hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) For Fr Daniel, the only phone number in use is: [07584 323915](tel:07584323915) and the only email address is [dllloyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dllloyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**PARISH OFFICE** | Open on Wednesday and Thursday, 8.00am-5.00pm.

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

**GIVING** | **Online Giving** Visit [hinkseyparish.org](http://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** Donations to the parish, payments for books, gifts, etc., can be done by debit card at Holy Rood. Contactless available (up to the limit) and PIN above it. Full instructions by the machine at the back of church.

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