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Confessions straight after Morning Mass Monday-Saturday, and Evening Prayer Monday-Friday, after Saturday 6.30pm Mass, as otherwise advertised, and by appointment. All services at Holy Rood are livestreamed: hinkseyparish.org churchservices.tv/hinksey

SUNDAY 14 August	ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY		
	Saturday	Holy Rood	4.30pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm
			Evening Prayer Sung Vigil Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Vigil Mass <i>Naughton Family Ints</i> Mass in Portuguese
	Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	9.15am 11.15am
			Sung Mass <i>FM Philip & Monica Powley RIP</i> Sung Mass <i>Pro populo</i>
		PARISH PICNIC, GRANDPONT HOUSE	
		Holy Rood	3.00pm 5.00pm
			Vespers & Benediction Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>)
Monday 15 August	Holy Rood	9.00am Mass <i>Vocations</i> <i>No Evening Prayer tonight</i>	
Tuesday 16 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass <i>Private Int</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer	St Stephen of Hungary
	Our Lady of the Rosary	8.00-9.00pm Adoration	
Wednesday 17 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass <i>Redbridge Hollow Families</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday 18 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Fr Cyril Murtagh RIP, Anniv.</i> <i>No Evening Prayer tonight.</i>	<i>Feria</i>
Friday 19 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass (<i>Latin 1962</i>) <i>Fr Robin Sanders Ints</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer	St John Eudes
Saturday 20 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass <i>Community of Le Bec-Hellouin</i> Confessions 9.30-10.00; Adoration 9.30am—10.30am	St Bernard
SUNDAY 21 August	SUNDAY 21 PER ANNUM YEAR C		
	Saturday	Holy Rood	4.30pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm
			Evening Prayer Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Mass <i>Carlos Barreira RIP</i> Mass in Portuguese
	Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	9.15am 11.15am
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			Sung Mass <i>Chic McGlynn RIP</i> Sung Mass <i>Margaret Gilder's Ints</i> Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Pro populo</i>



PARISH PICNIC | ****This Sunday 14 August. Join us in the gardens of Grandpont House, Abingdon Road, for a summer picnic to celebrate the Assumption. We'll make our way over after Mass, from about 12.30pm, and all are welcome: parking for cars and bikes is available. Please bring something to eat and something to sit on. We will conclude the afternoon with Vespers in church. ****

WELCOME: To all regulars, visitors, newcomers, explorers and pilgrims.

LET US PRAY: for peace in Ukraine; for those who are sick or in any kind of need, among them Bernie Cowley and Fr Robin Sanders, and for the faithful departed, among them Chic McGlynn and David Roberts.

AUGUST: MONTH OF THE ASSUMPTION | St John Henry Newman on the Assumption:

As soon as we apprehend by faith the great fundamental truth that Mary is the Mother of God, other wonderful truths follow in its train; and one of these is that she was exempt from the ordinary lot of mortals, which is not only to die, but to become earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. [...] And the most obvious reason for so concluding is this—that other servants of God have been raised from the grave by the power of God, and it is not to be supposed that our Lord would have granted any such privilege to anyone else without also granting it to His own Mother. We are told by St. Matthew, that after our Lord's death upon the Cross “the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints that had slept”—that is, slept the sleep of death, “arose, and coming out of the tombs after His Resurrection, came into the Holy City, and appeared to many.” St. Matthew says, “many bodies of the Saints”—that is, the holy Prophets, Priests, and Kings of former times—rose again in anticipation of the last day. Can we suppose that Abraham, or David, or Isaias, or Ezechias, should have been thus favoured, and not God's own Mother? Had she not a claim on the love of her Son to have what any others had? Was she not nearer to Him than the greatest of the Saints before her? And is it conceivable that the law of the grave should admit of relaxation in their case, and not in hers? Therefore we confidently say that our Lord, having preserved her from sin and the consequences of sin by His Passion, lost no time in pouring out the full merits of that Passion upon her body as well as her soul.

[...] If Eve, the beautiful daughter of God, never would have become dust and ashes unless she had sinned, shall we not say that Mary, having never sinned, retained the gift which Eve by sinning lost? What had Mary done to forfeit the privilege given to our first parents in the beginning? Was her comeliness to be turned into corruption, and her fine gold to become dim, without reason assigned? Impossible.

[...]it is Mary's prerogative to be the Morning Star, which heralds in the sun. She does not shine for herself, or from herself, but she is the reflection of her and our Redeemer, and she glorifies Him. When she appears in the darkness, we know that He is close at hand. He is Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Behold He comes quickly, and His reward is with Him, to render to everyone according to his works. “Surely I come quickly. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.”

—excerpts from *Meditations and Devotions*, 1893.

SACRAMENTS | **NB** All appointments for meetings about babies' baptisms, and weddings are to be made in person after Mass.

VOCATIONS | We offer Mass regularly for the intentions of Vocations: for men and women to hear God's call in their lives, and for their families to support them. Consider whether God might be calling you through the Church to the priesthood or diaconate, to the religious life, to consecrated virginity, to membership of a “third order”—a life in the world informed by the spirit of a given religious order. You can visit www.portsmouthvocations.org to find out more.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Resumes after school holidays.

CHOIR PRACTICE | Resumes after school holidays.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT NETWORK | A conference 9—11 September 2022 at Durham University exploring our Catholic Christian calling to evangelise the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. Speakers from the Benedictines and Dominicans, SVP, CAFOD, Aid to the Church in Need, and Catholic Voices. Training provided by Catholic Voices. see Youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

FLAME | The largest youth gathering of Catholics, Flame is back, taking place at the OVO Arena, Wembley on Saturday 4th March 2023, with the theme ‘Rise Up!’ All young people attached to your parish, school or university are WELCOME! The only stipulation is that they are in at least year 9, so around 14. There will be loud music, bright lights, and moments of stillness. Any questions you have about the event can be answered by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phoning 07780 221686.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 | If you are going to be aged 16 or above by July 2023, you are invited to join with like-minded young people from across the diocese to journey on pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. This is a life changing experience for all those who accept the invitation and this pilgrimage, led by Bishop Philip, is set to be the best one yet! But hurry, spaces are limited! Plans are in the early stages, but we will provide more information and details as soon as possible. For further information, see the posters in church, or please email wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

HOPING IN YOUR WORD: TWO SILENT RETREATS | Summer Silent Retreat - 26th Aug to 2nd Sep, Weekend Silent Retreat 12th - 14th August. The Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity is offering a Summer week retreat and a weekend retreat as a time for you to grow in your relationship with God, through His Word, nature and silence. It is a privileged time to strengthen our faith and get energised within to live in love and hope for the time ahead. Both retreats will take place at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on the Isle of Wight. There will be 2 inputs daily, as well as rosary, mass most of the days, and opportunity for spiritual accompaniment of your prayer. For further details please see the noticeboard or contact ukverbumdei@gmail.com or Claudia Azevedo 07804510784.

ORDINARIATE/DIVINE WORSHIP | Mass according to *Divine Worship: The Missal for the Ordinariates* is indicated by “Divine Worship” in the Newsletter. Saturdays at 5.00pm Thursdays at 9.00am. Daily prayer is also according to Divine Worship.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE | The Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham is the annual pilgrimage of reparation and prayer for the Sanctity of Life. Walsingham is a powerful and peaceful place to pray for the end of the hurt and pain of abortion, and to ask for God's healing. And it is a wonderful experience to go with others and make friends in the process. The day flies by and we would love for you to join us. For more details and to book a place (£15), visit www.bit.do/ppoxford. Any questions, contact Amira/Ed at ox.prolife@gmail.com

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PARISH OFFICE | Monday and Thursday 8.00am–5.00pm.

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 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 safeguarding.norh@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 01865 723862 | Diocese: 023 9421 6486

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