

HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY 11 September	SUNDAY 24 PER ANNUM Year C		
	at Holy Rood: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS		
Saturday	Holy Rood	4.30pm	Evening Prayer
		5.00pm	Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Fr Robin Sanders Ints.
Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	6.30pm	Mass Val Drummond RIP
	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	7.30pm	Mass in Portuguese
Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	9.15am	Mass <i>Pro populo</i>
	Holy Rood	11.15am	Sung Mass Billy & Marina Atwell Ints.
	Holy Rood	5.00pm	Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) Founders & Benefactors
No Mass, etc			
Tue 13 September	Our Lady of the Rosary	8.00-9.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St John Chrysostom
SUNDAY 18 September	SUNDAY 25 PER ANNUM Year C		
	Saturday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	6.30pm Mass <i>Vocations</i> 7.30pm Mass in Portuguese
Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	9.15am	Mass <i>Pro populo</i>
		11.15am	Sung Mass Eleanor Alice Davie RIP (<i>Anniv.</i>)
No Mass, etc			
Tue 20 September	Our Lady of the Rosary	8.00-9.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Martyrs of Korea
No Mass, etc			
SUNDAY 25 September	SUNDAY 26 PER ANNUM Year C		
	Saturday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	6.30pm Mass David Lloyd's Ints 7.30pm Mass in Portuguese
Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	9.15am	Mass <i>Pro populo</i>
		11.15am	Sung Mass <i>Vocations</i>
No Mass, etc			
Tue 27 September	Our Lady of the Rosary	8.00-9.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
No Mass, etc			
Wednesday 28 September	Holy Rood	2.45pm	Funeral Mass (in Portuguese)
Thursday 29 September	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) The new University Year 5.00pm Evening Prayer	Michaelmas
Friday 30 September	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass (<i>Latin 1962</i>) Private Intention 5.00pm Evening Prayer	St Jerome
Saturday 1 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass <i>Young People of the Parish</i> St Therese of the Child Jesus (<i>of Lisieux</i>) Confessions 9.30-10.15; First Saturday Adoration 9.30am-4.30pm	
SUNDAY 2 October	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH PATRONAL FESTIVAL		
	Saturday	Holy Rood	5.00pm Sung Mass with Reception and Confirmation <i>Lobsinger Family Ints</i> (<i>Divine Worship</i>)
Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	6.30pm	Mass FM Margaret and Tom Brady RIP
	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	7.30pm	Mass in Portuguese
Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	9.15am	Sung Mass <i>Founders and Benefactors</i>
	Holy Rood	10.45am	Children's Liturgy
	Holy Rood	11.15am	Sung Mass <i>Catalina & Gabriele & Family Ints</i>
	Holy Rood	5.00pm	Sung Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Pro populo</i>

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

PLEASE NOTE | There will be a reduced Timetable of Masses over the next couple of weeks: please read the newsletter carefully to see what's going on. Normal services will resume in their entirety from the first weekend in October.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTION | Sunday 18 September: HOME MISSIONS.

SEPTEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY CROSS | “Hear while I tell about the best of dreams which came to me the middle of one night While humankind were sleeping in their beds. It was as though I saw a wondrous tree towering in the sky suffused with light, brightest of beams; and all that beacon was covered with gold. The corners of the earth gleamed with fair jewels, just as there were five upon the cross-beam. Many bands of angels fair throughout all eternity, looked on. No felon’s gallows that, but holy spirits, mankind, and all this marvellous creation, gazed on the glorious tree of victory. And I with sins was stained, wounded with guilt. I saw the tree of glory brightly shine in gorgeous clothing, all bedecked with gold. The Ruler’s tree was worthily adorned with gems; yet I could see beyond that gold the ancient strife of wretched men, when first upon its right side it began to bleed. I was all moved with sorrows, and afraid at the fair sight. I saw that lively beacon changing its clothes and hues; sometimes it was bedewed with blood and drenched with flowing gore, at other times it was bedecked with treasure. So I lay watching there the Saviour’s tree, grieving in spirit for a long, long while, until I heard it utter sounds, the best of woods began to speak these words to me: “It was long past—I still remember it—that I was cut down at the copse’s end, moved from my root. Strong enemies there took me, told me to hold aloft their criminals, made me a spectacle. Men carried me upon their shoulders, set me on a hill, a host of enemies there fastened me. and then I saw the Lord of all mankind hasten with eager zeal that He might mount upon me. I durst not against God’s word bend down or break, when I saw tremble all the surface of the earth. Although I might have struck down all the foes, yet stood I fast. Then the young hero (who was God almighty) got ready, resolute and strong in heart. He climbed onto the lofty gallows-tree, bold in the sight of many watching men, when He intended to redeem mankind. I trembled as the warrior embraced me. But still I dared not bend down to the earth, fall to the ground. Upright I had to stand. A rood I was raised up; and I held high the noble King, the Lord of heaven above. I dared not stoop. They pierced me with dark nails; the scars can still be clearly seen on me, the open wounds of malice. yet might I not harm them. They reviled us both together. I was made wet all over with the blood which poured out from his side, after He had Sent forth His spirit. And I underwent full many a dire experience on that hill. I saw the God of hosts stretched grimly out. Darkness covered the Ruler’s corpse with clouds his shining beauty; shadows passed across, black in the darkness. All creation wept, bewailed the King’s death; Christ was on the cross. And yet I saw men coming from afar, hastening to the Prince. I watched it all. With sorrows I was grievously oppressed, yet willingly I bent to those men’s hands, humbly. They took up there Almighty God, and from the heavy torment lifted Him. The soldiers left me standing drenched with moisture, wounded all over with the metal points. They laid Him down limb-weary; then they stood beside the corpse’s head, there they beheld the Lord of heaven, and He rested there a while, tired after the great agony.”

Part of The Dream of the Rood, 8th cent.?, Tr Richard Hamer, A Choice of Anglo-Saxon Verse (1970).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY | Our parish now has an active branch of SVP. Our purpose is to help people in need with practical or financial assistance. We are a small group of trained volunteers and you will be hearing more about us at Mass on 2 October when we will speak about SVP and how to access us if you need help or would like to donate or volunteer. Do you have a friend or neighbour in financial difficulties or are you struggling yourself? We can be contacted via the Parish Office on 01865 274986 or office@hinkseyparish.org, and all enquiries will be treated in strict confidence.

APF RED MISSION BOXES | To be a Christian is to be a Missionary. Please return your Red Boxes to church for counting. Please also let us know if you would like to have a collection box for APF. Many thanks as always to our Parish Promoters! Barbara Pearson.

ROOM WANTED | Researcher (historian/theologian) moving to Oxford from Cambridge to work at the Carmelite Centre for Spirituality would like to rent a room from September (date flexible). Please contact the parish office.

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 CHOIR | Mondays, 5.15pm at Holy Rood. All welcome!

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

ORDINARIATE/DIVINE WORSHIP | There is no Saturday 5.00pm Divine Worship Mass on 17 and 24 September. The next Divine Worship Mass is at 9.00am on Thursday 29 September. From the beginning of October we return to the usual timetable, i.e.: 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.

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PARISH OFFICE | Open Mondays and Thursdays 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.north@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 01865 723862 | Diocese: 023 9421 6486

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