

# HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER 4-11 DECEMBER 2022

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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](http://hinkseyparish.org) [churchservices.tv/hinksey](http://churchservices.tv/hinksey)

SUNDAY		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A	
4 December	<p><b>Saturday</b> Holy Rood 4.30pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>5.00pm Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Pro populo</i></p> <p>Our Lady of the Rosary 6.30pm Mass <i>Federico Riva RIP (Anniv)</i></p> <p>Holy Rood 7.30pm Mass in Portuguese</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> Our Lady of the Rosary 9.15am Sung Mass <i>Joan Flockton RIP</i></p> <p>Holy Rood 10.45am Children's Catechesis</p> <p>11.15am Sung Mass <i>Kathleen &amp; Clifford Broome RIP</i></p> <p>Holy Rood 5.00pm Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Carlos Barreira RIP</i></p>		
Monday 5 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Mission of the Church</i>	St Birinus, Bishop
		5.00pm Evening Prayer   5.15pm Children's Choir	
Tuesday 6 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Children of the Parish</i>	St Nicholas, Bishop
	Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>7.30pm Mass</b> ; 8.00-8.30 Confessions	
		8.00-9.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesday 7 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Sheila's Ints</i>	St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor
		10.00am (Talk in church & online) Getting to know the Bible: The Old Testament (2)	
		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Thursday 8 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>Pro populo</i>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>
		10.00am (Talk in church & online) Sunday's Gospel	
		6.00pm Evening Prayer	
		6.30pm Sung Mass with Reception and Confirmation ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) <i>Rose Lyddon's Ints</i>	
Friday 9 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass ( <i>Latin 1962</i> ) <i>Priv Int St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i>	
		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Saturday 10 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer   9.00am Mass <i>W Hiddleston &amp; Family Ints</i>	Our Lady of Loreto
		Confessions 9.30-10.30am;	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	12 noon Holy Baptism <i>W. Hiddleston</i>	
SUNDAY		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A	
11 December	<p><b>Saturday</b> Holy Rood 4.30pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>5.00pm Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>)</p> <p>Our Lady of the Rosary 6.30pm Mass <i>Pauline Naidoo RIP (Anniv)</i></p> <p>Holy Rood 7.30pm Mass in Portuguese</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> Our Lady of the Rosary 9.15am Sung Mass <i>W Hiddleston &amp; Family Ints</i></p> <p>Holy Rood 10.45am Children's Catechesis</p> <p>11.15am Sung Mass <i>Thanksgiving</i></p> <p>Holy Rood 5.00pm Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Private Intention</i></p>		

## SIX HOLY HABITS, from our Bishop:

- keep Sunday special, a family day, by attending Mass;
- spend 5 minutes a day in prayer using the Scriptures;
- do penance on Fridays, and serve the poor and needy
- every fortnight make a Holy Half-Hour before the Blessed Sacrament;
- go to Confession once a month;
- join a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship.

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

**LET US PRAY:** for peace in Ukraine; for Rose Lyddon, to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church on Thursday 8 December, William Hiddleston, to be baptised on Saturday 10, and for his family; for those who are sick or in any kind of need; and for the faithful departed, among them Joan Flockton.

**JOAN FLOCKTON RIP |** Joan's funeral Mass will be on **Thursday 15 December** at 12 noon at Our Lady of the Rosary.

### FOR YOUR DIARY |

◆ **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS FETE/FAIR/FAYRE/BAZAAR**—Saturday 17 December Holy Rood, 11-2pm.

For the first time, we will have a Christmas Fete, with a Punch/Glühwein stand, a book sale, a jumble sale, and musical performances. We will switch on our Christmas tree lights. For this, we need:

Some **volunteers** to look after the stalls;

Some **\*\*prizes\*** for the Tombola

Some good-quality jumble/books/second-handery, etc, etc.

If you can bring prizes etc., please do so no later than Wednesday 14 December.

The Holy Rood Children's Choir will sing a concert of Christmas music at 1pm.

◆ Lessons and Carols for Advent is on **Sunday 18 December** at **6.30pm**, followed by refreshments.

**CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN: UPDATE 1 DECEMBER | We did it!** Thanks to the most generous support of our parishioners, the parish has surpassed its goal of £80,000 this week! For every £1 we raise over £80,000 our parish will receive 50%, in addition to the third that we have already guaranteed after reaching our target. While we have achieved our target, it is important that we can create a buffer, so that we can ensure we are well resourced. If you haven't managed to return your pledge form yet, I ask that you return the form at your earliest convenience to either the Parish Office, to me after Mass or directly through the post to the Campaign Office. While you may not wish to start your pledge immediately, I do ask that you return your form, indicating a start date and method of payment that is convenient to you. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the Closer to Christ Campaign across our Diocese.

**\*\*Remember, this campaign is a separate focus for financial giving, in addition to whatever you might already give to the parish, or to any other charitable endeavour. Can I please ask that, whether you are able to give to this extra project, you use this as a prompt to a) check whether what you give to the parish is right for you at the moment; and b) that, if possible, it has Gift Aid along with it?\***

**SCHOOL OF THE WORD |** Coming soon: we're going to read the book of Genesis together.

**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 who meet regularly at Holy Rood. 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](mailto:office@hinkseyparish.org)

**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 (Sung Mass), Thursdays at 9.00am. Daily prayer is also according to Divine Worship.

**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](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phoning 07780 221686. **Update 10 November 2022:** This notice has been in the Newsletter for a little while now. As you see, it doesn't ask you to let the parish know if you're interested, but if there is anyone in the parish who is interested in going, do let us know as there may be transport and other support we can give. Contact the office.

**CARMELITE YOUNG ADULT GROUP |** For 18-35s, run by the Boars Hill Carmelite friars (Discalced) at Holy Rood. Our next meeting is Monday 5 December at 19:30 with Fr Alex, OCD. He will be talking on 1 Timothy 4:18-16 - Values for Godly living (Part 2). Arrive from 19:00 and we begin the talk at 19:30, have a discussion and end with prayer by 21:00. Contact Kate on 07933765367 if you have any questions. All are welcome.

**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. Please email [wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**PARISH OFFICE |** Mondays and Thursdays 8.00am-5.00pm.

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**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.

**USING GIFT AID ENVELOPES |** If you use the yellow Gift Aid envelopes, you have got to put your name and other details in the space provided, otherwise we do not get gift aid on your donation. *An envelope which is used but not filled out is a wasted envelope.*

**SAFEGUARDING | In confidence:** Parish: Stella O'Gara [safeguarding.norh@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.norh@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 01865 723862 | Diocese: 023 9421