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 Abingdon Road, Oxford.
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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	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A		
11 December	Saturday	Holy Rood	4.30pm Evening Prayer 5.00pm Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) 6.30pm Mass <i>Pauline Naidoo RIP (Anniv)</i> 7.30pm Mass in Portuguese
	Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	9.15am Sung Mass <i>W Hiddleston & Family Ints</i> 10.45am Children's Catechesis 11.15am Sung Mass <i>Thanksgiving</i> 5.00pm Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Private Intention</i>
Monday 12 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass <i>FM Hester Johnson RIP</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer 5.15pm Children's Choir	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
Tuesday 13 December	Holy Rood Our Lady of the Rosary	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass <i>Holy Father's Ints</i> 7.30pm Mass ; 8.00-8.30 Confessions 8.00-9.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
Wednesday 14 December	Holy Rood Our Lady of the Rosary	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass <i>James & Jimmy Ints</i> 10.00am (Talk in church & online) Getting to know the Bible: The Gospels 4.00pm Funeral Vigil <i>Joan Flockton RIP</i>	St John of the Cross, Bp, Dr
Thursday 15 December	Holy Rood Our Lady of the Rosary	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Sr Rosemary SBVM RIP Anniv</i> 10.00am (Talk in church & online) Sunday's Gospel 12.00pm Funeral Mass <i>Joan Flockton RIP</i>	<i>Feria</i>
Friday 16 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass (<i>Latin 1962</i>) <i>Private Intention</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer	Ember Day
Saturday 17 December	Holy Rood	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass <i>Patrick Hetherton RIP (Anniv)</i> Confessions 9.30-10.00am Christmas Bazaar 11.00am-2.00pm	Ember Day
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A		
18 December	Saturday	Holy Rood	4.30pm Evening Prayer 5.00pm Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) 6.30pm Mass <i>James Fenton RIP</i> 7.30pm Mass in Portuguese
	Sunday	Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Rood	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Pro populo</i> 10.30am <i>Nativity Play rehearsal</i> 11.15am Sung Mass <i>Fr Jamie McGrath Ints (Jubilee)</i> 12.30pm Nativity Play 2022 5.00pm Mass (<i>Latin, 1962</i>)
		Holy Rood	6.30pm From Darkness to Light: Music and Readings for Advent



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. Please join us for refreshments after the 5pm (Sat)/9.15/11.15 Mass.

LET US PRAY: for peace in Ukraine; 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 | *****CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 17 December Holy Rood, 11-2pm*****

For the first time, we will have a Christmas Fete, with a Pun(s)ch/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.

*In addition to refreshments and keenly-priced items for sale (payment by cash or card accepted), come and enjoy "From the Presbytery Songbook: Christmas Songs Sacred and Secular" (soprano/piano) at 12.40pm-ish; Holy Rood Children's Choir + guest harpist Stephen Dunstone perform a concert of Christmas music at 1pm. *

*****LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT** is on **Sunday 18 December** at **6.30pm**, at Holy Rood, followed by refreshments.***

NATIVITY PLAY 2022 | Sunday 18, after the 11.15am Mass. Speaking and other main parts have now been cast, but any children who would like to join in may wish to consider being extras in the following roles: camels, sheep, shepherds.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES | Saturday 24 December: 9am at Holy Rood, followed by Confessions. 5.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary; 9.30pm at Holy Rood; 12 Midnight at Holy Rood (Latin 1962); Christmas Day 9.15 Our Lady of the Rosary, 11.15am Holy Rood.

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?*

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

SVP CHRISTMAS EMERGENCY APPEAL TO HELP UKRAINIAN REFUGEES | Can you help us to support a Greek Catholic Parish in Turt, Romania? The priest there, Father Remus and his wife Iulia, have built a safe house for Ukrainian refugees who will be moving through that region. All the work has been done by local people but they're short of the money to install a boiler for heating and hot water. Winters are hard there. St Birinus SVP in Dorchester has made this their Christmas appeal and one of their members has visited Turt recently. Hinksey Parish SVP is joining them in supporting this appeal, which is clearly very urgent and necessary. Catriona will speak about this at Mass on Sunday 11th and flyers about how to donate will be available in the Meeting Room. We will also be selling cakes in support of this appeal at the Christmas Bazaar on 17th December. All donations gratefully received. Cheques payable to "St Birinus SVP", please.

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 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. Please email wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for more.

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

COMMUNICATIONS | Parish Office office@hinkseyparish.org Fr Daniel [07584 323915](tel:07584323915) and dllloyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk (please update your email address books if you have any addresses stored other than these) For the Diocese: Facebook @PortsmouthRC; Twitter: @PortsmouthRC The Diocese website: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/> If you have news that you would like to share with the rest of the Diocese, please contact communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

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 01865723862| Diocese 02394216486

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