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MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

SUNDAY 12 July	Saturday Evening		SUNDAY 15 PER ANNUM
	Holy Rood		TRINITY VI
		4.30pm Evening Prayer	
		5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship)	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	6.00pm Rosary; 6.30pm Mass	
	Sunday		
	Our Lady of the Rosary	Confessions 8.50-9.10am	
		9.15am Sung Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy of the word Pro populo</i>	
	Holy Rood	11.15am Sung Mass <i>Maddison Family Ints</i>	
		Confessions 4.20-4.50pm	
		5.00pm Sung Mass (Latin, 1962)	
Monday 13 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship) <i>Holy Souls</i>	St Henry
Tuesday 14 June	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass <i>John Cunliffe's Ints</i>	St Camillus
		<i>No evening prayer today.</i>	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	8.00-9.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesday 15 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass <i>Private Int</i>	St Swithun
		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Thursday 16 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship) <i>Boars Hill Carmelites</i>	St Osmund
		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Friday 17 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Latin, 1962)	Our Lady in Porticu
		3.00-4.00pm Adoration and Confessions	
		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Saturday 18 July	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass	Our Lady on Saturday
		9.30-10.00am Rosary, Adoration, Confessions	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	1.00pm Holy Baptism <i>Peter Mifsud</i>	
SUNDAY 19 July	Saturday Evening		SUNDAY 16 PER ANNUM
	Holy Rood		TRINITY VII
		4.30pm Evening Prayer	
		5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship)	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	6.00pm Rosary; 6.30pm Mass	
	Sunday		
	Our Lady of the Rosary	Confessions 8.50-9.10am	
		9.15am Sung Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy of the word</i>	
		<i>Mifsud Family Ints</i>	
	Holy Rood	11.15am Sung Mass <i>Pro populo</i>	
		Confessions 4.20-4.50pm	
		5.00pm Sung Mass (Latin, 1962)	

CONFESSIONS as advertised above; directly after Morning Masses and Evening Prayer Monday-Friday

Fridays 3.00-4.00pm; Sundays 4.20-4.50pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS &c. Contact the Parish Office, **and also** speak to the Parish Priest in person after Sunday Mass

BECOMING CATHOLIC Speak to the Parish Priest after Mass, and contact the Parish Office

www.hinkseyparish.org

www.churchservices.tv/hinksey



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.

PARISH OFFICE, HOLY ROOD LODGE OX1 4LD | Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am-2:30pm and Thursday 8am-5pm **T** 01865 247 986

SAFEGUARDING | If you have a concern about a safeguarding issue in the parish, for yourself or someone else, please contact our safeguarding co-ordinator Stella via safeguarding.norh@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 01865 723862. If your concern is relation to safeguarding in the Diocese of Portsmouth, the central safeguarding office may be contacted on 02 394 216 488 or safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY | For the sick and those in need, among Annette Vinall, Clare Humphreys, John Cunliffe, John Hayes; for the faithful departed; for peace in the world, in particular in the Middle East; for Vocations; for the Unity of Christians, for those who want to become Catholics.

SECOND COLLECTION | 11/12 July: Apostleship of the Sea.

PARISH DATABASE | Please fill out a form if you haven't already done so. Details for how to do this online are available in church and also at hinkseyparish.org/news; if you don't do computers, there are paper forms in church.

INVITATIONS | "I invite anyone who reads this who is not (yet) Catholic to meet up with me for half an hour to see if you wouldn't be better off in the full communion of the Catholic Church. If you're someone who doesn't go to confession full stop, or you haven't been for longer than is good for you, I invite you to come and meet up with me for half an hour to talk about it." *Fr Daniel*.

GIVING | Going by our average Sunday attendance, if donations were to rise by £5 per person per week, we would be able to cover our total expenditure entirely via the offertory, so that other income (eg from hall rental) could be more usefully employed. If we can't get to that, then we need donations to increase by £2 per person per week if we are to meet our ordinary outgoings without using up our reserves. There are a number of ways to make that happen, not least by using Gift Aid if you don't already do so.

ORDINARIATE | Mass according to *Divine Worship: The Missal for the Ordinariates* indicated in the schedule by "Divine Worship", celebrated on Monday and Thursday mornings, and Saturdays at 5pm.

DAILY PRAYER | Monday-Saturday, according to *Divine Worship: Daily Office (Commonwealth Edition)*, Morning and Evening Prayer (also called Matins and Evensong). Books provided. Also livestreamed. You can follow the texts online at dailyoffice.online (that's the address; that's it).

SVP: ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY | Our purpose is to help people in need with practical or financial assistance. Do you have a friend or neighbour in financial difficulties, or are you struggling yourself? Would you like to join our work?

Contact via the Parish Office on 01865 274986 or office@hinkseyparish.org

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN PR/COMMUNICATIONS? | The Pastoral Area Design Team urgently needs support from someone with PR/communications experience to help improve parishioner communication and engagement at this important stage. If you have skills in this area and could offer even a few hours each month, your help would make a real difference. Please contact the office as soon as possible to find out more.

CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL | You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERINGS/STIPENDS | If you would like to have a Mass offered for a person, living or departed, or any intention, use a white Mass Intention envelopes, fill out the details on the front, and follow the instructions. You can also use the dedicated tab on the card-reader for stipends if you wish.

HOW TO GIVE FINANCIALLY TO THE PARISH | **Card/Contactless** use the machines in church, with the Gift Aid option if you can.

Online Giving Visit hinkseyparish.org and click the "Donate now" button, or via giveasyoulive.com.

Cheques should be made payable to: **CDP North Hinksey Our Lady Cash** in the offertory boxes at the back of church

Bank Details Acct No. 00 88 33 37 Sort Code 30 93 04 **Planned Giving/Standing Order** via the office.

Gift Aid Use yellow envelopes for one-off donations, register with the office and/or on the card machine. Gift Aid provides us with an extra 25% on your donation at no cost to you: please fill out a form!

No cash? No problem: scan this code and go directly to our Give as you Live page, or visit it directly at donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?cid=231433



CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-27 | Holy Rood Catholic Church is pleased to announce a new Choral Scholarship programme to support liturgical music in the parish. Three scholarships will be offered in the first year: Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Scholars will support the parish's volunteer choir which is made up of dedicated adult volunteers, and children who attend local primary and secondary schools. Choral Scholars will act as section leaders, setting an example to younger and/or less experienced singers, enabling the parish to reliably programme and advertise music in advance, expand its repertoire, and adorn the sacred liturgies of the Church. The Choral Scholars will sing for 30 services during the academic year, including Sunday morning Mass at 11.15am, mid-week feast days, and Holy Week. Choral Scholars must be aged 18+. They will have a confident, strong singing voice and good standard of sight-singing ability, as well as a positive attitude and ability to work constructively with young and/or inexperienced singers. Scholars will be well-prepared for services and secure in the repertoire to be sung, including Gregorian chant. Successful candidates will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS check as well as Safeguarding Training provided by the Diocese of Portsmouth. The gross annual Scholarship for 2026-2027 will be £1200, paid termly in arrears. To view the full advertisement, please call into church or contact the Parish Office: office@hinkseyparish.org. The deadline for applications is 31 July 2026. Informal enquiries about the Scholarships should be made to Dr Alex Lloyd via the Parish Office office@hinkseyparish.org.