

HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY 2 August	Saturday Evening		SUNDAY 18 PER ANNUM TRINITY IX
	Holy Rood	4.30pm Evening Prayer 5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship)	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	6.00pm Rosary; 6.30pm Mass <i>Emilia Rivolta RIP (Anniv.)</i>	
	Sunday		
	Our Lady of the Rosary	Confessions 8.50-9.10am 9.15am Sung Mass <i>Neil Evans RIP</i>	
	Holy Rood	11.15am Sung Mass <i>Fr Peter Turbitt RIP</i> Confessions 4.20-4.50pm 5.00pm Sung Mass (Latin, 1962)	
Monday 3 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship) <i>First Monday Requiem</i>	
Tuesday 4 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am <i>Christine O'Shea RIP (Year's mind)</i> <i>No evening prayer today.</i>	St John Vianney
	Our Lady of the Rosary	8.00-9.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesday 5 August	Holy Rood	2.00pm Funeral Mass <i>Ian Gardner RIP</i> and burial at Kennington Cemetery.	
Thursday 6 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship) <i>Pro populo</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer	Transfiguration of Our Lord
Friday 7 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Latin 1962) <i>Reparation</i> 5.00pm Evening Prayer	First Friday/Sacred Heart
Saturday 8 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass <i>Dominicans of Blackfriars</i> ; Rosary 9.30-10.00m Adoration and Confessions	St Dominic
SUNDAY 9 August	Saturday Evening		SUNDAY 19 PER ANNUM TRINITY X
	Holy Rood	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>Pro populo</i>	
	Holy Rood	11.15am Sung Mass <i>Ian Gardner RIP</i> Confessions 4.20-4.50pm 5.00pm Sung Mass (Latin, 1962) <i>Private Intention</i>	

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

Saturday mornings 9.30-10.00; after the Saturday 6.30pm Mass on request; 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 | Only on Thursdays 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; 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; for the repose of the soul of Peter Turbitt, priest, lately parish priest of Wantage and Canon Penitentiary of the diocese (funeral at English Martyrs Didcot, Friday 21 August, 10am) and for Ian Gardner (funeral at Holy Rood, Wednesday 5 August, 2pm).

PARISH PICNIC | Sunday 16 August 1pm(-ish after the 11.15am Mass) in the gardens of Grandpont House. All welcome. Bring friends/family. Parking at Holy Rood and some also at Grandpont House. Bring your own lunch etc. If anyone would like to provide something on a large scale (eg do you drive your own icecream van?) please let the parish office know.

FLOWER WORKSHOP AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | For anyone who would like to help with church flowers: for complete beginners/for those with some experience/for those who have not yet arranged flowers in church before We will show you how to make beautiful flower arrangements in our beautiful church on **Wednesday 12 August**. You can sign up on the sheet at Our Lady of the Rosary, or contact the parish office by 2pm on Thursday 6 August indicating whether you can come at 10am 2p, or 7pm. (we'll choose the most popular time and let you know).

GREGORIAN CHANT TRAINING DAY | Saturday 26 September, 10.00am-4.00pm, Holy Rood. Led by Iain Simcock and Dominic Bevan. All levels of experience welcome: we will divide singers into two or three groups to enable all to learn as much as possible. Prices: £10 £5 for students and the unwaged (non-refundable) Please arrive by 9:45 to start at 10am. Traditional Sung Mass at 12pm for Ember Saturday. 3.30pm Vespers, to finish for 4pm. Booking at <http://lms.org.uk/civcrm/event/register?id=373> or search LMS Gregorian Chant Days.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD | Starting this September in our parish: a Montessori approach to help the child's encounter with God and relationship with Jesus Christ. At the Rosary Room, Yarnells Hill, OX2 9BD. **Fridays**, 4-6pm for ages 3-6 and 6-9, beginning 11 September; **Saturdays**, 9-11am for ages 3-6 yr, beginning 5 September. All enquiries to the Parish Office office@hinkseyparish.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | The 9.15 children's liturgy at Our Lady of the Rosary will be pausing from Sunday 26 July, resuming on **6 September**. For more information, to make suggestions or if you are interested in joining our team of children's catechists, please speak to Imogen (sutton.imogen@gmail.com).

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 | If donations were to rise by £5 per person per week, we would be able to cover our total expenditure entirely via the offertory. An extra £2 per person per week if we are to meet our ordinary outgoings without drawing on reserves. Please use Gift Aid, too.

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

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

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

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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.

