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HINKSEY PARISH NEWSLETTER 9–16 AUGUST 2026

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>	
Monday 10 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship)	St Laurence
Tuesday 11 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Our Lady of the Rosary 8.00-9.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Clare
Wednesday 12 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass 5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Thursday 13 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship) 5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Friday 14 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass (Latin 1962) 5.00pm Evening Prayer	Vigil of the Assumption
Saturday 15 August	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins 9.00am Mass; Rosary 9.30-10.00m Adoration and Confessions	The Assumption (obligation transferred to tomorrow)
SUNDAY 16 August	Saturday Evening		THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
			TRANSFERRED SOLEMNITY
	Holy Rood	4.30pm Evening Prayer 5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship)	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	6.00pm Rosary; 6.30pm Mass <i>Mary Harrigan RIP</i>	
	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>James and Kathleen McDaid RIP</i> 1.00pm (ish)- PARISH PICNIC AT GRANDPONT HOUSE 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

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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, who have died recently.

HOLY DAY | The Assumption of Our Lady falls on 15 August. If this is a Saturday or Monday, the feast is kept on the nearby Sunday, as this year. This means that while you might like to go to Mass on 15th, there is no obligation to do so.

PARISH PICNIC | Sunday 16 August 1pm(-ish after the 11.15am Mass) in the gardens of Grandpont House, next door to Holy Rood. 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 (e.g. do you operate your own ice cream van?) please let the parish office know: a family has offered to put on a barbecue for those who'd like, for which we are very grateful! Please give us some indication this weekend if you'll be partaking.

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 at 7pm**. Please sign up on the sheet.

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

EVANGELIUM COURSE | For all who want to know more about the Catholic Faith: whether you're coming with no knowledge at all, or you're conscious for a need to grow in the faith, or you're simply curious to find out how it all works, Evangelium is for you. Our group of local parishes (the Pastoral Area) is running the course together. In our parish, sessions will take place on **Fridays, 7.00-9.00pm in the Meeting Room at Holy Rood**, and we'll join up online with the other groups. We begin on Friday 4 September 2026 with the Meaning of Life, and conclude on Friday 19 March with the Lord's Prayer. Sessions are every Friday with breaks reflecting school holidays. Our local organisers say: *"It is suitable for those who are not (yet) Catholics and for those Catholics whose grasp of their faith could be improved. Attendance at the course does not imply that a participant intends to request entry into the Catholic Church, but is appropriate should they wish to do so. We appreciate that occasionally participants' will have a conflict which means that they will not be able to attend a particular session, but we hope that they would commit to attending the majority of the sessions. The teaching part of the sessions will be recorded for any catch-up and participants will also have some information in the participants book (available from CTS Publishing)."*

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*.

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 | 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. 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 the QR code and go directly to our donations page

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