# HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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## HINKSEY PARISH NEWSLETTER 13–20 SEPTEMBER 2026

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| **SUNDAY 13 September** | **Saturday Evening** | | **SUNDAY 24 PER ANNUM** |
| | Holy Rood | 4.30pm Evening Prayer | TRINITY XV |
| | | 5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship) | |
| | Our Lady of the Rosary | *6.00pm Rosary*; 6.30pm Mass *New School Year* | |
| | **Sunday** Our Lady of the Rosary | *Confessions 8.50-9.10am* | |
| | | 9.15am Sung Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word *Pro populo* | |
| | Holy Rood | 11.15am Sung Mass *Dermot O'Shea RIP (Anniv)* | |
| | | *Confessions 4.20-4.50pm* | |
| | | 5.00pm Sung Mass (Latin, 1962) | |
| Monday 14 September | | | **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** |
| | Holy Rood | 8.30am Matins \| 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship) *Founders and Benefactors* | |
| Tuesday 15 September | Holy Rood | 8.30am Matins \| 9.00am Mass | Our Lady of Sorrows |
| | Our Lady of the Rosary 8.00-9.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | | |
| Wednesday 16 September | Holy Rood | 8.30am Matins \| 9.00am Mass *Michael White RIP* | St Cornelius & St Cyprian |
| | | 5.00pm Evening Prayer | |
| Thursday 17 September | Holy Rood | 8.30am Matins \| 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship) *Our Musicians* | St Hildegard of Bingen |
| | | 5.00pm Evening Prayer | |
| Friday 18 September | Holy Rood | 8.30am Matins \| 9.00am Mass (Latin 1962) | St Joseph of Cupertino |
| | | 5.00pm Evening Prayer \| *5.15pm Children's Choir Practice* | |
| | **Our Lady of the Rosary (Rosary Room)** | | |
| | **Holy Rood** | ***Evangelium Course* 7.00-9.00pm** | |
| Saturday 19 September | Holy Rood | 8.30am Matins \| 9.00am Mass; Rosary | St Theodore of Canterbury |
| | | *9.30-10.00m Adoration and Confessions* | |
| | **Our Lady of the Rosary (Rosary Room)** | ***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* 9-11am for ages 3-6 yrs** | |
| **SUNDAY 20 September** | **Saturday Evening** | | **SUNDAY 24 PER ANNUM AT HOLY ROOD: HOLY CROSS SUNDAY** |
| | Holy Rood | 4.30pm Evening Prayer | |
| | | 5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship) *Fr Reginald Schomberg RIP* | |
| | 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 *Pro populo* | |
| | Holy Rood | 11.15am Sung Mass *Founders and Benefactors* | |
| | | *Confessions 4.20-4.50pm* | |
| | | 5.00pm Sung Mass (Latin, 1962) *Fr John Crozier RIP* | |

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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**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 |** Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-2.30pm and 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; for Vocations; for the Unity of Christians, for those who want to become Catholics.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS |** Home Missions 19/20 September; CAFOD 3-4 October

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**HOLY CROSS DAY |** This year we keep Holy Rood's Feast of Title on the Sunday following 14 September (ie Sunday in the Octave), so Saturday 19th in the Evening and Saturday 20th all day.

**ROSARY SUNDAY |** Our whole Parish's feast of title is on Saturday 3rd in the evening and Sunday 4th October all day.

## LEARNING/CATECHESIS/EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

**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 25 September; **Saturdays,** 9-11am for ages 3-6 yr, beginning 19 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).*"

**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/civicrm/event/register?id=373 or search LMS Gregorian Chant Days.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY |** At the beginning of the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, aimed for children before they have made their first Holy Communion. 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.**

**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

**MISSIO BOXES |** Please bring your boxes to church to have the contents counted. If you would like to sign up for a box (to put loose change in, and send off to support the Church's Mission), please let the office know.

**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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