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SUNDAY 25 October	**Saturday Evening**		**SUNDAY 29A PER ANNUM**
	Holy Rood	4.30pm Evening Prayer	TRINITY XXI
		5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship) *Private Intention*	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	*6.00pm Rosary*; 6.30pm Mass	*Anne Lansberry RIP (Anniv.)*
			Jim O'Leary RIP (Anniv.)
	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 *Giovanni Pollicino RIP*	
		Confessions 4.20-4.50pm	
		5.00pm Sung Mass (Latin, 1962) -CHRIST THE KING-	
Monday 26 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins | 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship)	St Chad & St Cedd
Tuesday 27 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins | 9.00am *Dominik & Noelia's Ints*	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	8.00-9.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesday 28 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins | 9.00am Mass	**St Simon & St Jude**
		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Thursday 29 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins | 9.00am Mass (Divine Worship) *SY Ints.*	
		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Friday 30 October	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins | 9.00am Sung Mass (Latin 1962) *SY Ints.*	
		3.00-4.00pm Adoration & Confessions	
	Our Lady of the Rosary (Rosary Room)	*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* 4-6pm for ages 3-6 and 6-9.	
	Holy Rood	5.00pm Evening Prayer | 5.15pm Children's Choir	
		Evangelium Course 7.00-9.00pm	
Saturday 31 October	Our Lady of the Rosary (Rosary Room)	*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* 9-11am for ages 3-6 yrs	
	Holy Rood	8.30am Matins | 9.00am Mass	Vigil of All Saints (All Hallows' Eve)
		9.30-10.00am Rosary, Adoration & Confessions	
SUNDAY 1 November	**Saturday Evening**		**ALL SAINTS**
	Holy Rood	4.30pm Evening Prayer	
		5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship)	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	*6.00pm Rosary*; 6.30pm Mass *Santina Rivolta RIP (Anniv.)*	
	Sunday Our Lady of the Rosary	*Confessions 8.50-9.10am*	
		9.15am Sung Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word	
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	Holy Rood	11.15am Sung Mass *Pro populo*	
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CONFESSIONS as advertised above; directly after Morning Masses and Evening Prayer Monday-Friday
Saturday mornings 9.30-10.00; after the Saturday 6.30pmMass 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

FOR YOUR DIARY | Sunday 1 November is All Saints' Day. Children are especially invited to come to Mass dressed as their patron or favourite saint. Adults likewise! **Monday 2** November is All Souls' Day. Masses: **9.00am** (HR, Divine Worship), **12.15pm** (OL) Sung Mass **6.30pm** (HR, Latin 1962). **Tuesday 3** November: Mass today is at **6.00pm** and is the Newman Society November requiem Mass. All welcome. The following Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. See below for music. The Act of Remembrance will as usual be observed at 11.00am, before the 11.15am Mass. The annual Mass and Blessing of Graves at Botley Cemetery is on Saturday 14 November at 10.30am.

MUSIC | Saturday 5pm Sung Mass: 24 October: Flor Peeters (1903-1986) *Missa in honorem Sancti Josephi*; Francis Poulenc (1899-1963) *Ave verum corpus*. 31 October, Victoria, *Missa O Quam gloriosum;* Motet *O Quam gloriosum*. Remembrance Sunday 7/8 November: Saturday 5pm, Victoria *Requiem a 4*; Sunday 11.15am, Fauré, *Requiem*. Music lists are available in church.

SECOND COLLECTION | 31 October-1 November Diocese of Bamenda (our partner diocese in Cameroon).

NOVEMBER LIST | Throughout the month of the holy souls, Mass is regularly offered for those for whom we wish particularly to pray at this time. These Masses have the intention "November List" in the newsletter. If you would like to add names to that list, please use one of the purple envelopes, and put it in the usual offertory/donations box. ***Please note that if you would like to have Mass said at a particular time/on a particular day for a particular group of people, you need to use the usual white Mass intention envelopes.***

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, All enquiries to the Brigitte Rowland, brmrowland@gmail.com.

EVANGELIUM COURSE | For all who want to know more about the Catholic Faith. **Fridays, 7.00-9.00pm in the Meeting Room at Holy Rood.** Sessions are every Friday with breaks reflecting school holidays: you don't have to go to all, join in at any time!

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).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2027 | Parents of children who might be ready for First Confession and Holy Communion in the coming year are asked to speak to Fr Daniel after Mass. If there is a sufficient cohort, the classes will begin in January, and the First Holy Communion Mass will be on Trinity Sunday, 23 May 2027. The deadline for signing up is the last Sunday in October.

PARISH DATABASE | Please fill out a form . Details for how to do this online are available in church and also at hinksey-parish.org/news; if you don't do computers, there are paper forms in church. Or use this code >>> >>> >>>

ORDINARIATE | Our parish is served by clergy of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Mass according to the Ordinariate's *Divine Worship* missal is celebrated on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00am, and Saturdays at 5.00pm.

DAILY PRAYER | Monday-Saturday, according to *Divine Worship: Daily Office,* Morning and Evening Prayer (also called Matins and Evensong). Books provided. Also livestreamed. You can also find and follow the texts at dailyoffice.online which is now available as a free app.

ADORATION | Tuesdays 8.00-9.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary; Fridays 3.00-4.00pm, Saturdays 9.30-10.00am at Holy Rood (First Saturdays until noon). This is not a formal service: Adoration offers quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, where we can be still, pray. reflect on life and faith. Candles are lit and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar in the monstrance. You can come when you like and stay for as long or short a time as you prefer. As St John Vianney said, quoting one of his parishioners, "I look at Him, and He looks at me."

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS | We currently aim to offer refreshments after the 5pm Saturday Mass and the 9.15am and 11.15am Masses on Sunday. ***But*** whether we can depends entirely on people signing up (on the rotas in church) - if nobody does so, we have nothing to invite people to. If you're interested, stauy for coffee next time and speak to whoever is doing the refreshments and they will tell you how it works.

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? Volunteers are always needed.
Please contact SVP 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 envelope, fill out the details, and put it in the offertory box. You can also use the *Mass stipends* button on the card-reader.

THE NEWMAN SOCIETY: THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY | The Newman Society is the official Catholic Society of the University and holds regular services, ceilidhs, socials, formal dinners and more. Termcards available in church or see newmansociety.co.uk

HOW TO GIVE FINANCIALLY TO THE PARISH | We are now required to pay a fee for depositing cash. If you are able to give directly from your bank account, this will save the parish money. 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** payable to: CDP North Hinksey Our Lady
Cash in the offertory boxes at the back of church **Bank Details** Acc 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!***

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