

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST LAURENCE (10 August)

St Laurence was a deacon, then as now defined by his assistance and close bond with his bishop, in this case Pope St Sixtus (or Xystus) II. The bishop of Rome was served by seven deacons (see the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 6, for why), and Laurence, despite his youth, had been named Archdeacon because of his talents. He had been put in charge of the treasury, with the sacred vessels and alms collected for the poor. When, in AD258, the Emperor Valerian issued a decree that all bishops, priests, and deacons be put to death, the surrender of their goods to the imperial treasury was part of the process. Laurence was instructed to bring before his accusers the treasures of the Church of Rome, and

...promised that he would show them. On the following day he brought the poor together. When asked where the treasures were which he had promised, he pointed to the poor, saying: 'These are the treasures of the Church. And truly they were treasures, in whom Christ lives, in whom there is faith in Him.' So, too, the Apostle says: 'We have this treasure in earthen vessels.' —*St Ambrose of Milan*

This rich theological lesson went unappreciated by the authorities, who had Laurence put to death. But veneration of his life and example is certainly appreciated: devotion to St Laurence was widespread throughout the Church within a matter of decades of his death, and less than a century later, he was held as one of the Church's most important post-Apostolic martyrs. His name is among those daily recited in the Roman Canon, the first Eucharistic Prayer. A happy commemoration is in the fact that the Perseid meteor showers occur annually around this time of year, and are often called 'The Tears of St Laurence'.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION | Registration is now open for First Holy Communion in summer 2019. Children should be at least 7 years old by May 2019. Please email the parish office at hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with your child's name, date of birth, and their date and place of baptism. Registration closes on Sunday 23 September 2018. Classes begin shortly thereafter.

YOUTH 2000 | A 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people. **When?** 23-27 August 2018. **Where?** The National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. The festival site is just opposite to the premises of the Catholic shrine. It is just 15 minutes drive from the seaside town of Wells-next-the-Sea and 2 and a half hours from London (via the M11). Look out for the big top! Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL **Who is it for?** Anyone between the ages of 16 - 35, or families with parents or children in this age-range. www.youth2000.org

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2018 | Are you aged **18-35**? Would you like to find out **more about your faith**? Registration is now open for the **Evangelium** weekend residential conference, 17 – 19 August 2018. Set in the beautiful grounds of the Oratory School in Reading, the acclaimed Evangelium Conference combines a unique weekend break with the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith, assisting participants to live, share, and defend the faith today. Talks and workshops are combined with daily Mass, eucharistic adoration, and social events. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics aged 18 – 35. Workshops cover: Catholic Thought; Morals and Ethics; Prayer and Culture. Topics covered this year include: 'Journalism and the Proclamation of the Gospel'. www.evangelium.co.uk

Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51



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SUNDAY 5 August	SUNDAY 18 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Eleanor Boulton RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Callum Atwell's Ints</i>
Monday 6 August	Transfiguration of Our Lord SUNDAYS: YEAR B WEEK 18 PER ANNUM <u>Mass 10.00am Holy Rood</u> <i>Bob Martin RIP</i> DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 WEEKDAYS YEAR 2
Tuesday 7 August	<i>St Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Bob Martin RIP</i> Adoration 8.00-9.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 8 August	St Dominic, Confessor Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>John King RIP</i> Coffee after morning Mass
Thursday 9 August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr, Patron of Europe 6.30pm Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) for Vocations Adoration & Confessions 7.00-8.00pm
Friday 10 August	St Laurence, Deacon, Martyr Holy Rood open for Prayer Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>Private Intention</i> 8.30am-4.00pm Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (Latin 1962) Adoration 1.00-4.00pm
Saturday 11 August	St Clare, Virgin Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Private Intention</i> —followed by Rosary; Confessions 9.30-10.00am
SUNDAY 12 August	SUNDAY 18 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Bob Martin RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Jane & Philippe Taupin RIP</i>
Our Lady of the Rosary , Botley, OX2 9BD ✕ Holy Rood , Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD St Thomas More , Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN	

FRIDAY ADORATION AT HOLY ROOD | Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament, 1.00-4.00pm.

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP | Join us for 5 days of camping in the New Forest. celebrating Mass and praying together, engaging talks, stream time, workshops, horse riding, football, good showers and great meals, and plenty of time to make friends and ask questions about your faith. The Summer camp is for 10-25 year olds and **runs from 20th - 24th August**. Bookings close on **12th August**, so there's not long left to book your place. Please see poster in church.

BOB MARTIN RIP | Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Martin, who died on Tuesday 31 July; for Hilde, and for the family. Bob's funeral Mass will be at Our Lady & St Edmund's, Abingdon, on Wednesday 15 August at 11.00am, followed by burial in Kennington.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 29 July 2018
Main collection plate: £ 407.97
Standing orders: £620
Parish giving info: Cheques should be made payable to:
PRCDTR North Hinksey Our Lady
Bank transfers to account number **00883337**, sort code **309304**.
For Gift Aid, please complete the gift aid declarations at the back of church and return to the parish office.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | 16 September
Home Mission Sunday.

COUNTING ROTA
Wednesday 8 August Celia and Maria

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter by **Thursday 10 am** to **hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**

CHILDREN'S DIARY
Children's liturgy runs on Sundays, during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady's.
SUMMER HOLIDAYS: no Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday **16 September**.
For any queries please contact Blanka **mccarthybb22@hotmail.com**

OUR LADY'S SPARROWS | Our Lady of the Rosary's children's choir for those aged 6+ practises after the 9.15am Sunday Mass. The Sparrows are on summer holidays, but for more information, contact Alex Lloyd at **alvlloyd@gmail.com**

HOLY ROOD LITTLE CHOIR | Singing practice for our youngest musicians by the organ after the 11.15am Sunday Mass. Please contact Julia Craig-McFeely via the parish office for more information.

1061 FORMATION RETREAT | For Youth Ambassadors and Young adults 18-30 years old, from **Friday 21 to Sunday 23 September** at the newly refurbished Dowry House in Walsingham. Cost is £80 all included bed/breakfast/lunch/dinner. For more information please contact **1061@walsingham.org**

ALTAR SERVERS DAY | This event will be on **Saturday 13 October** at Christ the King Church in Reading, RG2 8NR. It starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm. Please bring pack lunches. To register please go to **www.eventbrite.co.uk**

RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND RETREAT
✳ Holy Angels and Divine Mercy from **21-23 September** at Belmont (Benedictine) Abbey, Hereford, HR2 9RZ. See poster and booking forms in church.

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE | **www.hinkseyparish.org**

IN OUR PRAYERS
THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED |
Andres Barranco, Anderson Barranco, Sean Hodgkins, Vanessa Clark, John Finch, Maurice McAvo, Peggy Duhig, Anne Lansberry, Ted Renshaw, Moira Fryer, Harold Crapper, Catriona Wellesley, Julian Quinn, Christopher Browne
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |
Bob Martin, Vincent Cassin, Emile Desitter, Enid Danson

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS |
Universal – The Treasure of Families.
That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY | We will have a volunteer sign up session after the masses on the weekend of **Sunday 23 September**. Full guidance, training, and assistance offered.

RIDE & STRIDE | On **Saturday 8 September**. Volunteers are needed to be in our churches to welcome visitors. Sign up sheets, sponsorship forms and more details closer to the event.

YOUTH GROUP | See events advertised.
E tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or tipayouthadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
WOMEN'S READING GROUP | A group of women from the Parish meets once a month on a Monday evening, 8.30-9.30pm to read and discuss together *Amoris Laetitia*. **E** maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk.
ROSARY | Saturday morning after 9.00am Mass.
ADORATION | Tuesdays, 8.00-9.00pm, Our Lady's; Thursdays 7.00-8.00pm Holy Rood; Fridays 1.00-4.00pm Holy Rood
CONFESSIONS | Thursdays 7.00-8.00pm Holy Rood; Saturdays 9.30-10.00am Holy Rood; Saturdays 6.10-6.30pm Our Lady's.

ORDINARIATE | Mass, Saturdays at 5.00pm (for Sunday); Thursdays 6.30pm, at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinariate Missal, which all are welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter.

DAY BY DAY ✳ August booklets are available at the back of the church (£1).

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING | There will be a safeguarding training session for all those working with children in the parish on **Saturday 8 September** from 10-12.30pm at Holy Rood Church. Please email the office.

FOR SCIENCE OR RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM | On **Saturday 3rd November** 10am to 4pm in Winchester. With two key speakers: Professor Brian Cox, professor of physics from the University of Manchester and well-known BBC broadcaster, and Dr Andrew Pinsent from the Oxford University Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. Plus a great line-up of other speakers running optional workshops depending on your interests. These include "Christianity and Extra-Terrestrial Life", "What is Consciousness?" and "The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence. Programme details **www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/ enews**. More information in September.

YOUTH SUNDAY WITH BISHOP PHILIP (16-35 ONLY) On **Sunday 25 November** at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, from 5 to 9pm. This year we are joined again by FOCUS (Southampton University). Catherine Horsnall from Herbert Smith Freehills LLP will be speaking on sustaining your faith through the university to workplace transition. To book please go to **www.eventbrite.co.uk**