

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (14 August)

St Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) was born in Lodz, in what is now Poland, and joined the Franciscans. He worked as a missionary and writer in Europe and Japan. Under Nazi occupation, he was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. As reprisals for the escape of a prisoner, the authorities chose ten people to die by starvation. One of the men had a family, and Maximilian Kolbe offered to take his place. The man he saved was present at his canonization.

I rejoice greatly, dear brother, at the outstanding zeal that drives you to promote the glory of God. It is sad to see how in our times the disease called 'indifferentism' is spreading in all its forms, not just among those in the world but also among the members of religious orders. But indeed, since God is worthy of infinite glory, it is our first and most pressing duty to give him such glory as we, in our weakness, can manage: even that we would never, poor exiled creatures that we are, be able to render him such glory as he truly deserves.

Brethren, let us love him above all, our most loving heavenly Father, and let our obedience be a sign of this perfect love, especially when we have to sacrifice our own wills in the process. And as for a book from which to learn how to grow in the love of God, there is no better book than Jesus Christ crucified.

All this we will achieve more easily through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin, to whom the most kind God has given the task of dispensing his mercies. There is no doubt that the will of Mary should be the will of God for us. When we dedicate ourselves to him, we become tools in her hands just as she became a tool in his. —From the Divine Office

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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58



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SUNDAY 12 August	SUNDAY 19 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) George Stedman Snr RIP Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Bob Martin RIP 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 Jane & Philippe Taupin RIP
Monday 13 August	<i>Ss Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs</i> SUNDAYS: YEAR B WEEK 19 PER ANNUM No Mass DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3 WEEKDAYS YEAR 2
Tuesday 14 August	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Martyr Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Paddy Murray RIP Adoration 8.00-9.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 15 August	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Vigil Mass (Tuesday evening) 7.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>FM Philip & Monica Powley RIP</i> Holy Day of Obligation Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Conversion of England; Don Guido Bortoluzzi RIP Funeral Mass 11.00am Our Lady & St Edmund Abingdon Bob Martin RIP Sung Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood Pro populo
Thursday 16 August	St Stephen of Hungary Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Nicholas McKisack RIP —followed by Adoration & Confessions 7.00-8.00pm
Friday 17 August	<i>Feria (Friday of Week 19 per annum)</i> Holy Rood open for Prayer Mass 8.30am St Thomas More 8.30am-4.00pm Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (Latin 1962) Adoration 1.00-4.00pm
Saturday 18 August	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Bishop-elect Algirdas Jurevicius Ints —followed by Rosary; Confessions 9.30-10.00am
SUNDAY 19 August	SUNDAY 20 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary 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 Bob Martin RIP

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.

DEADLINE TODAY FOR FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP | Join us for 5 days of camping in the New Forest for 10-25 year olds and runs from 20th - 24th August. Bookings close today 12th August. Please see poster in church.

PRAYER & FAST ✕ On Tuesday 14th August, the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in our Country. Please see poster in church.

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

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 5 August 2018
Main collection plate: £495.28
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
Tuesday 14 August Celia and David

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.

BOB MARTIN RIP | Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Martin; 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.

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

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). To book please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk

IN OUR PRAYERS
THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED |
Sean Hodgkins, Vanessa Clark, John Finch, Maurice McAvoy, 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.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT ✕
Organised by the Marian Fathers on **Saturday 18 August** from 11-4.30pm at St Jon's Cathedral Portsmouth. For more details please see leaflets in church.

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.

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 Ordinate Missal, which all are welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter.

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.

FLOWERS | Many thanks to the Sisters of the Love of God for donating their garden flowers to Holy Rood this week.

RIDE & STRIDE | On **Saturday 8 September**. Volunteers are needed to be in our churches to welcome visitors. Sign up sheets, sponsorship forms and for more information please email the parish office.

JOB VACANCY | The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is recruiting a Young Vincencians Programme Manager, £30K (FT), closing date 3pm on 23 August and a Mini Vinnies Officer (P/T) £23K closing date 10am on 20 August. Both roles are based at their National office in London. For more information and how to apply please see poster in church.

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 Dr Andrew Pinsent from the Oxford University Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews. More information in September.

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www.hinkseyparish.org