

FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE

'You are the salt of the earth.' The word is entrusted to you, Christ says, not for your life, but for the whole world. I am not sending you into two cities only or ten or twenty, not to a single nation, as I sent the prophets of old, but across land and sea, to the whole world. And that world is in a miserable state. For when he said: 'You are the salt of the earth', he showed that all human nature was rendered unsavoury and corrupt by sin. Therefore, he looks for those virtues which are especially useful and even necessary if they are to bear the burdens of many. For the man who is kindly, modest, merciful and just will not keep his good works to himself but will see to it that these admirable fountains send out their streams for the good of others. Again, he who is clean of heart, and a peacemaker, who feels the urge for truth— such a man orders his life for the benefit of all.

Do not think, he says, that you are destined for easy struggles or unimportant tasks. You are the salt of the earth. What do these words imply? Did the disciples restore what had already turned rotten? Not at all. Salt cannot help what is already corrupted. That is not what they did. But what had first been renewed and freed from corruption and then turned over to them, they salted and preserved in the newness the Lord had bestowed. It took the power of Christ to free men from the corruption caused by sin; it was the task of the apostles through strenuous labour to keep that corruption from returning.


Have you noticed how, bit by bit, Christ shows them to be superior to the prophets? He says they are to be teachers not simply for Palestine but for the whole world. Do not be surprised, then, he says, that I address you apart from the others and involve you in such a dangerous enterprise. Consider the numerous and extensive cities, peoples and nations I will be sending you to govern. For this reason I would have you make others prudent, as well as being prudent yourselves. For unless you can do that, you will not be able to sustain even yourselves.

Then he passes on to a more exalted comparison: You are the light of the world. Once again, "of the world": not of one nation or twenty cities, but of the whole world. The light he means is an intelligible light, far superior to the rays of the sun we see, just as the salt is a spiritual salt. First salt, then light, so that you may learn how profitable sharp words may be and how useful serious doctrine. Such teaching holds in check and prevents dissipation; it leads to virtue and sharpens the mind's eye. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor do men light a lamp and put it under a basket. Here again he is urging them to a careful manner of life and teaching them to be watchful, for they live under the eyes of all and have the whole world for the arena of their struggles.

—Office of Readings: Sunday of Week 20 of the Year

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.

Readings for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; Psalm 14; James 1:17-18,21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

 St Edmund Campion Deanery, Old Berkshire Thames Isis Pastoral Area Hinksey Catholic Parish Parish Priest Fr Daniel Lloyd T 07584 323915 E dlloyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Parish Office Opening Hours Tuesday-Thursday 8.30am-1.30pm; Friday 1-4.30pm E hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk T 01865 247986 W hinkseyparish.org	
SUNDAY 19 August	SUNDAY 20 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 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 <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>Bob Martin RIP</i>
Monday 20 Aug	No Mass St Bernard
Tues 21 Aug	No Mass St Pius X
Wed 22 Aug	No Mass The Queenship of Our Lady
Thur 23 Aug	No Mass St Rose of Lima
Friday 24 Aug	No Mass St Bartholomew
Sat 25 Aug	No Mass <i>St Louis/St Joseph Calasanz/Our Lady on Saturday</i>
SUNDAY 26 August	SUNDAY 21 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1 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 <i>Paddy Dolan 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>Wanner Family Intention</i>
Monday 27 Aug	No Mass St Monica
Tues 28 Aug	Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary St Augustine of Hippo
Wed 29 Aug	Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Passion of St John the Baptist
Thur 30 Aug	No Mass <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, & Margaret Ward</i>
Friday 31 Aug	No Mass <i>St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne</i>
Sat 1 Sept	Mass 9.00am Holy Rood to be confirmed <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>
SUNDAY 2 September	SUNDAY 22 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 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 <i>Ann Keegan</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>Pro populo</i>
Our Lady of the Rosary , Botley, OX2 9BD ✱ Holy Rood , Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD St Thomas More , Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN	

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE |
www.hinkseyparish.org

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! Please note there are some individually addressed envelopes ready to collect at the back of the church.

HOLY CROSS | We will celebrate Holy Rood's Feast of Title at the 11.15am Mass on Sunday 16 September.

FRIDAYS | Friday Masses and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament resumes on **Friday 14 September**.

REQUEST FOR HELP | A young mother living in a single room, is in great need of nappies for her 1 month old baby. Thanks for all donations received until now. If you can help please leave donations at the back of Holy Rood church or in the office.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 19 August 2018
Main collection plate: £820.11
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 28 August Stella and Maria

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

CONTACTING A PRIEST | Please remember that if you or a relative or a friend go into hospital, you will need to alert the Catholic Chaplain. Fr Michael can be reached through the parish office.

DAY BY DAY ✖ September booklets are available now at the back of the church (£1).

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.

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. To register please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk

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 McAvo, Peggy Duhig, Anne Lansberry, Ted Renshaw, Moira Fryer, Harold Crapper, Catriona Wellesley, Julian Quinn, Christopher Browne, Anne Norburn, Julia Craig-McFeely, Margery Finch

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |
Bob Martin, Donald Minchew

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK | Fully escorted, 17 September. £649.00 per person sharing (includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening). All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Please see poster in church.

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.

RIDE & STRIDE | On **Saturday 8 September**. Volunteers needed to be in our churches to welcome visitors. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Sponsorship forms can be found at the back of the church.

KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL
As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB

KEEP THE DATE - SCIENCE OR RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM | On **Saturday 3rd November** 10am to 4pm in Winchester. Professor Brian Cox and Dr Andrew Pinsent. More details in September