

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

'The child to be born of you will be called holy, the Son of God.' The fount of wisdom, the Word of the Father on high! This Word will become flesh through you, holy Virgin, so that he who says: 'I am in the Father, and the Father in me', may also say: 'I proceeded and came forth from God.'

'In the beginning was the Word', he says. Already the fountain is flowing, but as yet only in himself. 'The Word was with God', dwelling in unapproachable light, and the Lord could say from the beginning: 'My thoughts are thoughts of peace, not of affliction.' But your thought is within yourself and we do not know what you think, for who has known the mind of the Lord and who has been his counsellor?



Our Lady & St Dominic, Wallraf-Richartz-Museum, Cologne

Therefore the thought of peace came down to be a work or peace: the Word became flesh and now dwells among us. He dwells in our hearts through faith, he dwells in our memory and thoughts, he penetrates even to our imagination. For what could a man conceive of God unless he first made an image of him in his heart? He was above our understanding, unapproachable; he was completely invisible and beyond our intellect; but now he wished to be comprehended, to be seen, to be pondered.

But how? you may ask. I answer: lying in a manger, resting on a virgin's bosom, preaching on the mount, spending the night in prayer; or hanging on the cross, the pallor of death on his face, like one forsaken among the dead, overruling the powers of hell; or rising again on the third day, showing the apostles the print of the nails, the sign of victory, and finally ascending from their sight into heaven.

Is there anything here that cannot be reflected on, truthfully, lovingly, reverently? If I reflect on any of these things, I reflect on God, and in all of them I find my God. I call it wisdom to meditate on these things. I judge it prudence to recall the fragrance which the rod of Aaron produced so plentifully in these buds, the fragrance which Mary draws from above she pours generously on us.

—Divine Office:
from the Sermons of St Bernard

Readings for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Genesis 3:9-15 Acts 1:12-14 Luke 1:26-38



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SUNDAY 30 September	SUNDAY 26 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 <i>George Hirst RIP</i> <i>and the Hirst Family</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Benedicts' Ints.</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i> <i>Baptism</i> 1.30pm <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <i>Benedict Daniel Johnson</i>
Monday 1 October	St Therese of Lisieux, Virgin, Doctor SUNDAYS: YEAR B WEEK 26 No Mass DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 WEEKDAYS YEAR 2
Tuesday 2 October	Holy Guardian Angels Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>FM Margaret & Tom Brady</i> Adoration 8.0-9.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 3 October	<i>Feria (Wednesday of Week 26 per annum)</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Luigi Volpe's Ints</i>
Thursday 4 October	St Francis of Assisi, Deacon, Confessor Mass 6.30 Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) for <i>Vocations</i> —followed by <i>Adoration and Confessions, 7.00pm-8.00pm</i>
Friday 5 October	<i>Feria (Friday of Week 26 per annum)</i> Holy Rood open for Prayer Mass 8.30am St Thomas More 8.30am-4.00pm Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) Adoration 1.00-4.00pm
Saturday 6 October	St Bruno Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>FM Mary Goddard</i> —followed by <i>Rosary; Confessions, 9.30-10.00am</i>
SUNDAY 7 October	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH PATRONAL FESTIVAL 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>Pro populo</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Founders & Benefactors</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Sarah Stedman RIP (Anniv)</i>

Our Lady of the Rosary, Botley, OX2 9BD ✱ **Holy Rood**, Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD
St Thomas More, Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | We will celebrate our parish's patronal festival at all Masses on 6/7 October. There will be a bring and share supper after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday, in the Rosary Room. Those with a musical party piece are invited to perform...

HARVEST BRUNCH AT OLOR I On **Sunday 14 October**. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Thank you!

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS OPEN EVENING I At St Gregory the Great Catholic Secondary School on **Thursday (4 October) 6:00 – 8:00pm**. We are keen to share, all the exciting recent developments of our school. Please see flyers in church.

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS I On **Saturday 6 October** at 2.30pm in Westminster Cathedral. Please see poster in church.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 23 September
Main collection plate: £479.84
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.

COUNTING ROTA
Monday 1 October
Gerald and Jo

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | **22 October** World Missions; **5 November** Bamenda.

CHILDREN'S DIARY
Children's liturgy runs on Sundays, during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady's.
14 October Harvest Mass followed by brunch.
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. 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.

FAMILY FUN DAY I On **Saturday 6 October** at Our Lady & St Edmund's Parish Centre from 2-5pm. There will be activities for the whole family, sumo suits, bouncy castle, arts and crafts, etc. Cost is £5 per child. Please book by emailing Melanie at tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY TEAM RETREATS 2018 - Saturday 13/10 10:30-14:30 in the Rosary room. Everybody working with children and young people are invited to attend **one** retreat days this autumn. Join us for a time of refreshment and renewal! Sign up at tipayouthadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

A DAY FOR CATECHISTS OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS I On **Saturday 20 October**, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral. Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists and Children's Liturgy teams. Lunch will be provided. Book at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists or phone 01590681874.

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, Anne Norburn, Julia Craig-McFeely, Margery Finch, Maura Dennehy, Luigi Volpe, Chris Travis, Mark Stevenson.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |
Those whose anniversaries fall around this time

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS |
Evangelization - The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAЕ VITAE: on **Saturday (6 October)** at Our Lady & Blessed Dominic Barberi, 338 Wokingham Rd, Reading RG6 7DA. Starts at 9am and finishes with Holy Mass at 3.30 pm. Crèche available. Please see posters in church.

YOUTH GROUP | See events advertised.
E tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or tipayouthadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
WOMEN'S READING GROUP I
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.

ROSARY UNDER THE CROSS ✕ In recent weeks our Church has been in a state of Crisis. Bishop John Keenan calls all Catholics in the United Kingdom to participate in an act of reparation for the sins against faith, life and love by taking part in Rosary under the Cross on **Sunday 7 October at 3pm**.

DAY BY DAY ✕ October booklets are available at the back of the church (£1).

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) | On **Saturday 27 October** from 11.00-4.00. You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day of spiritual refreshment. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 2.30 Talk "The Spirit has sent me" – Fr John Seddon. Please see poster in church.

SCIENCE - OR - RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM. On **Saturday 3 November 2018**, 10 am – 4 pm at The Discovery Centre in Winchester (opp. St. Peter's church). The Symposium is open to all, whether religious or not. Bookings at www.portsmouthdiocese.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. To book please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk

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www.hinkseyparish.org

PARISH E-NEWS | Please email the office to be included in the weekly mailing list.