

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope Leo XIII (1810-1878-1903) was greatly devoted to Our Lady, and especially to the Rosary. He popularised the setting-aside of the month of October as a period of special concentration on the Rosary, and wrote numerous Encyclicals commending it to the faithful.

It pleased Christ to take upon Himself the Son of Man, and to become thereby our Brother, in order that His mercy to us might be shown most openly. Likewise because Mary was chosen to be the Mother of Christ, our Lord and our Brother, the unique prerogative was given her above all other mothers to show her mercy to us and to pour it out upon us. Besides, as we are indebted to Christ for sharing in some way with us the right, which is peculiarly His own, of calling God our Father and possessing Him as such, we are in like manner indebted to Him for His loving generosity in sharing with us the right to call Mary our Mother and to cherish her as such.

Accordingly, let us approach Mary confidently, wholeheartedly beseeching her by the bonds of her motherhood which unite her so closely to Jesus and at the same time to us. Let us with deepest devotion invoke her constant aid in the prayer which she herself has indicated and which is most acceptable to her. Then with good reason shall we rest with an easy and joyous mind under the protection of the best of mothers.

[T]he Rosary offers an easy way to present the chief mysteries of the Christian religion and to impress them upon the mind; and this commendation is one of the most beautiful of all. For it is mainly by faith that we set out on the straight and sure path to God and learn to revere in mind and heart His supreme majesty, His sovereignty over the whole of creation, His unsounded power, wisdom, and providence. For those who come to God must believe that God exists and rewards those who seek Him. Moreover, because God's eternal Son assumed our humanity and shone before us as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, our faith must include the lofty mysteries of the august Trinity of divine Persons and of the Father's only-begotten Son made Man: 'This is eternal life: that they may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.'

God gave us a most precious blessing when He gave us faith. By this gift we are not only raised above the level of human things, to contemplate and share in the divine nature, but are also furnished with the means of meriting the rewards of heaven; and therefore the hope is encouraged and strengthened that we shall one day look upon God, not in the shadowy images of His creatures, but in the fullest light, and shall enjoy Him forever as the Supreme Goodness.

Therefore the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, combining in a convenient and practical form an unexcelled form of prayer, an instrument well adapted to preserve the faith and an illustrious example of perfect virtue, should be often in the hands of the true Christian and be devoutly recited and meditated upon.

—from Pope Leo XIII, *Encyclical Magnae Dei Matris*, 8.ix, 1892

Readings for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

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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 Sarah Stedman RIP (<i>Anniv</i>)
Monday 8 October	<i>Feria (Monday of Week 27 per annum)</i> SUNDAYS: YEAR B WEEK 27 No Mass DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3 WEEKDAYS YEAR 2
Tuesday 9 October	<i>Blessed John Henry Newman, Confessor</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Bob Martin RIP Adoration 8.00-9.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 10 October	<i>St Paulinus of York, Bishop, Confessor</i> Coffee after morning Mass Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Michal Giedroyc RIP
Thursday 11 October	<i>St John XXIII, Pope, Confessor</i> Mass 6.30 Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) for Vocations —followed by Adoration and Confessions, 7.00pm-8.00pm
Friday 12 October	<i>Feria (Friday of Week 27 per annum)</i> Holy Rood open for Prayer Mass 8.30am St Thomas More FM Ada Newdigate 8.30am-4.00pm Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) Adoration 1.00-4.00pm
Saturday 13 October	<i>St Edward the Confessor</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Conversion of England —followed by Rosary; Confessions, 9.30-10.00am
SUNDAY 14 October	Sunday 28 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sung Mass with Reception and Confirmation <i>(Divine Worship) Edwards Family Ints</i> Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Len Rigg RIP Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass (<i>Harvest Festival</i>) 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary 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	

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | This weekend is our Parish's Patronal Solemnity: the parish church, and the parish's territory, was placed under the patronage of Our Lady of the Rosary in the Marian Year, 1954, by Archbishop John Henry King of Portsmouth. *Ave Maria!*

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

OCTOBER PRAYERS | The Holy Father invites all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Our Lady and St Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence." Rosary prayer cards are available at the back of the church. All said Masses in October will conclude with three Hail Marys and the two prayers to which the Holy Father directs our attention: *Sub tuum praesidium (We fly to thy protection...)* and the Prayer to St Michael. Texts in church.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 30 September
Main collection plate: £566.51
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
Tuesday 9 October
Stella and David

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.

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

NIGHT OF LIGHT I Join us to celebrate the Vigil of All Saints from 16:30-18:30 at English Martyrs Catholic Church Didcot, on **Wednesday 31 October**. Come along dressed as your favourite Saint or wear something white. There'll plenty of activities to choose! No tricks only treats! Everyone welcome. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: £2 per child. Contact Melanie at tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book your place. Please see poster in church.

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE |
www.hinkseyparish.org

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, 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 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.

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. On Saturday 13 October, Mass includes the rite of Reception onto the full communion of the Catholic Church and the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for Emma and William, who are preparing for this day.

ANNUAL NEWMAN NIGHT WALK | The annual Night Walk, commemorating Blessed John Henry Newman's reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church, is on **Monday 8 October**. Details as follows: Departing the Oratory at 7:45pm; Holy Hour at Blessed Dominic Barberi, Littlemore, 10pm; concluding in the College at 11pm. Ample parking at Littlemore, buses there to/from include 16/16A.

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

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