

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Last week, we kept the feast-day of Blessed John Henry Newman. Here are two extracts from his writings which touch on the theme of the Rosary, and of our prayer-lives in general.

from A Short Service for Rosary Sunday

IN JESUS CHRIST is the fullness of the Godhead with all its infinite sanctity. In Mary is reflected the sanctity of Jesus, as by His grace it could be found in a creature.

Her very image is as a book in which we may read at a glance the mystery of the Incarnation, and the mercy of the Redemption; and withal her own gracious perfections also, who was made by her Divine Son the very type of humility, gentleness, fortitude, purity, patience, love. Who can repeat her very name without finding in it a music which goes to the heart, and brings before him thoughts of God and Jesus Christ, and heaven above, and fills him with the desire of those graces by which heaven is gained?

Hail then, great Mother of God, Queen of Saints, Royal Lady clothed with the sun and crowned with the stars of heaven, whom all generations have called and shall call blessed. We will take our part in praising thee in our own time and place with all the redeemed of our Lord, and will exalt thee in the full assembly of the saints and glorify thee in the Heavenly Jerusalem.

A Short Road to Perfection

IT IS THE SAYING of holy men that, if we wish to be perfect, we have nothing more to do than to perform the ordinary duties of the day well. A short road to perfection—short, not because easy, but because pertinent and intelligible. There are no short ways to perfection, but there are sure ones.

I think this is an instruction which may be of great practical use to persons like ourselves. It is easy to have vague ideas what perfection is, which serve well enough to talk about, when we do not intend to aim at it; but as soon as a person really desires and sets about seeking it himself, he is dissatisfied with anything but what is tangible and clear, and constitutes some sort of direction towards the practice of it.

We must bear in mind what is meant by perfection. It does not mean any extraordinary service, anything out of the way, or especially heroic—not all have the opportunity of heroic acts, of sufferings—but it means what the word perfection ordinarily means. By perfect we mean that which has no flaw in it, that which is complete, that which is consistent, that which is sound—we mean the opposite to imperfect. As we know well what imperfection in religious service means, we know by the contrast what is meant by perfection.

He, then, is perfect who does the work of the day perfectly, and we need not go beyond this to seek for perfection. You need not go out of the round of the day.

I insist on this because I think it will simplify our views, and fix our exertions on a definite aim. If you ask me what you are to do in order to be perfect, I say, first—Do not lie in bed beyond the due time of rising; give your first thoughts to God; make a good visit to the Blessed Sacrament; say the Angelus devoutly; eat and drink to God's glory; say the Rosary well; be recollected; keep out bad thoughts; make your evening meditation well; examine yourself daily; go to bed in good time, and you are already perfect.

Readings for the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45



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SUNDAY 14 October	Sunday 28 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sung Mass with Reception and Confirmation (Divine Worship) Edwards Family Ints Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Len Rigg RIP Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (in Portuguese) Sunday Sung Mass (Harvest Festival) 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood Pro populo
Monday 15 October	Feria (Monday of Week 27 per annum) SUNDAYS: YEAR B WEEK 27 St Teresa of Avila DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3 WEEKDAYS YEAR 2
Tuesday 16 October	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary FM Kitty Ferguson Adoration 8.00-9.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 17 October	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr Coffee after morning Mass Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Catriona Wellesley's Ints
Thursday 18 October	St Luke, Evangelist Mass 6.30 Holy Rood (Divine Worship) for Vocations —followed by Adoration and Confessions, 7.00pm-8.00pm
Friday 19 October	St Paul of the Cross, Confessor 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 20 October	Our Lady on Saturday Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Samuel Barry's Ints —followed by Rosary; Confessions, 9.30-10.00am
SUNDAY 21 October	Sunday 29 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sung Mass (Divine Worship) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (in Portuguese) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary Pro populo Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood Patsy McDaid: Thanksgiving

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

PRISONERS' SUNDAY | Today we pray for prisoners and their dependants. Please see leaflets from Pact with further information. Their work relies on the generosity of all. If you would like to support them please use the envelopes at the back of the church.

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." 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.

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE |
www.hinkseyparish.org

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 7 October

Main collection plate: £440.15
Standing orders: £ 620
Second collection for CAFOD: £372.04
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

Wednesday 17 October
Alan and Stella

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | 21 October World Missions; **4 November** Bamenda.

CHILDREN'S DIARY

Children's liturgy runs on Sundays, during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady's.
TODAY 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.

A DAY FOR CATECHISTS OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS | 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.

NIGHT OF LIGHT | Join us to celebrate the Vigil of All Saints from 16:30-18:30 at English Martyrs Catholic Church Didcot, on **Wednesday 31 October**. No tricks only treats! Everyone welcome. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: £2 per child. Contact Melanie tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book your place. 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 www.portsmouthdiocese.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, 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.

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) | Mini retreat on **Saturday 27 October** from 11.00-4.00. See poster in church.

COULD YOU JOIN A PRAYER TEAM FOR VOCATIONS? Looking for volunteers to join a Prayer Team for vocations, especially for the priesthood? If interested please email Fr John Cooke at jcooke@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or cryan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

YOUTH GROUP | See events advertised. Etipayouth@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*. 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.

SEEKING ACCOMODATION | A 17 year old Korean Catholic girl is looking for a host family from the 1 December, for 6 months while studying English. If interested please contact the parish office.

FROM THE BISHOP | **23rd October 2018 - Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life**
As you will remember from my last Pastoral Letter, I would like us to keep every 23rd October, the day the Abortion Act was passed, as a diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life. On that day, let us celebrate being people of life with various prayers and initiatives. I ask our priests to offer a Mass for the Progress of Peoples, but wearing the purple vestments of penitence. I will send out shortly in Enews some materials (e.g. Intercessions etc) for use on that Day.

PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR | We are looking for a volunteer to act as Parish Pilgrimage Coordinator. Several of the popular pilgrimage sites indicate their preference for dealing with named Pilgrimage Organisers when arranging bookings, accommodation, meals, etc (the Shrine at Walsingham helpfully adds: 'In our experience, it is usually more difficult for the priest to be organiser due to parish commitments'). If you might be interested in this, please speak to Fr Daniel.