

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

[There is an] urgent need to counter a certain crisis of the Rosary, which in the present historical and theological context can risk being wrongly devalued, and therefore no longer taught to the younger generation. There are some who think that the centrality of the Liturgy, rightly stressed by the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, necessarily entails giving lesser importance to the Rosary. Yet, as Pope Paul VI made clear, not only does this prayer not conflict with the Liturgy, it sustains it, since it serves as an excellent introduction and a faithful echo of the Liturgy, enabling people to participate fully and interiorly in it and to reap its fruits in their daily lives.

Perhaps too, there are some who fear that the Rosary is somehow unecumenical because of its distinctly Marian character. Yet the Rosary clearly belongs to the kind of veneration of the Mother of God described by the Council: a devotion directed to the Christological centre of the Christian faith, in such a way that 'when the Mother is honoured, the Son ... is duly known, loved and glorified'.

But the most important reason for strongly encouraging the practice of the Rosary is that it represents a most effective means of fostering among the faithful that commitment to the contemplation of the Christian mystery which I have proposed in the Apostolic Letter *Novo Millennio Ineunte* as a genuine 'training in holiness': 'What is needed is a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer'. Inasmuch as contemporary culture, even amid so many indications to the contrary, has witnessed the flowering of a new call for spirituality, due also to the influence of other religions, it is more urgent than ever that our Christian communities should become 'genuine schools of prayer'. The Rosary belongs among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation. Developed in the West, it is a typically meditative prayer, corresponding in some way to the 'prayer of the heart' or 'Jesus prayer' which took root in the soil of the Christian East.

I willingly make my own the touching words with which Blessed Bartolo Longo, the apostle of the Rosary, concluded his well-known Supplication to the Queen of the Holy Rosary:

O Blessed Rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of Hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death: yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven'

—St John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 16 October 2002

All Saints' Day

I November Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 31 October	Vigil Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	7.00pm
Thursday 1 November	Early Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	7.30am
	Evening Mass	Holy Rood	6.30pm

Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

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SUNDAY 21 October	Sunday 29 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Brenda, RIP 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 Patsy McDaid: <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
Monday 22 October	<i>St John Paul II, Pope, Confessor</i> SUNDAYS: YEAR B WEEK 29 No Mass DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1 WEEKDAYS YEAR 2	
Tuesday 23 October	<u>Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life</u> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Prayer and Reparation for Life</i> Adoration 8.00-9.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary	
Wednesday 24 October	<i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i> Coffee after morning Mass Mass 9.00am Holy Rood George Lunt RIP	
Thursday 25 October	<i>Feria (Thursday of Week 29 per annum)</i> 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 26 October	<i>Ss Chad & Cedd, Bishops</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 27 October	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Private Intention</i> —followed by <i>Rosary; Confessions, 9.30-10.00am</i>	
SUNDAY 28 October	Sunday 30 PER ANNUM (YEAR B) Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sung Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Niamh Ginger 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	
Our Lady of the Rosary, Botley, OX2 9BD ✱ Holy Rood, Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD St Thomas More, Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN		

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ✘ Today is our chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel to all those who suffer around the world. Our prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

FIRE WARDENS | New regulations require occasional Fire Drills at weekend Masses. These require Fire Wardens. Can you help?

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." Weekday 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 14 October
Main collection plate: £644.02
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 23 October
Celia and Maria

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | 4 November Bamenda.

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE |
www.hinkseyparish.org

CHILDREN'S DIARY
Our Lady's: Children's liturgy runs on Sundays, during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady's. For any queries please contact [Blanka mccarthybb22@hotmail.com](mailto:Blanka.mccarthybb22@hotmail.com)
Holy Rood: Children's liturgy during the 11.15am Mass will begin soon. Please keep an eye out for more information.

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

CHERUBS: HOLY ROOD LITTLE CHOIR | Singing practice for our youngest musicians by the organ after the 11.15am Sunday Mass. Contact Julia Craig-McFeely via the parish office for more information.

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**. No tricks: only treats! All welcome, Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: £2/child. See poster in church.

LASER COMBAT I Come and join other young people across the pastoral area for 2 games of Laser Kombat, on **Saturday 3 November** from 15:00-16:30, at the Kassam Stadium, Oxford, OX4 4XP. If we have more than 15 people in our group, we'll be able to pay **£4.50 per game** instead of £5.95! All welcome. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. If you would like to attend please sign up with Melanie at tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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, Julia Craig-McFeely, Margery Finch, Maura Dennehy, Chris Travis, Mark Stevenson.

EL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS: SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER AT HOLY ROOD | After the 11.15am Mass, everyone is invited to join in sharing some *Turrón de Doña Pepa*, a splendid Peruvian cake which accompanies the powerful religious observances we heard about at Mass last week.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS |
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.

NATIVITY PLAY I An enthusiastic youth/ parent or the combination of both is needed to direct this year's Nativity play at OLOR. If you are interested please let Father Daniel and/or Blanka know **by Sunday 4 November**. *The Nativity play sign up for children will be on Sunday 25 November.*

YOUTH GROUP | See events advertised.
E tipayouth@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 | Sung 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.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND REPARATION FOR LIFE | 23 October of each year is to be kept for this intention. The Bishop encourages anyone willing and able to keep the Eucharistic fast from midnight, if receiving Holy Communion on the morning of 23 October. We ask God to grant us the wisdom and courage lovingly to protect the gift of human life at every stage from conception to natural death.

THE NEWMAN COLLOQUIUM |
A new monthly initiative in which Catholics discuss interesting areas of the Faith with one another.
Humanae Vitae at 50 27 October, from 15:45-17:45
Dr Joseph Shaw (Senior Research Fellow, St Benet's Hall, Oxford) and **Mr Michael Wee** (Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford).
My Life, His Work: Fr Jeremy Reflects... 24/11/18 from 15:45 - 17:45 **Fr Jeremy Davies** about his life and work, as a medical doctor, ordained priest in 1974, and appointed exorcist for the archdiocese of Westminster (1987 - present).
Where? Church of Ss Gregory & Augustine, Woodstock Rd. Poster and fliers in church.

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.