

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

During November, we give particular attention to our prayers for those who have departed this life. 'November List' envelopes, in which you may place the names of your loved ones to be remembered during the Eucharistic Prayer, are available in church; regular Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls this month. In this way, we on earth who are the Church *Militant*, are doing our part for the holy souls in Purgatory, who are the Church *Expectant*. November begins, though, with a day in honour of all those members of the Church *Triumphant*, the saints rejoicing in the presence of God in heaven. As a consequence, we are reminded of our baptismal vocation: to join them in heaven, as saints ourselves. Now, this is a vocation which we can embrace, or reject, but it isn't an easy one. Being a saint is, in large part, about allowing God to work his will in and through us, and not standing in his way, not opposing him out of pride, wilfulness, hardness of heart. To refresh our memories about good patterns of life, good habits and virtues which help to make us more receptive to grace, we should look at: the **Ten Commandments**, the **Corporal** and **Spiritual Works of Mercy**, and the **Precepts of the Church**. To this end, you will find a handy summary for you to take home this weekend. There are also two prayer given here: the first is to help us, and is attributed to St Thomas Aquinas. The second is an act of prayer for the faithful departed, which you can use throughout this month (and indeed at any time), in commending to God your loved ones and those no longer remembered upon earth.

For the grace to do God's will

Grant me grace, O merciful God, to desire ardently all that is pleasing to you, to examine it prudently, to acknowledge it truthfully, and to accomplish it perfectly for the praise and glory of your name. Amen.

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De profundis

Out of the depths I have cried unto thee O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

Let thine ears be attentive: to the voice of my supplication.

If thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities : Lord, who shall endure it?

For with thee there is merciful forgiveness :

and by reason of thy law I have waited for thee, O Lord.

My soul hath waited on his word : my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even unto night : let Israel hope in the Lord.

For with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel : from all his iniquities.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer : and let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray: O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of your servants departed (*N. and N.*) the remission of all their sins, that through pious supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10; Psalm 130; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13; Matthew 23:1-12



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| SUNDAY 29 October | SUNDAY 30 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5pm Holy Rood <i>Divine Worship</i> Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Toby McNally 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>David and Iris Butler, 60th Wedding Annv.</i> |
| Monday 30 October | <i>Blessed Winchester Martyrs</i> <i>No Mass</i> |
| Tuesday 31 October | <i>Feria (Tuesday of Week 30 per annum)</i> <i>No Morning Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Vigil of All Saints (All Hallows' Eve) Mass 7.00pm <i>Our Lady of the Rosary Pauline Naidoo's Ints</i> |
| Wednesday 1 November Holyday of Obligation | ALL SAINTS Mass 7.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Sung Mass 6.00pm Holy Rood |
| Thursday 2 November | ALL SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Requiem Mass 7.30am Holy Rood Requiem Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Sung Requiem Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (Latin 1962) |
| Friday 3 November | <i>St Winefride</i> Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>Holy Souls</i> Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) |
| Saturday 4 November | <i>St Charles Borromeo</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Private Intention</i> followed by Rosary Confessions 9.30-10.00am |
| SUNDAY 5 November | SUNDAY 31 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3 Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5pm Holy Rood <i>Divine Worship</i> Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Toby McNally RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Dio. of Bamenda</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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES | These are due to start in November. Candidates for confirmation are usually 13 (Year 9) or above at the time of the celebration of the sacrament (in this case, Summer 2018). If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Fr Daniel **as soon as possible**. The diocesan confirmations at the cathedral are usually for those 13-18 years old, but if you are over 18, not confirmed, and would like to explore the sacrament, you should contact Fr Daniel too. Those who have been confirmed in the last few years are very welcome to assist with the running of this year's group. Talk to Fr Daniel if you would like to (or your parents think it would be a good way to get you out of the house).

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | 5/11 Bamenda

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 15 October 2017
Main collection plate: £ 470.13
Standing orders: £583.75
World Mission Sunday: £ 215.10
Parish giving info: Cheques should be made payable to: **PRCDTR North Hinksey Our Lady** Bank transfers to account number **00883337**, sort code **309304**. If you would like to Gift aid your donation please complete the gift aid declaration found at the back of the church and return it to the office in the envelopes provided.

ROTAS THIS WEEK
Counting Tuesday 31 October
Stella and David

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to the **Parish Office** by **Thursday 10 am** email hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHILDREN'S DIARY
Children's activities take place during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.
The next children's Mass will be on the Second Sunday of Advent.
NATIVITY PLAY Would you be interested in helping with the Christmas 2017 Nativity Play? This is normally steered by one of our young people. Will it be you?! For more information, contact Blanka mccarthybb22@hotmail.com

YOUTH DIARY
Sunday 5 November - All pastoral area youth groups invited! **11-16 yr olds.** 9:30-11am - Holy Rood R.C. Church - **'What's the deal with Penance and Penitential Seasons?'** A frank discussion with Fr. Daniel Lloyd.
Saturday 18 November -Pastoral Area Laser Kombat Oxford (Kassam Stadium) Trip for **Yr. 5 and over**, 3-5pm (TBC). Final prices for the group will be based on the number of people who sign up. RSVP tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and pay by **Saturday 11 November** please if you'd like to come along.
Retreats date in Advent
Saturday 2 December (at St Edmund's)
Sunday 3 December (at Holy Rood)

VACANCY AT ST AMAND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL East Hendred Part-time teacher (0.4) permanent post to teach in a mixed Reception/Yr 1 class from January 2018 on Thursday and Friday. Closing date for applications **Friday 3 November 2017**. Applications from www.st-amands.oxon.sch.uk / **vacancies**. Interviews on Tuesday 14 November. Visits to school are encouraged and our head teacher, Helen Ellery, is looking forward to showing you around. Please contact the head teacher to arrange an appointment by emailing office.3855@st-amands.oxon.sch.uk

IN OUR PRAYERS
THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED | *Andres Barranco, Anderson Barranco, Sean Hodgkins, Vanessa Clark, John Finch, Maurice McAvoy, Peggy Duhig, Anne Lansberry, Ted Renshaw, Catherine Harker, Mary Hodgkins, Brian Hodgkins, Moira Fryer, John Vandenberg*
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED | *Tobias Burke McNally*

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS | **Workers and the Unemployed.** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

OUR LADY'S ORGAN APPEAL | Many thanks for the generous responses we have received already. To find out more about this exciting development, please take a brochure from the back of church at Our Lady's.

DAY BY DAY November copies are available at the back of the church (£1)

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK 12-18 NOVEMBER | Gifts in your Will are a very valuable and lasting way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. More details next week.

PARISH GROUPS |
YOUTH GROUP | as advertised
WOMEN'S READING GROUP | A group of women from the Parish meets once a month on Monday evening, 8.30-9.30pm to read and discuss together AMORIS LAETITIA. If you would like to join, please contact maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk.
MEN'S GROUP | Last Tuesday of the month, location & other details as advertised.
ROSARY | Saturday mornings after the 9.00am Mass.

ORDINARIATE | Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); Said Mass, 6.30pm on Thursdays, both at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. *Music Saturday 4 November: Lassus, Jägermesse.*

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC MILLENNIAL? If you're between 18 and 35(-ish), then the answer is probably yes. People will write articles about you for newspapers and the internet, and you are either the saviours of the human race, or its spiralling downfall. But, while people talk about you, nobody talks to you, and especially not about the challenges of being a Catholic today... So: watch this space for an announcement which will be encouraging and inspiring.

ROY FOSTER MEMORIAL CONCERT | At Holy Rood on **Friday 10 November** from 7pm we will celebrate Roy's contribution to our church. Come and hear the organ at its best.

PPC MINUTES DIGEST 04.10.2017
Youth work Regular work with 15-16s to be established, 11-14s is working well.
Safeguarding Training Day (Vulnerable Adults) on November 11th at OLOR.
Parish Website A skeleton has been produced in an easy to use format. Work on content needed, launch date soon.
Blood Donation The JR hospital is keen for groups of people to attend to give blood. Parish initiative in the works.
Groups Men's and Women's Groups are temporarily in abeyance.
Confirmations Candidates gathering for 2018
Advent Quiet Mornings and Bible study; evening event at OLOR, 7.30pm 6th December; Advent music and Carol Service. Next meeting **29.11.2017**