

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

An extract from St Ambrose's work written to mark the death of his brother Satyrus.

THE WORLD has been redeemed by one man's death. Christ need not have died unless he had willed it, yet he did not think a shameful death a thing to be avoided, nor that there was any better way to save us than by dying. So his death is every man's life. We are signed and sealed by his death. It is his death we proclaim when we pray, that we preach when we offer sacrifice. His death is victory and sacrament and, year by year, it is the world's great feast.

Our souls must free themselves from the toils of this life and from the stain of fallen human nature. They must fight their way to the heavenly assembly, undeterred by the thought that it belongs to saints to attain it: the saints who sing God's praises as they wake their harps to music. Those praises we read in the book of Revelation: 'Great and wonderful are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the ages! Who shall not fear and glorify your holy name, O Lord? For you alone are holy. All nations shall come and worship you.' Jesus, it is the saints' privilege to witness your espousals, in which the bride is led from an earthly home to her heavenly one — the psalmist says: 'To you all flesh shall come.' [See also the *introit antiphon and psalm for the Requiem Mass*]. She comes accompanied by songs of rejoicing, not subject now to this world but betrothed for ever to the Spirit.

This is what holy David desired above everything: to see these things with understanding eye. Finally he says: 'One thing have I asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, that I may behold the beauty of the Lord.'

An act of prayer for the souls of the faithful departed

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Psalm 127; 1Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30



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SUNDAY 12 November	SUNDAY 32 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Saturday Vigil Requiem 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 <u>Act of Remembrance 10.55am Holy Rood</u> <u>Sung Requiem Mass (Gabriel Fauré, Requiem) 11.15am Holy Rood</u>
Monday 13 November	<i>Feria (Monday of Week 32 per annum)</i> No Mass
Tuesday 14 November	<i>Bl Hugh Cook Faringdon, Abbot, John Eynon, & John Rugge, Martyrs</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Holy Souls (November List)</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 15 November	<i>St Albertus Magnus</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood (<i>November List</i>)
Thursday 16 November	ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON Mass 5.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) (<i>November List</i>) (<i>please note earlier Mass time this week only. Confessions 5.00-5.30pm</i>)
Friday 17 November	<i>St Hilda of Whitby</i> Mass 8.30am St Thomas More Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Rosa Gilio RIP</i>
Saturday 18 November	Parish Requiem Mass and Blessing of Graves 10.30am Botley Cemetery Chapel (<i>No 9.00am Mass</i>)
SUNDAY 19 November	SUNDAY 33 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1 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>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	

THOSE WHO FOLLOW | As part of two upcoming exhibitions, *Imagining the Divine: Art and the Rise of World Religions* (19 Oct 2017–18 Feb 2018), and *Those Who Follow* (30 Oct 2017–20 Mar 2018), the *Empires of Faith* project are looking for interested volunteers to share their thoughts on religion, art, and community in Oxford today, to help with research currently being undertaken at the University of Oxford. **NB This exhibition includes photographs of Holy Rood**

We are looking for volunteers, aged 18+ to take part in one of three workshops running in Autumn 2017 at the Classics department, 66 St Giles, Oxford (11th and 25th November; 3rd December). Workshops run 11am-3:30pm, including free entry to both exhibitions with curators of the shows, free lunch and refreshments, and an informal discussion of the themes of the exhibitions. For more details, please visit www.empiresofffaith.com/workshops or contact Dominic Dalglish on 07984745264 dominic.dalglish@wolfson.ox.ac.uk More on the website:

www.empiresofffaith.com

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS Week ending 5 November 2017

Main collection plate: £ 523.3
Standing orders: £583.75
Bamenda: £300.58

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 14 November
David and Maria

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 Casting for key roles to begin soon.

For more information, contact Blanka mccarthybb22@hotmail.com

YOUTH DIARY

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

Retreat dates in Advent

'Waiting for the coming of the Lord'

Saturday 2 December (at St Edmund's)

Sunday 3 December (at Holy Rood)

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. There are a few leaflets with more information at the back of the church.

CHRIST AT THE HEART OF THE CURRICULUM | A four part course, beginning on **15th November** and led by Fr Andrew Pinsent to explore how diverse subject areas can deepen the Christian identity of schools. More details in poster

REQUIEM MASS AT BOTLEY CEMETERY | On **Saturday 18 November** at 10.30am we will have Mass in the chapel at Botley Cemetery, North Hinksey Lane, OX2 0LX. We will pray for the souls of those laid to rest there, including our own parishioners, and graves will be blessed after Mass. If you would like a particular grave blessed in this way, please let Fr Daniel know.

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, Brian Hodgkins, Moira Fryer, John Vandenberg

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |

May Robinson, Our departed families, friends, benefactors.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS | Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

CATHOLIC MILLENNIAL? If you're new to the parish please fill out a Contact Details form, available at the back of church, and return to Fr Daniel or the Parish Office, so that we can make sure you're in the database in order to let you have information about our forthcoming event...

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. **This stage of the Appeal will close on Sunday 26 November.**

PARISH GROUPS

YOUTH GROUP | as advertised

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. If you would like to join, please contact maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk.

MEN'S GROUP | Last Tuesday of the month

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 18 November: Tallis, Mass a 4.*

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER LIST

| Envelopes are available at the back of church for Masses to be offered for the faithful departed on throughout the week. Please place inside them the names of those for whom you wish to have mass offered, and return to Fr Daniel or the Office. These Masses are marked 'November List' in the Parish Diary. If you would like them offered on a particular day so that you can be present, please indicate this on the envelope. **CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES** | Botley Cemetery 18 November 10.30am; blessing of graves elsewhere, or there but on another day: by appointment.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

| These will start later this month. 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 this year's group.

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