

## NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

An extract from St Augustine's work *On the Care of the Deceased*, given in the Roman Breviary. Pains taken over a funeral; the condition of the grave; care given to the planning of the ceremonies: all these are rather for the consolation of the living than the benefit of the dead. Yet it does not follow that the bodies of the departed are to be despised and flung aside, and above all of the righteous and faithful men; bodies which as organs and vessels their spirit has holily used in their good works. For if, say, a father's garment and ring, is dear to those left behind in accordance with their affection towards their parents, then the bodies themselves are not to be spurned, bodies which truly we wear in more familiar and closer conjunction than any of our clothes or decorations. For these pertain not to ornament or aid applied from outside, but to our very nature.

Let us not think that the dead for whom we have a care are reached by anything except that which, by sacrifices of the altar, or of prayers, or of alms, we solemnly supplicate. However, we do these things diligently for our own near and dear friends, trusting that they may be likewise done unto us by ours. As for the burial of the body: whatever effort is expended on that is no help for salvation, but is rather a work of humanity, done according to that affection by which no one should ever hate his own flesh. Thus it is fitting that we take what care we are able for the flesh of our neighbour, when those who bore that flesh have departed this life. And if people who do not believe in the resurrection of the body do these things, how much more are those who do believe beholden to do the same, since a work of this kind bestowed upon a body, dead but yet to rise again and to remain to eternity, may also serve as a testimony of faith in the resurrection?

*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.

**Next Sunday's Readings: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 22; I Corinthians 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46



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SUNDAY 19 November	<b>SUNDAY 33 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> 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> ) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 20 November	<i>Feria (Monday of Week 33 per annum)</i> <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 21 November	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Holy Souls (November List)</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 22 November	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Kathleen Broome RIP (Anniv.)</i> <b>Choral Evening Prayer &amp; Benediction 6.30pm Holy Rood</b>
Thursday 23 November	St Clement I, Pope, Martyr Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) ( <i>November List</i> ) <i>Holy Hour with Confessions 7.00-8.00pm</i>
Friday 24 November	St Clement I, Pope, Martyr Mass 8.30am St Thomas More Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) <i>James Troup McDaid RIP (Anniv.)</i>
Saturday 25 November	St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>James Troup McDaid RIP (Anniv.)</i> <i>followed by Rosary; Confessions 9.30-10.00am</i>
SUNDAY 26 November	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> 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 Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>in Portuguese</i> ) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>James Troup McDaid RIP (Anniv.)</i>

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

## THE FUTURE OF YOUTH WORK

**IN THAMES ISIS** | Next Sunday, look out for a letter for you. The group supporting the work of Melanie Parris-Dollar, our Pastoral Area Youth Worker, is looking for the widest possible response to ensure that her work, and that of volunteers across our parishes, can be maintained after the grant from the Diocese ends in 2018. If you have been missed out, pick up a leaflet next week and let us know! We need you.

## OUR LADY'S ORGAN APPEAL |

The present, 'general' stage of the Appeal will close next Sunday, Christ the King. Opportunities to give to this effort individually will continue. The organ itself is arriving **this Sunday at 3pm**. Can you help to carry various bits and pieces from the van into church? Speak to Fr Daniel after Mass if you can!

## PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS

**Week ending 12 November 2017**

Main collection plate: £ 446.92

Standing orders: £583.75

**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 21 November**

Gerald and Jo

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

**TODAY:** signed up for Nativity play

Next Sunday: signed up for Nativity play and first rehearsal.

Thank you to Sophie Crouch for directing the nativity play.

## YOUTH DIARY

**Retreat dates in Advent**

**'Waiting for the coming of the Lord'**

**Saturday 2 December** (at St Edmund's)

**Sunday 3 December** (at Holy Rood)

## FOUNDATION GOVERNORS NEEDED AT ST GREGORY |

Practicing Catholics needed as Foundation governors. For more information please contact [rpbennett3@googlemail.com](mailto:rpbennett3@googlemail.com)

**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 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.**

For more details, please visit [www.empiresoffaiith.com/workshops](http://www.empiresoffaiith.com/workshops) or contact Dominic Dalglish on 07984745264 [dominic.dalglish@wolfson.ox.ac.uk](mailto:dominic.dalglish@wolfson.ox.ac.uk)

## 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.

## 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*

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |

*May Robinson, Our departed families, friends, benefactors.*

**NB** The list of the Sick and Those in Need will be renewed on Sunday 3 December (Advent Sunday). Please speak to Fr Daniel or the Office if you would like to add names, or for those presently on the list to continue to be included. Names may always be added by request in this way.

### 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 events.

### ADVENT IS COMING!

Consider giving blood as one of the good deeds for this year's Advent. There is always shortage of blood donors during the Christmas period. Visit [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) to register and book your slot. Leaflets are available at the back of the church. Thank you.

## 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](mailto: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 26 November Haydn and Handel

## HAIL, BRIGHT CECILIA! |

On her feast, **Wednesday 22 November**, the Newman Consort will sing at Choral Evening Prayer and Benediction, at **6.30pm** at Holy Rood. Music will include Thomas Tallis's *Evening Service in the Dorian Mode*, Herbert Howells's *Hymn to Saint Cecilia*, and *O Salutaris Hostia* by Palestrina. All are very warmly welcome to attend. We also look forward to the beautiful **Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent**, 6.00pm on Sunday 3 December at Holy Rood, followed by refreshments.

## PRO-LIFE VIGILS - THE REALITY |

"It's folly that Jeremy Corbyn and MPs want to restrict freedom of speech/prayer outside abortion clinics. Let's pray for their conversion." Bishop Philip Egan. Find out what is behind the Bishop's statement by having a look at the work of the Good Counsel Network. Please see poster in church or visit [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES |

Last call for Confirmation classes! 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.