

**NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

Christ, the hope of all who have faith, calls those who leave this world, not the dead but those who are asleep. He says, 'Lazarus our friend is asleep.' Nor would the holy apostle have us grieve over those who are asleep. His reason is that if our faith holds that all who believe in Christ shall not die forever, as the gospel says, then we know by faith that because he is not dead so neither shall we die.

'For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise.'

May this hope of resurrection put heart into us since we shall see again in heaven those whom we lose on earth. All we have to do is to believe firmly in Christ and obey his commandments. Such is his power that he can raise the dead more easily than we can rouse the sleeping.

We say this but then some emotion starts our tears once again and the feeling of selfish longing prevails over the believing heart. Such is the wretchedness of our humanity that everything that happens in our lives without Christ is mere emptiness.

○ unfeeling death, cruelly pulling asunder those who are united in friendship! But now is your power destroyed and your godless yoke shattered by him who gave you stern warning when he said through Osee, 'O death I will be your death.' To which we add our own taunts in the words of the Apostle, 'O death, where is your victory? O death where is your sting?' He who conquered you is our redeemer. He gave his beloved soul into the hands of wicked men in order to make of them his loved ones.

It would take me a long time if I had to quote everything that scripture offers for our consolation. But the hope of resurrection should be enough for us as we turn our eyes towards the glory of our Redeemer. By our faith we know that we have already risen in him, as the Apostle says, 'Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we also live together with him.'

We belong not to ourselves but to him who redeemed us. Our will must always be dependent on his, which is why we pray, 'Thy will be done.' That is also the reason that we must say with Job as he mourned, 'The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.' Let us say that with Job here on earth. If we imitate him in the present circumstances we shall not be unlike him in heaven.

—from the Letters of St Braulio of Saragossa  
Divine Office: Office for the Dead, Alternative Reading



**An act of prayer for the dead, for use throughout November**

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

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

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 you.

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 Christ the King  
Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37



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SUNDAY 18 November	<b>Sunday 33 PER ANNUM (YEAR B)</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> 5.00pm Sung Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>in Portuguese</i> ) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Patrick Duhig RIP (Anniv.)</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Bob Martin RIP</i>
Monday 19 November	<i>Feria</i> <i>No Mass</i> SUNDAYS: YEAR B   WEEK 33 DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1   WEEKDAYS YEAR 2
Tuesday 20 November	<i>Feria (Tuesday of Week 33 per annum)</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Holy Souls (November List)</i> Adoration 8.00-9.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 21 November	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Coffee after morning Mass Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Kathleen Broome RIP (Anniv.)</i>
Thursday 22 November	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr <i>Requiem Mass 11.00am Our Lady of the Rosary Ted Renshaw RIP</i> <u>Choral Evensong and Benediction, 6.30pm Holy Rood</u>
Friday 23 November	<i>St Clement I, Pope, Martyr</i> Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>H.S (NL)</i> Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) <b>Holy Rood open for prayer 8.30-4.00pm</b> <b>Adoration 1.00-4.00pm</b>
Saturday 24 November	Annual Parish Requiem Mass at Botley Cemetery Chapel 10.30am followed by Blessing of Graves <u>Confessions today 4.15pm Holy Rood</u>
SUNDAY 25 November	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> 5.00pm Sung Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>in Portuguese</i> ) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass & Blessing of Icon 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>James McDaid RIP (Anniv.)</i>
<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> , Botley, OX2 9BD ✕ <b>Holy Rood</b> , Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD <b>St Thomas More</b> , Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN	

**NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** | Envelopes are available at the back of church for Masses to be offered for the faithful departed throughout the week. Please place in them the names of those for whom you wish to have mass offered, and return to Fr Daniel or the Parish 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 clearly on the envelope.

**CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES** | Botley Cemetery **Saturday 24 November 10.30am**; to arrange a grave-blessing elsewhere, or there but on another day, please speak to Fr Daniel.

**FIRE WARDENS** | New regulations require occasional Fire Drills at weekend Masses. These require Fire Wardens. If you can you help please email the office.

**PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS**  
**Week ending 11 November 2018**  
Main collection plate: £549.94  
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 20 November**  
Stella and David

**FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS** | **13 January** White Flower appeal; **20 January** Cathedral.

**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.

**9 December:** Advent Children's Mass  
**16 December:** Christingles  
For any queries please contact Blanka **mccarthybb22@hotmail.com**

**Holy Rood:** Children's liturgy runs during the 11.15am Mass at Holy Rood.

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

**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.

**ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 11.00-4.00.**  
You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day at Alton School. Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.30 *Talk* "Liberty for Captives - Mission and deliverance." – David Matthews. Please see poster in church.

**VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** ✕ On **Wednesday 28 November** at Church of SS Gregory & Augustine. This Mass is offered for the protection of unborn children and of the innocence of all children.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED |**  
*Sean Hodgkins, Vanessa Clark, John Finch, Maurice McAvoy, Peggy Duhig, Anne Lansberry, Moira Fryer, Harold Crapper, Julia Craig-McFeely, Maura Dennehy, Chris Travis, Alex Lloyd*

**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |**  
*Ted Renshaw, Margery Finch*

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS |**  
**In the Service of Peace** That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**THE NEWMAN COLLOQUIUM |**  
Next topic on **Saturday 24 November. My Life, His Work: Fr Jeremy Reflects...** 15:45-17:45 at SS Gregory & Augustine Church.

**2019 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** ✕ The young people of our Diocese invite you to join them for the diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next summer, from **25 to 30 July 2019**. We will all stay together in the same hotel and share the same programme. The youth will invite the sick, the elderly, families and individuals to join them as pilgrims. It will be a five or six day pilgrimage in the week after the end of school term. More details coming soon.

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEK-END** ✕ Designed to give single Catholic men aged 18-35 the opportunity to sample monastic life, as it is led at Quarr Abbey in the Benedictine tradition of the Solesmes Congregation. There will be opportunities to participate in the work of the monks and to ask questions. It will be of particular interest to those wanting to explore the possibility of a vocation. For more information and contact details please see poster in church.

**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.

**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.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS** – the true spirit of Christmas Giving. Give a gift that will change a life . There are gifts for every budget from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a Refugee child at £46. Each CAFOD World gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries . Catalogues are available at church or you can buy online at **cafod.org.uk/worldgifts**

**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.