

MAY MAGNIFICAT

May is Mary's month, and I
 Muse at that and wonder why:
 Her feasts follow reason,
 Dated due to season—

Candlemas, Lady Day;
 But the Lady Month, May,
 Why fasten that upon her,
 With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter
 Than the most are must delight her?
 Is it opportunist
 And flowers finds soonest?

Ask of her, the mighty mother:
 Her reply puts this other
 Question: What is Spring?—
 Growth in every thing—

Flesh and fleece, fur and feather,
 Grass and greenworld all together;
 Star-eyed strawberry-breasted
 Throstle above her nested

Cluster of bugle blue eggs thin
 Forms and warms the life within;
 And bird and blossom swell
 In sod or sheath or shell.

All things rising, all things sizing
 Mary sees, sympathising
 With that world of good,
 Nature's motherhood.

Their magnifying of each its kind
 With delight calls to mind
 How she did in her stored
 Magnify the Lord.

Well but there was more than this:
 Spring's universal bliss
 Much, had much to say
 To offering Mary May.

When drop-of-blood-and-foam-dapple
 Bloom lights the orchard-apple
 And thicket and thorp are merry
 With silver-surfèd cherry

And azuring-over greybell makes
 Wood banks and brakes wash wet like lakes
 And magic cuckoo call
 Caps, clear, and clinches all—

This ecstasy all through mothering earth
 Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth
 To remember and exultation
 In God who was her salvation.

Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ (1844-1889)



*Virgin and Child, (Netherlands, c.1500-1525)
 by the Master of the Mansi Magdalen*

Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 102; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19



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SUNDAY 6 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Rogation Sunday Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Monica Powley RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (in Portuguese) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 7 May	<i>Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> No Mass
Tuesday 8 May	<i>Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i> No Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary this morning Guild Meeting 6.45pm Our Lady of the Rosary Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 9 May	<i>Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter -Rogation Day-</i> Coffee after morning Mass Mass 9.00am Holy Rood
Thursday 10 May Holy Day of Obligation	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Vigil Mass 7.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30am Holy Rood (<i>Latin</i>) <i>Pro populo</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Monica Powley RIP</i> Sung Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Vocations</i>
Friday 11 May	<i>Friday after Ascension</i> Holy Rood open for prayer 8.30am-4.00pm Mass 8.30am St Thomas More Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin 1962</i>)
Saturday 12 May	<i>St Pancras, Martyr</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Newly-Confirmed of this parish followed by Rosary; Confessions 9.30-10.00am</i>
SUNDAY 13 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (in Portuguese) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary —with May Crowning of Our Lady <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

BOOK SALE TODAY at Holy Rood after the 11.15am Mass. Another chance to help CAFOD. Thank you!

FRIDAY ADORATION AT HOLY ROOD | People needed to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, 1.00-4.00pm. Sign-up sheet in the porch at Holy Rood.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK | As part of a joint effort with other local churches, OLOR parishioners have again been invited to deliver Christian Aid Week envelopes to as many roads as possible near our church between **13 and 19 May**. NB: we are not expected to return to collect donations as recipients will be asked either to donate online or to drop envelopes off at the Post Office in Botley.

Please contact Rod Walker by 6 May at (family.walker4@btinternet.com or 01865 862734) if you are able to help.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 29 April 2018

Main collection plate: £467.60
Standing orders: £600

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 it to the office.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | **13 May** World Communications; **26/27 May** APF Appeal

COUNTING ROTA

Wednesday 9 May
Alan and David

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

CHILDREN'S DIARY

Children's liturgy runs every Sunday, during 9.15am Mass at OLOR.

13 May - May Crowning of Mary
20 May - Pentecost –wear red, yellow, orange. Happy birthday to the Church!
27 May - Trinity Sunday. No Ch. liturgy
3 June - Corpus Christi procession around the Church. No Ch. Liturgy.

10 June - Trip to Laser Combat - see poster in church

15 July - Children's Mass. In thanksgiving for the school year.

22 July - Last Ch. Liturgy before the summer

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - No Ch. Liturgy

16 September - Ch. Liturgy resumes.

For any queries please contact Blanka **mccarthybb22@hotmail.com**

YOUTH MINI PILGRIMAGE 19 May |

Leaving St Edmund's in Abingdon at 9:30am and walking to Youlbury Scout Camp, Boars Hill, for activities and Mass.

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, please contact Alex Lloyd at **alvlloyd@gmail.com**

HOLY ROOD CHILDREN'S CHOIR |

Singing practice for our youngest musicians by the organ after the 11.15am Sunday Mass. Please contact Julia Craig-McFeely via the parish office if you would like to know more.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING |

There will be a safeguarding training session for all those working with children in the parish on **Saturday 7 September** from 10-12.30pm at Holy Rood Church. Please keep this date free if you need a refresher or have never attended one. If you would like to attend, please email the office.

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, Moira Fryer, Marian Miller, Bob Martin, Agata Iero

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |

Monica Powley, Rita Villa, Iris Butler

NEWLY-CONFIRMED |

Albert, Gabi, Katharina, Serena, Verity

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS |

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity.

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

DEPUTY HEAD NEEDED | At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Thame.

Required from September. Closing date for applications **noon 11 May**. Please see further details at the back of the church.

ADORE ✕ You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat of spiritual refreshment and renewal on **Saturday 19 May** from 11am-4pm at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. For more details please see poster in church.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION ✕ The Oxford Fraternity go the Secular Order will be holding an open quiet day of recollection on **Saturday 19 May** at the College, Littlemore. For more details please see poster in church.

YOUTH GROUP | 19 May: see over.

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 LÆTITIA. Please contact **maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk**.

ROSARY | Saturday morning after 9.00am Mass.

ORDINARIATE | Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); 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 for Saturday 12 May: d'Ambleville, *Messe des Jésuites de Pékin*, Josquin, *Tu solus qui facis*

MONICA POWLEY RIP (1929-2018) |

Details of Monica's Requiem Mass, to be held at Our Lady of the Rosary, will be made available in due course.

Information for the Parish outing to Milton Manor. The house opens at 2.00pm and the entrance fee is £8 per head. Tea and cakes are available and there are house tours at 2, 3 and 4.00pm. The address is Milton Manor House, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4EN. The journey should only be approx 20 Minutes. Parking is free. Parishioners can turn up on the day even if you didn't put your name on the list. If Parishioners aim to get there for 2.00pm then we can meet up before everyone does their own thing. The afternoon will conclude with Mass in the Chapel, time to be confirmed. Any queries then please ring Monica on 01865 452205. Bring on the sunshine!

DAY FOR READERS | **Saturday 16 June** from 9.30-3pm with lunch and refreshments. For more details go to **www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/readers**

RESEARCH PROJECT | A team of researchers from Coventry University will be attending the 11.15 Mass at HR **today** and the 9.15 Mass at OLOR on Sunday **13 May**. If you would like to take part, it would be very helpful if you could arrive approximately 20-30 minutes before the start of the service, to ensure that you have plenty of time to ask any questions, complete the pressure cuff test and survey before the Mass begins.