

**SAINT OF THE WEEK:**

**St Edmund Campion, 1 December**

Born in 1540 in London, he was a graduate of Oxford, and was made deacon in the Church of England in 1564. Increasing study of the faith made him unable to go any further, and in 1571 he fled to Douai, where he was reconciled to the Church, and shortly thereafter ordained subdeacon. He joined the Jesuits, and was ordained priest in 1578. The Jesuit mission to England began in 1580. Campion was betrayed and arrested at Lyford Grange in July 1581 and taken to the Tower of London, where he was questioned and tortured on the rack. The charge was, as ever in such cases, that of treason. The sentence passed was as follows: 'You must go to the place from whence you came, there to remain until ye shall be drawn through the open city of London upon hurdles to the place of execution, and there be hanged and let down alive, and your privy parts cut off, and your entrails taken out and burnt in your sight; then your heads to be cut off and your bodies divided into four parts, to be disposed of at Her Majesty's pleasure. And God have mercy on your soul.' Upon conclusion of these words, Campion and those in court condemned with him immediately sang the *Te Deum*. Edmund Campion was beatified in 1886, and canonised in 1970.

*Extract from The Life and Martyrdom of Father Edmund Campion 1.24*

He said that his commission was to preach the gospel of Christ Jesus freely and without all earthly interest, to administer the sacraments of the Catholic Church, to instruct the unlearned in the true ancient religion, to exhort the wicked from their sinful ways, to convince errors and heresies, to strengthen and confirm the good, and in one word to sound the sacred trumpet of spiritual and ghostly war against he tyranny of foul vice and proud ignorance wherewith a number of his dear countrymen were oppressed.

Turning his speech to the Councillors themselves, he besought them as men of great wisdom and experience in worldly affairs to consider deeply this matter that so much concerned their souls and the salvation of infinite others that depended of them; that they should weigh with what love, zeal, and piety men of their own nation came hence from beyond the seas to teach and maintain this faith not respecting the danger of persecution and death, but holding up their hands daily to God for their good and salvation, and that it is impossible by temporal torments to extinguish this zealous offspring which every day increased and would by God's help continue to the end; and that his Order of religious had fully purposed by the help of Jesus Christ to prosecute this most heavenly enterprise of doing good to England so long as they should have subjects to employ in the same, which no doubt would never cease, and that the account of this was already made, seeing the fine thereof was but paying of blood - which would always be ready if the Queen and Council continued their persecution.

He concluded that if all these protestations, offers, and reasons would not serve to procure him grace nor grateful audience with them, then would he turn himself only to Almighty God that knew his thoughts and desires, and would beseech Him to take his cause and labours in protection, and would extend His mercy to their honours until the last universal and great accounting day, at what time they should well perceive with what integrity of mind and perfect love towards them, his prince, and country he had spoken then, and then there should be no memory of hatred nor suspicion of enmity between them.

First Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 24; Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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SUNDAY 25 November	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> 5.00pm Sung Mass ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) <i>Pro populo</i> Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Holy Souls</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>
Monday 26 November	<i>Feria</i> SUNDAYS: YEAR B   WEEK 34 No Mass DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2   WEEKDAYS YEAR 2
Tuesday 27 November	<i>Feria (Tuesday of Week 34 per annum)</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Holy Souls (Iredale &amp; Lafferty)</i> Adoration 8.00-9.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 28 November	<i>Feria (Wednesday of Week 34 per annum)</i> Coffee after Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>James McDaid RIP (Anniv.)</i> morning Mass
Thursday 29 November	<i>Feria (Wednesday of Week 34 per annum)</i> Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood <i>Divine Worship Holy Souls (K. Tollis's Ints)</i> followed by Adoration; Confessions, 7.00-8.00pm
Friday 30 November	<b>St Andrew, Apostle</b> Holy Rood open Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>H.S (NL)</i> for prayer 8.30-4.00pm Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) Adoration 1.00-4.00pm
Saturday 1 December	St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Alex Lloyd's Ints</i> followed by Rosary; Confessions 9.30-10.00am
SUNDAY 2 December	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</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>Anne Pritchard's Ints.</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>in Portuguese</i> ) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i> <b>Readings and Music for Advent 6.00pm Holy Rood</b>
<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	

### CHRIST THE KING – 'YOUTH SUNDAY'

Three years ago, thanks to a grant from the 'Living our Faith' Fund, Thames Isis Pastoral Area was able to appoint a Youth Worker – Melanie Parris-Dollar. The grant we received from the Diocese for the last three years was given on the understanding that the parishes of the Pastoral Area would after that be able to fund the post themselves. Starting last month, this is the first year in which we have had to do so. It was a big new commitment for the parishes to take on, with an annual budget of £32,000 to cover salary and expenses, including some administrative help. Last year, on this Sunday, with this in view we ran an Appeal in Didcot and Wallingford Parishes, and in Hinksey Parish. We avoided Abingdon and East Hendred, because they were engaged at the time in other major fund-raising efforts. As a result, we now have a direct income of £5,000. But that still leaves most of the cost to be borne by parish budgets. It has been pledged for this year, but we need to assure it for the future. If you would like to help, there are leaflets and forms at the back of the Church. Thank you.

### PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS Week ending 18 November 2018

Main collection plate: £ 507.44

Standing orders: £ 647.00

**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

**Wednesday 28 November**

Alan and Maria

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

### 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](mailto:mccarthybb22@hotmail.com)

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

### TODAY SIGN UP NATIVITY PLAY I

An enthusiastic youth/ parent or the combination of both is needed to direct this year's Nativity play at Our Lady.

**CAKE SALE FUNDRAISER I** The young people at Holy Rood have organised a cake sale on **Sunday 9 December** after the 11.15am Mass at Holy Rood. All the proceedings will go to St Mungo's in support of their work with homelessness in and around Oxford.

**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](mailto: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.

**NEW CAFOD EVENT** Following the creation of a Cafod team of volunteers we would like to hold a fund raising event on **Sunday 16 December**. Please bring along your unwanted Xmas decorations to the Saturday night or Sunday morning Mass. There will be a sale after the 9.15 mass for you to purchase some different decorations to refresh your tree this year. All donations gratefully received and any cakes for us to sell would also be most welcome. Christine OX 862033.

### 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.

**DAY BY DAY** ✖ Advent booklets are available at the back of the church (£1).

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

**SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT LECTURE SERIES |** On **Saturday 1** and **22 December** at the Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, from 10-12noon. £30 per lecture. Please see poster in church with more information and how to book a place.

**SACKCLOTH & ASHES** ✖ On **Friday 7 December**, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

**FUNDRAISING QUIZ** in aid of East African Playgrounds which is a charity that builds playgrounds in refugee settlements and schools in East Africa. The charity also employs and trains local people who are struggling to find work. Tickets are £5 for the event on the **27 December at 7pm** in the Rosary Room.

**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.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS |** We ought all to go to Confession during Advent. In this parish, you can on Saturdays 9.30– 10.00am, 6.10-6.30pm; Thursdays 7.00- 8.00pm, before or after any Mass, or at another time as arranged. Other churches are also available, and Penitential services with the opportunity for individual confessions later on in different parts of the Pastoral Area. There's time for children and adults later in Advent.

**LOST PROPERTY |** A pair of earrings were found at OLOR over the summer. They are at the back of the church for collection.

**YOUTH GROUP |** See events advertised. [Etipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Etipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
**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*. [E maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk](mailto: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.