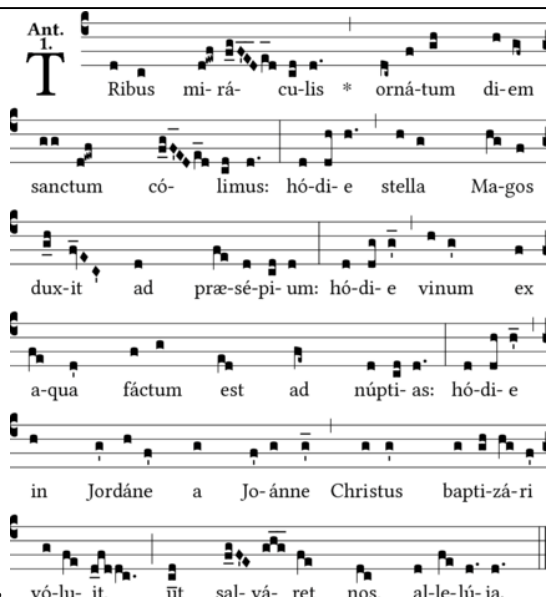


**TRIBUS MIRACULIS**  
*An Antiphon from the Epiphany liturgies:*  
 Tribus miraculis ornatum,  
 diem sanctum colimus:  
 Hodie stella magos duxit ad praesepeium:  
 Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad  
 nuptias:  
 Hodie in Jordanae a Joanne Christus  
 baptizari voluit, ut salvaret nos, Alleluia.

We honour this holy day,  
 adorned with three miracles:  
 today the star led the Magi to the manger;  
 today water was turned  
 into wine at the wedding;  
 today Christ desired to be  
 baptized by John in the Jordan,  
 that he might save us. Alleluia.


The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord,  
 sometimes called that of the Manifestation  
 of Christ to the Gentiles, is one of the three most important of the Christian calendar,  
 along with Easter and Pentecost. It was anciently the collective feast of Christ's first three  
 appearances: to the Magi, at Cana of Galilee, and at the Jordan. In the first case, divine  
 providence and the service of nature to its Creator led the Wise Men of the East to the  
 child. In the second, He worked His first public miracle, and His blessed Mother said to  
 them, 'do whatever He tells you.' In the third case, the Holy Spirit descended in the form of  
 a dove, and the Father's voice was heard from heaven saying 'This is My Son, the Beloved:  
 listen to Him.' These days, as you know, it's on the Magi, the Wise Men, the Three Kings  
 that our focus is fixed (the Baptism of the Lord now has its own feastday). But at each of  
 the three miracles, you had to be ready, you had to be there, you had to be attentive. The  
 Magi had to follow the *right* star; the servants had to listen to Our Lady; those on Jordan's  
 bank had to process and try to understand what they had seen and heard. As Our Lord calls  
 us each day into His presence at Holy Mass, we should each pray that we might hear his call,  
 and be ready to do for Him whatever he asks of us. *Fr Daniel*



**FORTHCOMING REQUIEM MASSES**

Catherine Harker RIP	Funeral Vigil with Reception into Church	4.00pm
	Our Lady of the Rosary	Tuesday 16 January
	Requiem Mass followed by burial	12.00pm
	Our Lady of the Rosary	Wednesday 17 January
Michal Giedroyc RIP	Funeral Vigil with Reception into Church	4.30pm
	Holy Rood	Thursday 18 January
	Requiem Mass	12.00pm
	Holy Rood	Friday 19 January

**Sunday 2 Ordinary Time:** Samuel 3:3-10,19; Psalm 39; I Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20; John 1:35-42  
**Sunday 3 Ordinary Time:** Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 24; I Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



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SUNDAY 7 January	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> Sung Mass 5pm Holy Rood <i>Divine Worship</i> Sung Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (in Portuguese) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Members of the Ashby Family</i>
<b>MONDAY 8 JANUARY to SATURDAY 13 JANUARY (morning) : No Masses</b>	
SUNDAY 14 January	<b>SUNDAY 2 PER ANNUM (YEAR B)</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> Sung Mass 5pm Holy Rood <i>Divine Worship</i> Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Sung Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary K. Derbyshire Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (in Portuguese) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Maureen Morton RIP</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 15 Jan	<i>Feria (Monday of Week 2 per annum) No Mass</i>
Tuesday 16 January	<i>Feria (Tuesday of Week 2 per annum)</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Catherine Harker RIP</i> Funeral Vigil 4.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Catherine Harker RIP</i> <u>Confirmation Class 5.30-6.30pm Presbytery</u> Finance Council Meeting 7.30pm Parish Office Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 17 January	St Antony of Egypt, Confessor Requiem Mass 12.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Catherine Harker RIP</i>
Thursday 18 January	<i>Feria (Thursday of Week 2 per annum)</i> Funeral Vigil 4.30pm Holy Rood <i>Michal Giedroyc RIP</i> Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (Divine Worship) followed by Holy Hour & Confession
Friday 19 January	St Wulstan, Bishop, Confessor <i>No 8.30am Mass Michal Giedroyc RIP</i> Requiem Mass 12.00pm Holy Rood <i>Michal Giedroyc RIP</i>
Saturday 20 January	St Sebastian, Martyr Mass 9.00am Holy Rood followed by Rosary; Confessions until 10.00am
SUNDAY 21 January	<b>SUNDAY 3 PER ANNUM (YEAR B)</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> Sung Mass 5pm Holy Rood <i>Divine Worship</i> Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Sung Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>M. Morton RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (in Portuguese) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Patsy Short RIP</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

**KEY POINTS FROM THE LAST PPC MEETING** | We welcomed Deacon Michael to our meeting. Michael became a Catholic five years ago and was ordained as a deacon for the Ordinariate in June 17. He will be ordained priest, God willing, in June 2018. Meanwhile he teaches theology and English here and in the USA. It is hoped that he will continue to minister in the parish after priestly ordination. **Youth** Fundraising continues for the ongoing salary of the Youth Worker Melanie, cost being £30K per annum for the diocese, we pay one quarter. Our Parish is sending out letters and leaflets seeking support awaiting responses. **Safeguarding** 10 people attended the most recent training day. **Social media etc** We could do much better in this area, and will give proper thought to this manner of communication; we will look further as to how we can communicate our Parish good news through these channels. Our new parish website will soon be ready. **Opening Holy Rood during the day** To start with the church will be open for prayer on Thursdays from 8.30am. Fridays might also work. The risk assessment, Instructions for opening and closing, and Guidelines for handling Sharps have been agreed by the committee. Starting date to be advised...

**PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS**  
**Weeks ending 24 & 31 December**  
Main collection plate: £442.70 & £390.07  
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 declaration found at the back of the church and return it to the office.

**FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS** | 13-14 January White Flower Appeal; 11 March Clergy Assistance Fund.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** begin on **TUESDAY 16 JANUARY** at the Presbytery at **5.30pm**. If you have not yet spoken to Fr Daniel about this, you **must** do so on the weekend of 6/7 January or of 13/14 January.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019** | Our Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing **youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk** no later than **15<sup>th</sup> January**. Support will be given for those needing sponsorship and fundraising.

**COUNTING ROTAS**  
**Monday 8 January**  
Janet and Gerald  
**Tuesday 16 January**  
Celia and Maria

**ADMIN ASSISTANT** | The Catholic Academies & Schools Office in Portsmouth are looking to appoint a part time Administrative Assistant to support their work with the schools. Closing date for applications 18 January, for full details please visit **www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies**.

**ALPHA COURSE** | at St. Edmund's Catholic Church, Abingdon on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**, from 6pm to 8.30pm. The evening starts with a hot supper, followed by a talk and then discussion in small groups about anything to do with the Christian faith. The course is fantastic for both those curious about the Christian faith, and those who have been Catholics for many years and want to develop their relationship with the Lord. It covers subjects such as "why did Jesus die for us", "who is the Holy Spirit", "how do I read the bible". Please ring Clare 01235 847804

**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, Brian Hodgkins, Mary Hodgkins, Moira Fryer, Marian Miller*  
**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** |  
*Catherine Harker, Michal Giedroyc*

Fr Daniel is away this week. For pastoral emergencies, please call the **parish office** 01865 247986. When the office is closed, the answerphone message will direct you to an emergency contact number for a priest. Please remember: if admitted to hospital, the Catholic chaplains are the first port of call.

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** |  
**Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia**  
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

**ADORE – Alton Day of Renewal** ✕ You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day of spiritual refreshment, focussing on Renewal and Mission on **Saturday 27 January** at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. For more information and directions, see poster in church.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** ✕ If you would like a prayer for your own intention, for your parish or for any need, do go to the home page of the diocese website, scroll down to the "prayer request" button, where you can leave an anonymous request which will go to 40 intercessors throughout the diocese.

**ORDINARIATE** | Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); 6.30pm on Thursdays, both at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinariate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. Music at Mass will be Gregorian Chant until the choir returns later this month.

**WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?** Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD? They are many ways to get involved such as in local schools, in your Parish, or raising issues with your MP. To find out more about our work please come to one of our Lent Fast Day briefings. For more information and to book a place please call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385 or email **portsmouth@cafod.org.uk**

**CHILDREN'S DIARY**  
Children's liturgy runs every Sunday, during 9.15am Mass at OLOR.  
For any queries or if you would like to help with children's liturgy or activities for children, please contact Blanka.  
**mccarthybb22@hotmail.com**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**  
✕ Celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Holy Land, 6 places available from the **1-10 June 2018**. For more details please see poster in church.

**YOUTH GROUP** | see Youth Diary opposite:  
**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** | As advertised.