

MAY MAGNIFICAT: III

-Our Lady and our Parish, Part One-

After the Reformation, the Catholic Church in this country had almost none of the administrative and other structures enjoyed by the Church elsewhere: no cathedrals, no dioceses, no parishes... The bishops had been compelled to choose: take the Oath of Supremacy, and so deny the authority of the Pope, or lose their dioceses. Those who refused to 'conform' were imprisoned or fled overseas. From 1623, we came under 'Apostolic Vicariates'. Their leaders, the Apostolic Vicars, were bishops directly subject to the Holy See, who walked a fine line between being missionaries, chaplains, and fugitives. What is now our parish was in the Apostolic Vicariate of the London District. In 1850, our part of this became the Diocese of Southwark, and in 1882, the Diocese of Portsmouth.

If you lived in (what is now) our parish between 1623 and 1850, you didn't have a parish church, according to canon law. Instead, there were local chapels, usually attached to country houses, where a network of clergy would offer the holy Mass and administer the other sacraments as they were able. A small Catholic church was built over the river in St Clement's in 1793, and before that you might have travelled to the Powells' house at Sandford-on-Thames (now a Four Pillars hotel), later to their cousins the Curson family's chapel at Waterperry, or to Milton Manor, where, in 1773, Bishop Richard Challoner dedicated a chapel on 15 August, the feast of the Assumption, in honour of Our Lady. Milton Manor was the house of Challoner's friend and occasional protector Bryant Barrett, who had bought the house a decade earlier, and then added the chapel. Here is an extract from the saintly bishop's Meditations, set for the Feast of the Assumption:

Consider, first, and contemplate in spirit, the glorious entry of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ, into the everlasting kingdom of her Son. Behold her now placed above all the Cherubim and Seraphim, on a most glorious throne, the highest in heaven next to that of her divine Son,—and crowned by him with a diadem of such supereminent brightness and glory, as far as exceeds our utmost conception. Rejoice, O my soul, at this glorious assumption of the Mother of thy Lord, who as he has been pleased to make us his brethren, has also given her to be our Mother. Consider, secondly, what it was that raised our blessed Lady to this supereminent glory? It was, in the first place, her most profound *humility*: she was exalted above all, because she was the most humble of all. For he that humbled himself the most upon earth, shall be the most exalted in heaven. 2. Her perfect *purity* of soul and body. 3. Her consummate charity; for the degree of the enjoyment of God in his eternal glory, is always in proportion to the degree of our love of God, in this mortal life. Let us then strive to imitate her humility, her purity, and her perfect charity. —R. Challoner, *Considerations upon Christian Truths & Duties*

PARISH OUTING TO MILTON MANOR: SUNDAY 20 MAY | The house opens at 2.00pm; the entrance fee is £8 per head. Tea and cakes are available and there are house tours at 2, 3 and 4.00pm. Free parking, and it's about 20 minutes' drive. Parishioners can turn up on the day even if you didn't put your name on the list. If we 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. Any queries, please ring Monica on 01865 452205. Bring on the sunshine! **Milton Manor House, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4EN**

Readings for The Most Holy Trinity
Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20



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SUNDAY 20 May	PENTECOST (Whitsunday) 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 Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Hazel Elliston RIP</i> Afternoon: Parish Outing to Milton Manor (from 2.00pm)
Monday 21 May	Our Lady, Mother of the Church SUNDAYS: YEAR B No Mass WEEK 7 PER ANNUM DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3 WEEKDAYS YEAR 2
Tuesday 22 May	<i>St Rita of Cascia</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Gerard Wallace RIP (Anniv)</i> Mass of Requiem 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Christopher Thomas RIP</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 23 May	<i>Wednesday after Pentecost</i> Ember Day Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Jean's Ints</i> Coffee after morning Mass
Thursday 24 May	<i>Thursday after Pentecost (Our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest)</i> Funeral Mass 1.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Monica Powley RIP</i> Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Vocations</i> —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 8.00pm
Friday 25 May	St Bede the Venerable Ember Day Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>FM B. Newdigate RIP</i> Holy Rood open for prayer Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin 1962</i>) 8.30am-4.00pm Adoration 1.00-4.00pm Holy Rood
Saturday 26 May	St Philip Neri, Confessor Ember Day Mass 9.00am Holy Rood followed by Rosary; Confessions 9.30-10.00am High Mass (Latin) 11.30am Holy Rood of the Pentecost Ember Saturday
SUNDAY 27 May	TRINITY SUNDAY Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Magdalen Kelly 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>P. McDaid Ints</i>
Our Lady of the Rosary, Botley, OX2 9BD ✱ Holy Rood, Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD St Thomas More, Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN	

APF - MILL HILL APPEAL ✘ This will take place next weekend at all the Masses when we welcome Fr Frank Downs MHM to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps this appeal might persuade you to think about doing so. Please see poster at the back of the church for more details.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018 ✘ One day mini-pilgrimage to Liverpool on **Saturday 8 September**, deadline for booking your tickets **29 May**. Please email congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 13 May 2018
Main collection plate: £502.84
Standing orders: £600
World Communications: £172.85
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 | **26/27 May**
APF Mission Appeal

COUNTING ROTA
Wednesday 23 May
Celia and Maria

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.

TODAY - Pentecost –wear red, yellow, orange. Happy birthday to the Church!

27 May - Trinity Sunday. No Ch. liturgy

3 June - Corpus Christi: Children leading procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

LASER KOMBAT for children and families. **10 June** at 4pm. Children £10 (two games, food and drink), adults £6 (one game). All welcome! Information at the back of church, see also Ephesians 6:10-18

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 for more information.

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

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. Please contact maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk.
ROSARY | Saturday morning after 9.00am Mass.

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, Bob Martin

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |

Monica Powley, Rita Villa, Hazel Elliston

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.

POINTS FROM LAST PPC MEETING

Aims for this year

- The developing of women's and men's groups.
- Expanding the opening of Holy Rood during weekdays.
- Increase opportunities for Adoration especially during Advent and Lent.
- Launch the website and tackle promotion of our Faith and Parish through social media. To find a someone in the parish to help with social media.
- Holding "Night Fever" in Holy Rood during September coinciding with the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress.
- Raising funds to help our Parish youth wanting to attend World Youth Day in Panama. We have possible candidates, cost £1,800 per person.

Sign-up Sunday **23 September**: Promoting the work of the Guilds and Pastoral Council.

Safeguarding: a few small matters to attend regarding Health & Safety in the parish. Safeguarding procedures for the Brazilian community have been completed.

Lent and Easter: higher than expected attendance to all services, especially of children at Stations of the Cross and confession (Children's Stations etc to be repeated next year)

ORDINARIATE | Mass, Saturdays at 5.00pm (for Sunday); Thursdays 6.30pm, at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. Music for the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday 26 May: Palestrina, *Missa Brevis*; Leighton, *Hymn to the Trinity*

MONICA POWLEY RIP (1929-2018) |

Requiem Mass Thursday 24 May, 1.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, followed by burial at Botley Cemetery.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION ✘

Sunday 3 June, 9.15am, Our Lady's. Do bring rose/flower petals for this occasion!

SAVE THE DATE |

The Parish Picnic Lunch will happen on **Sunday, 8 July** at 53 Raleigh Park Road, North Hinksey. OX2 9AZ. All parishioners are welcome from 12.30 pm. Please bring and share a savoury or sweet dish and something to drink. Plates, cutlery, tea, coffee and iced water will be provided. Queries to Susan Rodger 07939 106975.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING |

There will be a safeguarding training session for all those working with children in the parish on **Saturday 8 September** from 10-12.30pm at Holy Rood Church. If you need a refresher or have never attended one. please email the office.

GDPR |

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the 25th May 2018 and will impact every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The diocese in conjunction with parishes and curial offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.