

MAY MAGNIFICAT: IV

-Our Lady and our Parish, Part Two-

We saw in last week's piece that at least one of the Catholic chapels to which those living in what is now our parish during penal times might have resorted was (and remains) dedicated to Our Lady: that at Milton Manor. From 1880 there was a Catholic chapel at Lord Abington's house, Wytham Abbey. There was Mass here twice a week, and this arrangement continued until the outbreak of World War One. Between the wars there was no provision for Mass in our territory, and people went into Oxford or to Abingdon depending on which end of the parish they lived in.

A more-or-less potted history continues thus: post-war growth in population led to the establishment of Mass-centres dotted about the parish, and the search for some more permanent facilities became more urgent. Pubs were used (the Upper Room experience, part of our heritage), Anglican churches, schools, village halls, and the W.I. hall at Botley.

While all this was going on, in September 1953, Pope Pius XII had published the encyclical *Fulgens corona*, 'Radiant Crown', announcing that, to commemorate the centenary of the definition of the dogma of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception in 1854, the following year would be a 'little holy year' in honour of Our Lady: the Marian Year. He wrote:

We invite each and every one of you, Venerable Brethren [i.e. the bishops], to exhort the clergy and people committed to you to celebrate the Marian Year which We proclaim to be held the whole world over from the month of December next until the same month of the coming year - just a century having elapsed since the Virgin Mother of God, amid the applause of the entire Christian people shone with a new gem, when, as We have said, Our predecessor of immortal memory, Pius IX, solemnly decreed and defined that she was absolutely free from all stain of original sin. And we confidently trust that this Marian celebration may bring forth those most desired and salutary fruits which all of us long for. *Fulgens corona*, 30

In 1953, building began at what was to become Our Lady of the Rosary, an obvious choice of dedication, as you can see. It was ready the following year, and a newspaper cutting from October 1954 records the following:

Our Lady gets a church again after centuries

The first parish church in Oxford to be dedicated to Our Lady since the 12th century university church of St Mary the Virgin was on Sunday blessed by Archbishop King of Portsmouth.

The church, at North Hinksey, is also the first to be dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary during Marian Year in the Portsmouth diocese.

Archbishop King's namesake—Bishop Robert King—became first bishop of Oxford in 1542.

His palace is used today by the university chaplaincy. *Undated, in the parish archive*

Ever since then, our parish has been under the particular patronage and protection of Our Lady of the Rosary. In this, her month of May, let us pray the words of the oldest-known hymn in honour of Our Lady, the *Sub tuum praesidium*:

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen

Readings for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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| 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 & M. Dennehy Ints</i> |
| Monday 28 May | <i>Feria (Monday of Week 8 per annum)</i> SUNDAYS: YEAR B No Mass WEEK 8 PER ANNUM DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 WEEKDAYS YEAR 2 |
| Tuesday 29 May | <i>Feria (Tuesday of Week 8 per annum)</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Monica Powley RIP</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary |
| Wednesday 30 May | <i>Feria (Wednesday of Week 8 per annum)</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood Coffee after morning Mass |
| Thursday 31 May | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Sophia Antognazza Hotson RIP</i> —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 8.00pm |
| Friday 1 June | St Justin Martyr Holy Rood open for prayer 8.30am-4.00pm Mass 8.30am St Thomas More Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin 1962</i>) <i>Vocations</i> Adoration 1.00-4.00pm Holy Rood |
| Saturday 2 June | <i>Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood —followed by Rosary; Confessions 9.30-10.00am |
| SUNDAY 3 June | CORPUS CHRISTI Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Santina Rivolta RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (in Portuguese) Sunday Sung Mass & Procession 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <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

APF - MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU & APPEAL ✂ This weekend we welcome Fr Brian Oswald who will take this opportunity to thank the Parish for their support of prayers and donations to the 1069 World Missions. Please note that there will be **NO** cash collection today, the appeal is to inform you about the work carried out by APF - Mill Hill and to ask for continuing prayers and financial support, which can be given through their "Red Boxes".

PARISH WEBSITE LIVE | Our parish website is now live, please visit us at www.hinkseyparish.org and do let us know what you think!

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 20 May 2018

Main collection plate: £472.59

Standing orders: £620

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 | 16 June Day for Life

COUNTING ROTA

Tuesday 29 May

Stella 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.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION ✂

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

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

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.

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, Patsy McDaid

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |

Monica Powley, Rita Villa, Hazel Elliston
NEWLY-CONFIRMED
Albert, Gabi, Katharina, Serena, Verity

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS |

Universal: **Social Networks.** That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

✂ Please join us in prayer for all the children and young people in our pastoral area who will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the weekend of the 8 June. A Novena of personal prayer will start on Thursday 31 May.

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

E-NEWSLETTER? Would you like to receive the newsletter before Sunday? Please email the office to be included in the weekly mailing list.

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

ROSARY | Saturday morning after 9.00am Mass.

ORDINARIATE | Mass, Saturdays at 5.00pm (for Sunday); Thursdays 6.30pm, at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinariate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. Music for Corpus Christi (External Solemnity), Saturday 2 June: Haydn, *Jugendmesse*; Saint-Saens, *Tantum ergo*

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.

FIRST MASSES |

We will, God willing, see **three** First Masses being offered in this parish in the first week of July. Three newly-ordained priests, including our own Deacon Michael Ward, will offer the Mass and give First Blessings afterwards.

✂Sunday 1 July 2.30pm Fr Thomas Mason, Holy Rood (Time TBC)

✂Saturday 7 July 5.00pm Fr Michael Ward, Holy Rood

✂Sunday 8 July 9.15am Fr Kit Rodger, Our Lady of the Rosary

-Thomas Mason spent time at Holy Rood while a seminarian, studying at Blackfriars for the priesthood through the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. He is one of the first laymen (ie not former clergy) to have completed formation for the priesthood in the Ordinariate.

-Kit Rodger is the son of Nick and Susan Rodger, and is to be ordained for the Emmanuel Community, working at present in the Archdiocese of Bordeaux.

-Michael Ward has been in our parish and with the Ordinariate over the past year as a deacon, and will, God willing, continue to serve here after ordination.