



Thames ISIS Pastoral Area

HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) – 22nd January 2012

Vigil Masses of Sunday on Saturday evening Holy Rood (<i>Ordinariate Mass</i>) 6.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Portuguese Mass</i>) 7.30pm	Monday 23rd Feria Ecumenical Service Good Shepherd 6.30pm
	Tuesday 24th St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial Mass Our Lady of the Rosary 9.30am <i>Holy Hour, Our Lady of the Rosary, 8pm</i>
Sunday Masses Our Lady of the Rosary 9.15am Holy Rood 11.15am	Wednesday 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, feast (<i>End of Octave of Prayer for Unity</i>) Mass Holy Rood 9.00am
	Thursday 26th St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr and Titus, Bishop, memorial Mass Our Lady of the Rosary 9.30am Mass (<i>Ordinariate</i>) Holy Rood 6.30pm
Prayer of the Church: Week 3	Friday 27th Feria Mass St. Thomas More 1.30pm <i>Day of Abstinence (from meat)</i>
Confessions: Saturdays: Holy Rood, 9.30-10am and Our Lady of the Rosary, 5.45-6.15pm	Saturday 28th St. Thomas Aquinas, Religious, Doctor of the Church, memorial Mass Holy Rood 9.00am <i>Exposition, Holy Rood, 5.30pm</i>

For your prayers

Among the sick please pray for Magdalen Kelly, Barbara Pearson, Kitty Ferguson, Joan Chatting, Sheila Neill, Joan Cassin, Bruce Graham, Michelle Roche, Geoffrey Smith and Gerry Cooke.

Mass intentions

Saturday 21st, 6.30pm, The People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd, 9.15am, C.K. Steward, RIP (Foundation Mass)
Sunday 22nd, 11.15am, Mary Mahoney, anniversary of death
Wednesday 25th, 9.00am, Roger & Margaret Wietzel, anniv. of death
Saturday 28th, 6.30pm, Ernest J.P. Goddard, anniversary of death

This Sunday – There will be a retiring collection for church flowers.

Monday - Prayer for Unity at Good Shepherd, Kennington, 6.30pm

The Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians began last Wednesday, and Mass was offered for Unity at Holy Rood on that day. The theme of the week this year is 'We shall be changed'. When we pray for the unity of the church we are praying that the churches that we know and which are so familiar to us will change as they conform more closely to Christ. This is an exciting vision, but also a challenging one. Furthermore, when we pray for this transforming unity we are also praying for change in the world.

In previous years the Monday Mass has been offered for Unity, but some Catholics present have not received Communion in solidarity with other Christians present who could not do so. This year, by request of these other Christians, there will be no Mass on Monday and we will all observe a 'Eucharistic fast' praying and waiting on God in longing and hope for the day when we will all be one as Christ prayed.

Lent in the Parish

Lent begins on 22nd February. As agreed by the Pastoral Council last Tuesday, and in addition to Adoration on Tuesdays at 8pm, there will be a group meeting in the Holy Rood area on Wednesday evenings, and a group led by Deacon Richard meeting in the Botley area on Thursdays. There will also be Prayer for Vocations at Holy Rood on Saturdays at 8.30am before Mass, and a Day of Recollection led by Fr. Paul on Saturday 31st March at Holy Rood.

Our Lady of the Rosary Annual Spring Clean

This will take place on Saturday 31st March from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Please put this date in your diary now and spare an hour on that morning. This is an opportunity to show our gratitude to the small band of ladies who keep our church clean on the other 51 weeks of the year.

Finance Committee – meets 30th January, Parish Office, 7.30pm.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Concludes 25th January, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul



UNITED SERVICE - Sunday 22nd January: St. Swithun's Church, Kennington, 11am. (Catholics: please if possible go to a Mass which enables participation in this service).

SERVICE ON THE THEME 'CHANGED BY WAITING'
Monday 23rd January, Good Shepherd Church, Kennington, 6.30pm

Thames ISIS Pastoral Area Confirmation – Friday 15th June

By next June we should have a new Bishop, and if we do, he will find in his diary that he is due to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Pastoral Area on the 15th. Anyone who would like to be prepared to receive this sacrament should speak to Fr. Paul as soon as possible as the programme in the Pastoral Area is about to begin.

Ordinariate Preachers – During term time the Ordinariate is welcoming a series of visiting preachers at the Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass. This weekend Fr. Jerome Bertram of the Oratory will preach. Next Saturday the preacher will be Fr. Simon Bishop SJ, Chaplain to Oxford University.

St. Gregory the Great School – Thursday 9th February, 7.30 - 9.00pm

A dynamic team of young people from the Sion Community will be presenting the Gospel and creating space for people to reflect and respond, whether it be for the first time or the hundredth time! A great chance to be refreshed in your faith and also to invite others to come and hear the Good News.

Health & Safety Audit – An external audit of parish buildings is taking place this Tuesday. Health & Safety Officers need to have their files up to date and leave them in a prominent place so that they can be checked.

Diocesan Directories - We have a number of copies of the 2012 Diocesan Directory which can be purchased in church for £3. The diocesan Ordo for 2012 is available from the Parish Office, price £9.50.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Botley - Holy Rood, Abingdon Road - Good Shepherd, Kennington - St. Thomas More, Boars Hill

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Further items ...

Holy Rood Organ – A date for your diary

The Holy Rood Organ is nearing completion. There will be an Inaugural Recital by Clive Driskill-Smith from Christ Church Cathedral on the evening of Friday 27th April, to which all will be very welcome.

Hospitality Ministries at Our Lady of the Rosary

We would like to recruit some more people on to our Welcoming Rota and our Sunday coffee rota. These ministries are very important in creating a friendly and welcoming atmosphere in our parish. Also, the more people we have, the less often each one's turn comes round! Please speak to Bernard Calnan if you could help with the coffee, and to Monica White or Jennifer Wade about the Welcoming rota.

Dates for your diary ...

- 30th January: Finance Committee, Parish Office, 7.30pm
- 31st January: 1st Holy Communion Parents Meeting, Holy Rood, 8pm
- 2nd February: Candlemass Solemn Mass (*Parish & Ordinariate*), 6.30pm
- 8th February: CALL Committee
- 22nd February: Ash Wednesday: Beginning of Lent
- 25th February: CAFOD Day, Bl. Dominic's, Littlemore, 10-4pm followed by Youth Meeting, 4-5pm

Rosary Room – When the Rosary Room is not in use as our parish hall it is available for hire. If you or a group you are involved with would like to hire the room on a one-off or regular basis please contact Richard Pickett, the Parish Secretary (details below). The minimum charge is £15 for the first two hours and then £6 per hour thereafter.

Thank you - Last year Fr. Thyagu Arthutham made an appeal on behalf of the Society of African Missions. We raised a total of £751.07 for the missions and the S.A.M. have written to thank us.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

From Ut unum sint, Bl. John Paul II's encyclical letter on Christian unity: A Christian Community which believes in Christ and desires, with Gospel fervour, the salvation of mankind can hardly be closed to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, who leads all Christians towards full and visible unity... I say to you, the faithful of the Catholic Church, and to you, my brothers and sisters of the other Churches and Ecclesial Communities: "Mend your ways, encourage one another, live in harmony, and the God of love and peace will be with you." (2 Cor. 13).

New Daily Missal available from the Catholic Truth Society

The CTS will be releasing its new Daily Missal next month. The book includes the new Mass texts and readings for every day of the year and is illustrated with the same beautiful manuscript illuminations as appear in the altar edition of the Missal. Copies cost £45 and can be pre-ordered from www.cts-online.org.uk or tel. 020 7640 0042 (or from Amazon ...)

The 'Year of Faith'

Also for your prayers ... Pope Benedict XVI has declared a 'Year of Faith' which will begin in October 2012, the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. Announcing the Year the Pope said 'It will be a moment of grace and commitment to a more complete conversion to God, to strengthen our faith in Him and proclaim Him with joy to the people of our time.' Continuing, the Holy Father said that he intends the year to give 'new impetus to the mission of the whole Church to lead men out of the desert in which they often find themselves, to the place of life, of friendship with Christ.'

Parish Census

We periodically need to update our records to ensure that our Parish database is correct. If you have not yet filled in a 'Parish Census' form *or* if your contact details have changed over the past few years, please complete one of the forms available at the back of church. Alternatively, you can contact the Parish Office.

People's editions of the new translation of the Roman Missal

People's Sunday Missals, price £18, and Weekday Missals (including Sundays), price £45, can be pre-ordered from the Catholic Truth Society: www.cts-online.org.uk, tel. 020 7640 0042.