



Thames ISIS Pastoral Area

HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) – 29th 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 30th Mass	Feria Good Shepherd 6.30pm	
	Tuesday 31st Mass	St. John Bosco, Founder, memorial 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 1st Mass	Feria Holy Rood 9.00am	
	Thursday 2nd Mass Sung Mass	CANDLEMASS- THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE, feast Our Lady of the Rosary 9.30am Holy Rood 6.30pm	<i>Elizabeth Andrews' Vigil, Holy Rood, 8pm</i>
Prayer of the Church: Week 4	Friday 3rd	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, optional memorial Requiem Mass Holy Rood 10.00am Mass St. Thomas More 1.30pm	(Elizabeth Andrews' Funeral) <i>Blessing of Throats after Mass Day of Abstinence</i>
Confessions: Saturdays: Holy Rood, 9.30-10am and Our Lady of the Rosary, 5.45-6.15pm	Saturday 4th Mass	Our Lady on Saturday Holy Rood 9.00am	<i>Exposition, Holy Rood, 5.30pm</i>

For your prayers

Please pray for Alice Pike, who is to be baptised at Holy Rood this Sunday. Please also pray for her parents and godparents. Among the sick please pray for Eva Smithson, Magdalen Kelly, Barbara Pearson, Kitty Ferguson, Joan Chatting, Sheila Neill, Joan Cassin, Bruce Graham, Michelle Roche, Geoffrey Smith and Gerry Cooke. Pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Andrews, who died last week. Please also remember her family, to whom we send our sympathy. (*Vigil, Thursday, Holy Rood, 8pm; Requiem Mass, Friday, 10am.*)

Mass intentions

Saturday 28th, 6.30pm, Ernest J.P. Goddard, anniversary of death
Sunday 29th, 9.15am, Stanković family's intention
Sunday 29th, 11.15am, Mary Ashby, anniversary of death
Monday 30th, 6.30pm, David Saville, recently deceased
Tuesday 31st, 9.30am, Leslie Blazewicz's intention
Wednesday 1st, 9.00am, Photini Sims, recently deceased

Lent in the Parish

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 22nd February. As agreed by the Pastoral Council, 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 (see below).

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.

Also, there will be Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas More on Tuesdays at 11am. Or, at other times on request.

A Father Who Keeps His Promises From Creation To Salvation - God's Covenant Love In Scripture

Deacon Richard will lead four Thursday evenings in Lent from 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Rosary Room to help us prepare for the celebration of Easter. The dates are: March 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd.

Parish Pastoral Council

Among the subjects discussed at the meeting of the PPC on held on 17th January were Headway and developments at Good Shepherd, the recent reordering at Our Lady of the Rosary and a the possibility of having youth worker for the Pastoral Area. Vera Fanning offered her resignation; Fr. Paul and the PPC would like to thank her very much for her years of service.

The Finance Committee – will meet this Monday, 30th January, in the Parish Office at 7.30pm.



CANDLEMASS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

Thursday 2nd February

Mass
with blessing of candles,
Our Lady of the Rosary,
9.30am

Sung Mass
with blessing of candles,
Holy Rood, 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. The Confirmation Preparation Programme begins next Sunday. Anyone who would like to be prepared to receive this sacrament should speak to Fr. Paul as soon as possible.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting – This Tuesday

The meeting with Fr. Paul for parents of children being prepared for First Holy Communion will be held in the Meeting Room at Holy Rood this Tuesday at 8pm.

Flower Collection last Sunday

Thank you to all who gave so generously. Parishioners may not be aware that there is no allocation of money for flowers from central Parish funds. The ladies who give their time and talent to arranging our church flowers, rely solely on the contributions made through these special collections. Last Sunday's flower collection at Our Lady of the Rosary raised £124.90.

Parish Office – Between 6th February and 9th March the Parish Secretary will be away on study leave. We are hoping to arrange some temporary cover during this period. Until further notice, if you need to make contact during this time please e-mail or telephone Fr. Paul directly.

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

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Further items ...

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.

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.

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.

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.