



Thames ISIS Pastoral Area

HINKSEY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) – 5th February 2012

Vigil Masses of Sunday on Saturday evening Holy Rood (<i>Ordinarie Mass</i>) 6.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Portuguese Mass</i>) 7.30pm	Monday 6th No Mass St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs, memorial
	Tuesday 7th No Mass Morning Prayer & Holy Communion, Our Lady of the Rosary, 9.30am <i>Holy Hour, Our Lady of the Rosary, 8pm</i>
	Wednesday 8th No Mass Feria
Sunday Masses Our Lady of the Rosary 9.15am Holy Rood 11.15am	Thursday 9th No a.m. Mass Mass Holy Rood 6.30pm Feria
	Friday 10th No Mass St. Scholastica, Virgin, memorial <i>Day of Abstinence (from meat)</i>
Prayer of the Church: Week 1	Saturday 11th Mass Holy Rood 9.00am Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Exposition, Holy Rood, 5.30pm</i>
Confessions: Saturdays: Holy Rood, 9.30-10am and Our Lady of the Rosary, 5.45-6.15pm	

For your prayers

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

Mass intentions

Saturday 4th, 6.30pm, Nan Cox, recently deceased
 Sunday 5th, 9.15am, The People of the Parish
 Sunday 5th, 11.15am, Tom Neill, anniversary of death
 Saturday 11th, 9.00am, Betty Andrews, recently deceased
 Saturday 11th, 6.30pm, Dessie Farrell, recently deceased

Fr Paul will be away from Monday to Friday this week. If necessary, please contact Deacon Richard in the first instance.

Parish Office

Our Parish Secretary, Richard Pickett, is taking unpaid study leave from this week until 8th March. Arrangements are being made to cover his duties during his absence, but the office will not necessarily be open at the usual times. Please contact Fr Paul or Deacon Richard direct during this time, rather than leaving messages on the office number.

Finance Committee

The committee met last Monday. Among the subjects discussed were the recent Quinquennial Inspection of buildings, the Health and Safety Audit, and arrangements for the future of Good Shepherd. The Chairman's report and accounts for 2011 will be available shortly.

Liturgy of the Word for Children – on vacation 12th & 19th March.

CALL Committee – meets on Wednesday, 8pm in the Lady Chapel.

Good Shepherd Guild

The Guild will meet at 7pm on Monday 13th February (*NB change of date*). All members of the Kennington community are welcome.

Publications available for February

- *Portsmouth People* – Diocesan magazine. No charge.
- *My Day by Day* – The Church's daily Scripture readings. Price, £1.
- *Diocesan Directory 2012* – Price, £3.
- *Faith Today* – Magazine of the Bishops Conference. Price, £1.95. (*N.B. Your last chance! ... we have discontinued our subscription to 'Faith Today', but have been sent one last edition by the publishers*)



CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

This Sunday is Catholic Education Sunday. There will be a **second collection** for the Catholic Education Service.

A letter from Bishop McMahon, Chairman of the Catholic Education Service:

"Our schools are a very significant way in which the Catholic community in England and Wales places itself at the service of society.

"We are mindful that our educational institutions, many of which are among the very best in the country, depend on us for their success and their faithfulness to the evangelical commission to make disciples of all people. They depend first of all upon the support and cooperation of Catholic parents, who are the first teachers of their children. They depend on local parishes in whose mission and witness they share, and they depend on a great number of committed staff who reflect in their own lives the joy that knowing Christ brings.

"Our Catholic schools and colleges are a great treasure. This treasure has been given to us and we must ensure that we hand it on to future generations. Education is in a time of great change. For some schools, this may mean working in new ways and in new relationships. Whatever the challenges that we face, now or in the future, let us remain focussed upon Christ in all that we do."

St. Gregory the Great School – This Thursday, 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.

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.

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.

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

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Further items ...

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.

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.

Dates for your diary ...

- 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.