

'STANDING AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS'

From a Good Friday Sermon by St John Fisher

Is it not a wonderful thing, that he that is the Lord of heaven and earth and all other creatures, would suffer himself to be bound of those villains with ropes like a thief? Is it not a wonderful thing, that he that has so great might and power, would suffer himself to be taken of his cruel and mortal enemies, and so let into all these pains? Is it not a wonderful thing, that he that is the Judge of all the world, should thus wrongfully be judged? Is it not a wonderful thing, that he that had in him all wisdom, would thus be mocked and reputed a fool? Is it not a wonderful thin, that he that is so strong and mighty, would be made so weak, and feeble, that he fell under the weight and burden of the Cross?

Thus whoever desires with a meek heart, and a true faith, to muse and to marvel at this wonderful book (I speak of the Crucifix) he shall come to more fruitful knowledge, than many others who daily study upon their common books. This book may suffice for the study of a true Christian, all the days of his life.

Novena in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham

Mgr John Armitage, Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady, writes:

In this Novena we turn to Our Lady of Walsingham, as untier of knots for all our personal, communal and national problems and needs. In England, Our Lady of Walsingham is our National Patroness and Queen to whom, down the centuries, our peoples have turned in times of war, trial and tribulation. Many are the sufferings, entanglements and knots which we face as individuals and families, in our parishes, schools, communities, in our Church and as a Nation and World. So many are the problems and knots which need to be untied. It is to Our Lady of Walsingham and through the praying of her Novena that we ask for her powerful intercession.

Let us remember the famous Prophecy of Pope Leo 13th when he signed the rescript for the Restoration of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in 1897: 'When England goes back to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England'.

Texts for the Novena can be found at www.walsingham.org.uk/novena and on the booklets available in church. We will follow the Novena at Mass. The texts we are all invited to say are printed here. If you would like to keep a shorter version of the Novena, now or at any other time, you can use exactly this structure for your own prayer and petitions.

Each day begins with the Opening Prayer

We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Here we pray for the Intention of the Day. Then:

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be...

Our Lady of Walsingham: pray for us.

Readings for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 144; Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16



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SUNDAY 17 September	SUNDAY 24 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass of the Holy Cross (Feast of Title) 11.15am Holy Rood Founders & Benefactors
Monday 18 September	<i>Feria (Monday of Week 24 per annum)</i> No Mass
Tuesday 19 September	<i>St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Private Int.</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 20 September	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Cc, Martyrs Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Ned Tobin RIP</i>
Thursday 21 September	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Private Int.</i> Holy Hour <i>for Vocations</i> , and Confessions, 7.00-8.00pm
Friday 22 September	<i>Feria (Monday of Week 25 per annum)</i> Mass 8.30am St Thomas More Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Private Int.</i>
Saturday 23 September	St Pio of Pietrelcina, Confessor Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Ned Tobin RIP</i> followed by Rosary; Confessions 9.30-10.00am
SUNDAY 24 September	SUNDAY 25 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1 Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5pm Holy Rood <i>Divine Worship</i> Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Thomas Kelly RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 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

THIS WEEKEND is Home Mission Sunday. The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. Please consider contributing to today's second collection. The money received ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is fully resourced to help others in the faith.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES | These are due to start fairly soon. Candidates for confirmation are usually 13 (Year 9) or above at the time of the celebration of the sacrament (in this case, Summer 2018). If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Fr Daniel **as soon as possible**.

The diocesan confirmations at the cathedral are usually for those 13-18 years old, but if you are over 18, not confirmed, and would like to explore the sacrament, you should contact Fr Daniel too.

Those who have been confirmed in the last few years are very welcome to assist with the running of this year's group. Talk to Fr Daniel if you would like to (or your parents think it would be a good way to get you out of the house).

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 10 September 2017
Collection: £560.71 2nd Collection £155.65
Standing orders: £583.75

Parish giving info: Cheques should be made to PRCDTR North Hinksey Our Lady. Bank transfers to account number 00883337, sort code 309304.

ROTAS THIS WEEK
Counting Tuesday 19 September
Gerald and Jo

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED | Please note that the parish office will be closed until Friday 22 September (inclusive).

CHILDREN'S DIARY

Children's activities take place during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.
For more information, contact Blanka mccarthybb22@hotmail.com

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS |

This weekend Home Mission Sunday
24/9 The Cathedral; **22/10** World Missions

ROSARY | From Saturday 23 September onwards, each **Saturday morning** after the 9.00am Mass, we will pray the Rosary together. Meanwhile, as usual, Confessions are heard until 10.00am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Can you spare 1 hour once a month? We need more volunteers for our counting rota. If you are able to help please speak to Fr Daniel or email the office. Training will be given. Many thanks!

CREATIVE MINISTRY RETREAT | A weekend of faith inspired music and arts for ages 14 - 18 featuring Worship and creativity, Eucharistic adoration, Exploring the Mass, Art in sacred spaces, Leading liturgical music, Freedom in Worship and Open Mic. When: **20-22 October**. Where: Cold Ash Centre. Cost: £100. For more information please visit the youth website youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT | The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales are sponsoring a mental health project, with grants available and also many web resources. The aim is to help increase spiritual and pastoral support for those with mental health challenges, their families and carers. Day for Life collections generously given by parishioners annually fund this work. For more information please visit www.catholicmentalhealthproject.org.uk

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, Catherine Harker, Brian Hodgkins, Moira Fryer

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |

Cormac Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor, Vivian Lanzon-Miller (Requiem Mass and Burial Monday 25 September, S. Helen's, Dry Sandford)

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS | *Parishes*

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

FROM POPE FRANCIS ✕

"I want to encourage everyone to visit – if possible, every day – especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him"

PARISH GROUPS |

YOUTH GROUP | as advertised
'LADIES OF THE PARISH' - COFFEE AND DISCUSSION GROUP
| First Wednesday of the month at Holy Rood, after the 9.00am Mass, Coffee/Tea/Cake and discussion.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP | A group of women from the Parish meets once a month on Monday evening, 8.30-9.30pm to read and discuss together AMORIS LAETITIA. If you would like to join, please contact

maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk.

MEN'S GROUP | Last Tuesday of the month, location & other details as advertised.

ORDINARIATE | Sung Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, Saturday 23 September, 5.00pm at Holy Rood, followed by refreshments. All welcome! Usual Mass times, using the *Divine Worship* Missal: Saturday 5.00pm. Thursday 6.30pm

APF BOXES | (To be a Christian is to be a Missionary). Please return your Missio Red Boxes to the church for counting. Many thanks as always to - Bernie Cowley, Maura Dennehy, Claire Guest, Jessie Walker, Helena Felici and Catherine Harker our parish promoters.

Barbara Pearson (Local Secretary)

CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP |

Annual Mass on Saturday 23 September, at Sacred Heart Waterlooville, PO7 7SR This Mass is chiefly for people with disabilities of any kind, their families and friends but everyone is invited so... come and join us!

Any queries?

Contact Dinah Kennedy 01252 842665
or Rev Peter Hollins 01730 262292

YOUTH SUNDAY WITH BISHOP PHILIP |

On **Sunday 26 November** University students and 6th Formers from around the Diocese are invited to attend the Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Philip. Followed by a reception in the Discovery Centre with talks from inspirational speakers who have experience and testimonies on Catholic life in University. The evening includes a buffet and drinks. All welcome from 6-10pm. Cost £7. If interested please contact youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ROAD CLOSURES | Please note that some roads in Oxford might be closed on **Sunday 8 October** for the half Marathon.