

MICHAELMAS

A Sequence for St Michael, which Alcuin wrote for the Emperor Charlemagne

Michael, Archangel
Of the King of Kings,
Give ear to our voices.

We acknowledge thee to be the Prince of the citizens of heaven:
And at thy prayer God sends His angels unto men,

That the enemy with cunning craft shall not prevail
To do the hurt he craves to weary men.
Yea, thou hast the dominion of perpetual Paradise,
And ever do the holy angels honour thee.

Thou wert seen in the Temple of God,
A censer of gold in thy hands,
And the smoke of it fragrant with spices
Rose up till it came before God.

Thou with strong hand dost smite the cruel dragon,
And many souls didst rescue from his jaws.
Then was there a great silence in heaven,
And a thousand thousand saying 'Glory to the Lord King.'

Hear us, Michael,
Greatest angel,
Come down a little
From thy high seat,
To bring us the strength of God,
And the lightening of His mercy.

And do thou, Gabriel,
Lay low our foes,
And thou, Raphael,
Heal our sick,
Purge our disease, ease thou our pain,
And give us to share
In the joys of the blessed.

Emperor, thy scholar made these melodies for thee.

Alcuin of York (735-804)
Translated by Helen Waddell (1889-1965),
in *Medieval Latin Lyrics* (1948)

Readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32



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SUNDAY 24 September	SUNDAY 25 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1 Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5pm of Our Lady of Walsingham <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 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 25 September	<i>Feria (Monday of Week 25 per annum)</i> Requiem Mass 12.00pm St Helen, Dry Sandford <i>Vivian Lanzon-Miller RIP</i>
Tuesday 26 September	Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Private Intention</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 27 September	St Vincent de Paul Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Monique Picon-Pryer RIP</i>
Thursday 28 September	<i>St Wenceslaus, Martyr</i> Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood <i>(Divine Worship) Private Intention</i> Holy Hour <i>for Vocations</i> , and Confessions, 7.00-8.00pm
Friday 29 September	Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>Private Intention</i> Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood <i>(Latin, 1962)</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood—Pioneers
Saturday 30 September	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church Mass 9.00am Holy Rood, followed by Rosary Confessions 9.30-10.00am
SUNDAY 1 October	SUNDAY 26 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 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>FM Margaret & Tom Brady RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood <i>(in Portuguese)</i> Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Maria Keady's Ints</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	

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).

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS |
TODAY The Cathedral
22 October World Missions

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 17 September 2017
Main collection plate: £504.64
Home Mission Sunday: £228.87
Standing orders: £583.75

Parish giving info: Cheques should be made payable to:

PRCDTR North Hinksey Our Lady
Bank transfers to account number **00883337**, sort code **309304**.

ROTAS THIS WEEK
Counting Wednesday 27 September
Alan and Maria

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to the **Parish Office** by **Thursday 10 am** email hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHILDREN'S DIARY

Children's activities take place during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.

The next children's Mass will be:

Sunday 15 October

which we will keep as our Harvest Festival. Appropriate decorations and so forth welcome.

For more information, contact Blanka mccarthybb22@hotmail.com

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. Many thanks!

WELCOME | We thank fr David Goodill OP for celebrating our Masses this Sunday morning. Fr David is Vice-Regent of Blackfriars.

NEWMAN NIGHT WALK 2017 |
Sunday 8 October. Beginning at the Oxford Oratory at 7.45pm. Procession from 89 Rose Hill at 9.30pm. Holy Hour & Benediction, Bl Dominic Barberi, Littlemore. 10.45pm Conclusion in Newman's Chapel. All welcome, you can join in at any point.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | The Feast of Title of our parish is next weekend! Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning will be of the feast day, and we shall have a celebration in the Rosary Room after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 7 October. Please do join us for this important day in our parish's life. And see the box below...

LAUDATE DEUM | There will be a special announcement (a good one!) at Our Lady of the Rosary on the weekend of 7 and 8 October. If you want to know what it is, you had better come along and find out...

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, John Vandenberg

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |

Vivian Lanzon-Miller

ACCOMODATION SOUGHT |

West or South Oxford. Please call Miriam on 07384 179023 if you are looking for a lodger on a short-term basis.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS |

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 peacefully to 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 | Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); Said Mass, 6.30pm on Thursdays, both at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinariate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC MILLENNIAL?

If you're between 18 and 35(-ish), then the answer is probably yes. People will write articles about you for newspapers and the internet, and you are either the saviours of the human race, or its spiralling downfall. But, while people talk *about* you, nobody talks *to* you, and especially not about the challenges of being a Catholic today... So: watch this space for an announcement which will be encouraging and inspiring.

CREATIVE MINISTRY RETREAT I

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

WHY CATHOLICS LEAVE, WHAT THEY MISS AND HOW THEY MIGHT RETURN I

You will remember in 2015, the diocese ran a campaign in connection with St Mary's University called 'Share Your Story'. The response was impressive, and part of the reason why it has taken longer than anticipated to produce the final report. We received 256 eligible responses, many very detailed, and we are deeply grateful to those who gave time sharing so thoughtfully, and those who encouraged friends and family to respond. In fact, the data was so rich, that the final report will be produced as a book - which will be published by Paulist Press in 2018.