

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Ss SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES (28 October)

Simon the Canaanite, called also Zelotes, went through Egypt preaching the Gospel, while the same was done in Mesopotamia by Thaddaeus, called also in the Gospel Jude the brother of James, and the writer of one of the Catholic Epistles. They met together afterwards in Persia, where they begat countless children in Jesus Christ, spread the faith far and wide in those lands, amid raging heathens, and glorified together by their teaching and miracles, and, in the end, by a glorious martyrdom, the most holy name of Jesus Christ. —from the Roman Breviary

Simon the Cananaean and Jude Thaddaeus (not to be confused with Judas Iscariot)[...] are always placed next to each other in the lists of the Twelve. Simon is given a nickname that varies in the four lists: while Matthew and Mark describe him as a *Cananaean*, Luke instead describes him as a *Zealot*. In fact, the two descriptions are equivalent because they mean the same thing: indeed, in Hebrew the verb *qanà* means 'to be jealous, ardent' and can be said both of God, since he is jealous with regard to his Chosen People (cf. Ex 20: 5), and of men who burn with zeal in serving the one God with unreserved devotion, such as Elijah. [...]

Then with regard to Jude Thaddaeus, this is what tradition has called him, combining two different names: in fact, whereas Matthew and Mark call him simply "Thaddaeus" (Mt 10: 3; Mk 3: 18), Luke calls him "Judas, the son of James" (Lk 6: 16; Acts 1: 13). Very little about him has come down to us. John alone mentions a question he addressed to Jesus at the Last Supper: Thaddaeus says to the Lord: "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us and not to the world?". This is a very timely question which we also address to the Lord: why did not the Risen One reveal himself to his enemies in his full glory in order to show that it is God who is victorious? Why did he only manifest himself to his disciples? Jesus' answer is mysterious and profound. The Lord says: "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (Jn 14: 22-23). This means that the Risen One must be seen, must be perceived also by the heart, in a way so that God may take up his abode within us. The Lord does not appear as a thing. He desires to enter our lives, and therefore his manifestation is a manifestation that implies and presupposes an open heart. Only in this way do we see the Risen One.

—Pope Benedict XVI, 2006

It is the present fashion to call 'zeal' by the name of 'intolerance', and to account intolerance the chief of sins; that is, any earnestness for one opinion above another concerning God's nature, will, and dealings with man—or, in other words, any earnestness of the faith once delivered to the saints, any earnestness for revelation as such. Surely, in this sense, the Apostles were the most intolerant of men; what is it but intolerance in this sense of the word to declare, that 'he who hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life' (1 John 5:12)? Zeal is a Christian grace to the last, while it is also an elementary virtue. On the other hand, zeal is an imperfect virtue; that is, in our fallen state, it will ever be attended by unchristian feelings, if it is cherished by itself. Love perfects zeal, purifying and regulating it. Thus the saints of God go on unto perfection. —B.J.H. Newman, 'Christian Zeal', *Parochial & Plain Sermons XI*

Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40



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SUNDAY 22 October	SUNDAY 29 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>Toby McNally 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>
Monday 23 October	<i>St John of Capistrano</i> No Mass
Tuesday 24 October	<i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Private Intention</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 25 October	<i>Feria (Wednesday of Week 29 per annum)</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Daniel Edwards RIP</i>
Thursday 26 October	<i>Ss Chad & Cedd</i> Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) <i>Private Intention</i> Holy Hour for Vocations & Confessions 7.00-8.00pm
Friday 27 October	<i>Feria (Friday of Week 29 per annum)</i> Mass 8.30am St Thomas More Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>) <i>Maureen Dennehy Ints</i>
Saturday 28 October	Ss Simon & Jude Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Private Intention</i> followed by Rosary Confessions 9.30-10.00am
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Our Lady of the Rosary, Botley, OX2 9BD ✕ **Holy Rood**, Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD
St Thomas More, Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ✕ World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. **Today, your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world.** Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) ✕ You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focusing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit. At Alton School, on Saturday **28 October** from 11am to 4pm. Please see poster in church.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | 5/11 Bamenda

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS
Week ending 15 October 2017
Main collection plate: £ 806.32
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**. If you would like to Gift aid your donation please complete the gift aid declaration found at the back of the church and return it to the office in the envelopes provided.

ROTAS THIS WEEK
Counting Tuesday 24 October
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 on the Second Sunday of Advent.

NATIVITY PLAY Would you be interested in helping with the Christmas 2017 Nativity Play? This is normally steered by one of our young people. Will it be you?! For more information, contact Blanka mccarthybb22@hotmail.com

CONFIRMATION CLASSES | These are due to start in November. 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).

ROY FOSTER MEMORIAL CONCERT | At Holy Rood on **Friday 10 November** from 7pm we will celebrate Roy's contribution to our church. Come and hear the organ at its best.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Do you take Holy Communion to the sick and/or housebound? If you do, please note that you must attend at least one training on Safeguarding of vulnerable adults. Please remember to sign up for the upcoming training on the **11 November** at the Rosary room. Our safeguarding rep has kindly organised this training so you do not have to travel too far... Please contact the office asap.

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, Mary Hodgkins, Brian Hodgkins, Moira Fryer, John Vandenberg
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |
Tobias Burke McNally

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS |
Workers and the Unemployed. That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

OUR LADY'S ORGAN APPEAL | Many thanks for the generous responses we have received already. To find out more about this exciting development, please take a brochure from the back of church at Our Lady's.

PRAYER & FASTING THIS FRIDAY | 8.7 Million abortions have taken place since the abortion act was passed in 1967. On **Friday 27th October**, the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act, please join the Good Counsel Network in praying and fasting for the end of abortion. For further information please go to www.goodcounselnetwork.com

PARISH GROUPS |
YOUTH GROUP | as advertised
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.
ROSARY | Saturday mornings after the 9.00am Mass.

ORDINARIATE | Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); Said Mass, 6.30pm on Thursdays, both at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. *Music Saturday 28 October: Byrd, Mass à 3; Anon (Gyffard Partbooks), O Salutaris*

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.

ROHINGYA CRISIS APPEAL | CAFOD is part of the Rohingya Crisis Appeal, your donations can provide food, water and shelter to people in desperate need. You can donate directly by going to www.cafod.org.uk/RohingyaCrisis or by calling 08085 858885.

DEMYSTIFYING NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING | Our Marriage and Family Life Team have organised a day of presentations and workshops on Natural Family Planning. Theological Perspective, History & development of NFP, Understanding menopausal years, Improving fertility awareness, Achieving pregnancy, etc. Key speakers include: **Mgr. Jeremy Garrett, Dr Helen Whiting, Dr Olive Duddy and Christine Bergess.** **Saturday 11 November** 9.45am - 4pm at St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park. Lunch, tea and coffee provided. There is no charge for the event, but donations are welcome. For more information please see poster in church.