

## ST DAVID (1 March)

*St David (c.500-c.589) was bishop of Mynyw, now St Davids. Son of St Non, and grandson of Ceredig, king of Ceredigion, he was renowned as a teacher, preacher, and founder of monastic settlements.*

Waking up at cock-crow, David's monastic community apply themselves to prayer on bended knees, and spend the remainder of the night till morning without sleep. From Saturday evening till daybreak at the first hour of Sunday, they give themselves to watching, prayer, and genuflection, except for one hour after matins on Saturday. [...] David himself, overflowing with daily fountains of tears, and fragrant with sweet-smelling offerings of prayers, and radiant with a twofold flame of charity, consecrated with pure hands the due oblation of the Lord's Body. After matins, he proceeded alone to hold converse with the angels. Immediately afterwards, he sought cold water, remaining in it sufficiently long to subdue all the ardours of the flesh. The whole of the day he spent, inflexibly and unweariedly, in teaching, praying, kneeling, and in care for the brethren; also in feeding a multitude of orphans, wards, widows, needy, sick, feeble, and pilgrims: so he began; so he continued; so he ended.

—from Rhigyfarch's *Life of St David*

O Hollalluog Dduw, a ddewisaist yn dy ragluniaeth dy was Dewi i fod yn apostol ar bobl Cymru, i arwain y rhai a oedd yn rhodio mewn tywyllwch, ac a oedd ar gyfeiliorn, at y gwir oleuni ac adnabyddiaeth ohonot: caniatâ i ni, drwy ei eiriolaeth ef, felly rodio yn y goleuni hwnnw, fel y delom o'r diwedd i oleuni'r bywyd tragwyddol; trwy Iesu Grist ein Harglwydd. Amen.

O Almighty God, who in your providence chose your servant David to be an apostle to the people of Wales, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of your truth: grant us, by his intercession so to walk in that light, that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Preces pro Cambria

O Almighty God, who in thine infinite goodness hast sent thine only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us how to know, love, and serve thee, have mercy on thy people who dwell in Wales. Grant to them the precious gift of faith, and unite them in the one true Church founded by thy Divine Son; that, acknowledging her authority and obeying her voice, they may serve thee, love thee, and worship thee as thou desirest in this world, and obtain for themselves everlasting happiness in the world to come. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—from the Ritus Servandus for Exposition and Benediction, 1923, with the direction: 'This prayer is to be said, in the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia, immediately before the Tantum ergo, whenever solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given'.

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25



St Edmund Campion Deanery, Old Berkshire  
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## Hinksey Catholic Parish

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SUNDAY 25 February	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR B)</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Sung Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>in Portuguese</i> ) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>David and Iris Butler Ints</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 26 February	<i>Monday of the Second Week of Lent</i> No Mass
Tuesday 27 February	<i>Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Sharon Brady RIP <u>Confirmation Class 5.30pm Presbytery</u> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 28 February	<i>Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Phil's Ints.</i>
Thursday 1 March	<b>St David, Bishop</b> Mass 6.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) <i>Conversion of Wales</i> Holy Hour and Confessions 7.00-8.00pm Holy Rood
Friday 2 March	<i>Friday of the Second Week of Lent</i> Mass 8.30am St Thomas More Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>Latin, 1962</i> ) Br Joseph Bailham OP's Ints <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1.00-4.00pm Holy Rood</b>
Saturday 3 March	<i>Saturday of the Second Week of Lent</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood <i>Private Intention</i> —followed by Rosary; Confessions until 10.00am
SUNDAY 4 March	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR B)</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood ( <i>Divine Worship</i> ) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Sung Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood ( <i>in Portuguese</i> ) <b>Sunday</b> Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Arthur &amp; Margaret Cotterrell'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

**CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS**

Archbishop of Westminster will give a lecture on 'Dialogue in Action: The Witness of St Francis of Assisi' at the Centre for Islamic Studies on Tuesday, **27 February 2018 at 12.00 noon**. All Welcome (but please register at [www.oxcis.ac.uk/generalnews](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/generalnews)). For more information please see poster in church.

**CALLED AND GIFTED** is coming to our area again starting on **Saturday 10 March 9am - 4pm in Abingdon!** If interested, please email Clare Simpson at [csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to book a place or to connect with others who have already done it.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY | 11 March** with brunch after 9.15 am Mass. Everybody welcome. Sign up sheet for food is at the back of the church. Thank you!

**PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS**  
**Week ending 18 February 2018**

Main collection plate: £632.82  
Standing orders: £600

**Parish giving info:** Cheques should be made payable to: **PRCDTR North Hinksey Our Lady** Bank transfers to account number **00883337**, sort code **309304**. For Gift aid, please complete the gift aid declarations at the back of church

**FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | 11 March** Clergy Assistance Fund.

**COUNTING ROTA**

**Wednesday 28 February**  
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](mailto:hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**CHILDREN'S DIARY**

Children's liturgy runs every Sunday, during 9.15am Mass at OLOR.

**11 March MOTHERING SUNDAY** Children's Mass.

For any queries or if you would like to help with children's liturgy or activities for children, please contact Blanka [mccarthyb22@hotmail.com](mailto:mccarthyb22@hotmail.com)

**URGENT - YOUTH WORKER APPEAL**

On the pledges we receive by the end of February will depend whether the post can be continued. Please mail completed responses to Holy Rood Church in the envelope provided, or put in the Youth Worker Appeal Response box at the back of church. Further appeal leaflets and response forms are also available in church.

**PARISH OUTING TO MILTON MANOR HOUSE**

in Abingdon on **Sunday 20 May** in the afternoon. It is a lovely house and garden with a Catholic Chapel in which Fr Daniel been given permission by the family to say Mass for us on the day. Last year entry fees were £8 for Adults and £4 for children under 14. If interested please sign up the sheet at the back of the church and please also indicate if you could help with transport. I need your response by **Monday 5 March** please. If you want more information please visit the house website [www.miltonmanorhouse.com](http://www.miltonmanorhouse.com). Thanks, Monica White.

**PILGRIMAGES ✱ THE HOLY LAND**

✱ Celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Holy Land, 6 places available from the **1-10 June 2018**. For more details please see poster in church .

**✱ IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL**

✱ Pilgrimage to Malta & Gozo from **Saturday 1 to Sunday 9 September**. This pilgrimage has been planned to include the feast of St Catherine.

**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, Brian Hodgkins, Moira Fryer, Marian Miller, Bob Martin, Fr Robin Sanders*

**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |**

*Fr Terence Healy*

**PREPARING FOR BAPTISM AT EASTER |** David Hume

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS |** Universal: **Say "No" to Corruption**. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**YOUTH DIARY | Sunday 4 March 9.30-11am at Holy Rood** A Meditative Encounter with the Stations of the Cross All (ages 11-17) welcome. Mass follows.

**MUSIC AND READINGS FOR PASSIONTIDE |**

On **Sunday 18 March** (Passion Sunday) at 6.00pm at Holy Rood, we have our annual Passiontide Service of Music and Readings. Accompanied by the Newman Consort, who sing at the 5.00pm Saturday Mass, the music will include: *Morley Nolo mortem peccatoris; Anerio, Christus factus est; Josquin, Absalon fili mi; Byrd, Ave verum corpus; Victoria, O vos omnes; Gibbons, Drop, drop slow tears; Tchaikovsky Crown of roses; Stainer, God so loved the world.*

**YOUTH GROUP |** see Youth Diary opposite:

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

[maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk).

**MEN'S GROUP |** As advertised.

**ORDINARIATE |** Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); 6.30pm on Thursdays, both at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinarate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. Music of the Mass Saturday 3 March (Lent III) Clemens non Papa, *Missa Misericordiae; Peccantem me For the Diary: Sunday 18 March 6.00pm Passiontide Service of Music and Readings*

**APF RED MISSION BOXES ✱** (To be a Christian is to be a Missionary). Please return your Red Mission boxes to the churches for counting. Many thanks as always to **BERNIE COWLEY, MAURA DENNEHY, CLAIRE GUEST, JESSIE WALKER, HELENA FELICI** and **ALAN FLOCKTON** our parish promoters.

Barbara Pearson (Local Secretary)

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

We are hosting this year's Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on **Friday 2 March at 10.30am**. It would be lovely if we could have a good number of our own Parishioners to represent OLOR on the day, men included! I would also be grateful for help with refreshments afterwards. Please contact Monica White for more information on 01865 452205 or by email at [m.white14@ntlworld.com](mailto:m.white14@ntlworld.com). Thank you.

**TALK AT ST HELEN'S CHURCH ABINGDON**

The Work of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust a Talk given by Basil Eastwood Development Officer for OHCT. **Tuesday 6 March** at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more information please see poster in church.

**CONCERT AT HOLY ROOD CHURCH**

The Cherwell Singers -Catholic Music from the Old & New Worlds. On **Sunday 25 March** at 7.30pm. Please see poster in church for more details.