

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

An extract from St Thomas More's work, 'The Supplication of Souls', in which he writes from the point of view of the souls of the faithful departed awaiting purification in Purgatory: **CONSIDER YOU** our pains, and pity them in your hearts, and help us with pilgrimages, and other almsdeeds: and of all things especially procure us the suffrages and blessed oblation of the Holy Mass, whereof no man living so well can tell the fruit, as we that here feel it. The comfort that we have here, except our continual hope in Our Lord God, comes at season from Our Lady, with such glorious saints, as either ourselves (with our own devotion while we lived) or ye (with yours for us since our decease and departing) have made intercessors for us.

And among other right especially be we beholden to the blessed spirits, our own proper good [guardian] angels, who, when we behold coming with comfort to us, albeit that we take great pleasure and greatly rejoice therein, yet it is not without much confusion and shamefastness, to consider how little we regarded our good angels, and how seldom we thought upon them while we lived. They carry up our prayers to God and good saints for us, and they bring down from them the comfort and consolation to us with which, when they come and comfort us, only we and God know the joy it is to our hearts and how heartily we pray for you.

Remember what kin ye and we be together, what familiar friendship has ere this been between us, what sweet words ye have spoken and what promise ye have made us. Let now your words appear and your fair promise be kept. Now, dear friends, remember how nature and Christendom binds you to remember us. If any point of your old favour, any piece of your old love, any kindness of kindred, any tender point of pity, any regard of charity, any respect of Christendom, be left in your breasts: let never the malice of a few fond fellows, a few pestilent persons borne towards priesthood, religion, and your Christian Faith raze out of your heart the care of all your kindred, all force of your old friends, and all remembrance of all Christian souls.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS I have cried unto thee O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

Let thine ears be attentive: to the voice of my supplication.

If thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities : Lord, who shall endure it?

For with thee there is merciful forgiveness :

and by reason of thy law I have waited for thee, O Lord.

My soul hath waited on his word : my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even unto night : let Israel hope in the Lord.

For with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel : from all his iniquities.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer : and let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray: O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of your servants departed (*N. and N.*) the remission of all their sins, that through pious supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62; 1Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13



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SUNDAY 5 November	SUNDAY 31 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3 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>Dio. of Bamenda</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 6 November	<i>Feria (Monday of Week 31 per annum)</i> <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 7 October	<i>St Willibrord, Bishop</i> Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Holy Souls (November List)</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 8 November	<i>All Saints of England</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood (<i>November List</i>)
Thursday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mass 6.30am Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) (<i>November List</i>) Holy Hour (<i>for Vocations</i>) and Confessions 7.00-8.00pm Holy Rood
Friday 10 November	St Leo the Great Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>Holy Souls Anneliese Dee RIP (Anniv)</i> Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962</i>)
Saturday 11 November	St Martin of Tours Mass 9.00am Holy Rood (<i>November List</i>) followed by Rosary Confessions 9.30-10.00am
SUNDAY 12 November	SUNDAY 32 PER ANNUM (YEAR A) DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Saturday Vigil Sung Requiem 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 <u>Act of Remembrance 10.55am Holy Rood</u> <u>Sung Requiem Mass (Gabriel Fauré, Requiem) 11.15am Holy Rood</u>

Our Lady of the Rosary, Botley, OX2 9BD ✕ **Holy Rood**, Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD
St Thomas More, Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN

BAMENDA SPECIAL COLLECTION

TODAY | Please remember our brothers and sisters in your prayers this weekend and be as generous as you can in your donation for the many parishes, schools, health establishments and social projects we support in our twinned diocese in Cameroon. For details of our joint ventures please take your copy of the Bamenda Newsletter at the back of the church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

| It is not too late to book your place for next Saturday's Safeguarding training at the Rosary Room. Please contact the office asap.

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.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS

Week ending 29 October 2017

Main collection plate: £ 433.21

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 Monday 6 November

Janet and Gerald

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

YOUTH DIARY

Saturday 18 November -Pastoral Area Laser Kombat Oxford (Kassam Stadium) Trip for **Yr. 5 and over**, 3-5pm **(TBC)**. Final prices for the group will be based on the number of people who sign up. RSVP tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and pay by **Saturday 11 November** please if you'd like to come along.

Retreats date in Advent

Saturday 2 December (at St Edmund's)

Sunday 3 December (at Holy Rood)

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK 12-18

NOVEMBER | Gifts in your Will are a very valuable and lasting way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. Next weekend there will be leaflets with additional information at the back of the church.

REQUIEM MASS AT BOTLEY CEMETERY

| On **Saturday 18 November** at 10.30am we will have Mass in the chapel at Botley Cemetery, North Hinksey Lane, OX2 0LX. We will pray for the souls of those laid to rest there, including our own parishioners, and graves will be blessed after Mass. If you would like a particular grave blessed in this way, please let Fr Daniel know.

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

| *Our departed families, friends, benefactors.*

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS | Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

CATHOLIC MILLENNIAL?

If you're new to the parish please fill out a Contact Details form, available at the back of church, and return to Fr Daniel or the Parish Office, so that we can make sure you're in the database in order to let you have information about our forthcoming event...

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.

PARISH GROUPS

YOUTH GROUP | Sunday 5 November 9.30am Holy Rood

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 LAETITIA. If you would like to join, please contact maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk.

MEN'S GROUP | Last Tuesday of the month

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 11 November: Duruflé, Requiem.*

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER LIST

| Envelopes are available at the back of church for Masses to be offered for the faithful departed on throughout the week. Please place inside them the names of those for whom you wish to have mass offered, and return to Fr Daniel or the Office. These Masses are marked 'November List' in the Parish Diary. If you would like them offered on a particular day so that you can be present, please indicate this on the envelope. **CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES** | Botley Cemetery 18 November 10.30am; blessing of graves elsewhere, or there but on another day: by appointment. **REMEMBRANCE DAY SUNG REQUIEMS** | **Saturday 11 November, 5pm, Holy Rood.** Maurice Duruflé, *Requiem*. **Sunday 12 November, 11.15am, Holy Rood** Gabriel Fauré, *Requiem*. The **Act of Remembrance** will be held at Holy Rood

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 this year's group.