



# Holy Rood Catholic Church

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**Administrator:** Mrs Anna Cummins (**Office Hours:** Mon 11am-1pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9am-1pm)

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Year B Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Psalter 4)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.15pm Saturday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, & 5.30pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11.00am-11.30am & 5.15pm-6.00pm & Wednesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	6.15pm	Marichu Forneste (Thanks)	
	8.00am	Savio Fernandes (Thanksgiving to Menino Jesus)	
	9.30am	Clotty Amrith Raj (RIP)	
	11.00am	Anna Woszczyk (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)(RIP)	
	5.30pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am	Cynthia Rodrigues (Birthday)	<i>Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am	Carolina & Menino (Wedd Ann)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	12noon	Vincenzo Bretti (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	5.45pm	Domnic & Fatima D'Silva (Thanks)	<i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
<b>Thu 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.00am	Marcalo Pinto (RIP)	<i>Feast of St Luke</i>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am	Souls of Lopes Family	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Francesco Virgilio (RIP)	
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am	Menino Joao (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann)(RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Romaldo Pires (RIP)	

### Sunday Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89; Heb 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### Next Week's Readings: Is 53: 10-11; Ps 32; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

### TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Where are we grounded? Where are we anchored and rooted? Is it in things, possessions, treasures or are we rooted and anchored in God? Are we defined by what we have or by what we do... or are we defined by our relationship with the Lord? In today's Gospel there is a challenge to 'let go' of everything and to find security, strength, and an understanding of who we are in our relationship with the Lord. It is only when we let God dwell at the centre, when we are defined by his love for us, that we come to understand the freedom and the life he offers us; when we are weighed down by our possessions we find it is our possessions that possess us. In all we do to proclaim the Gospel this week, let us reveal what it is that dwells at the heart of our life because of the way we live and the way we love.

## NOTICES:

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** was loose **£3474.98**. Green envelopes **£354**. Second Collection for Cafod raised **£4631.04**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for World Missions.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Whitworth Road Cemetery on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm and Kingsdown Cemetery on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** If you have been serving for more than 2 years and would like to be considered for the St Stephens Medal please write to Canon John.

**HOLY SOULS:** There will be a basket in front of the altar from next weekend for your November Holy Souls intentions.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If so, please contact the parish office.

**300 CLUB WINNERS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> £15 Mr P Norris. 4<sup>th</sup> £10 Miss C Fitzgerald. Please collect your winnings from the parish office during office hours.

### READERS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Please collect your new rotas, which begin next weekend.

**BOOKSTALL:** Next open on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**LET IT BE:** This Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, we continue our five week DVD series about Our Lady from 7-8pm in the Parish Room. This week we learn about Mary, "The Mother of All". There will be refreshments in the Parish Room after Mass until 6.45pm.

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 6.15pm MASS:** Will be particularly accessible for those with hearing loss. Please invite anyone you know who would find this helpful.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will resume on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. However, due to a lack of volunteers we will only run this for children in school years Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (I.e. aged 5 - 7). If we obtain more volunteers we will look to introduce a session for more children. If you would like more information on volunteering please contact Peter Norris on 07889-263851 or at [peteranorris@hotmail.com](mailto:peteranorris@hotmail.com)

**KONKANI RETREAT:** 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> October Ramsgate, Kent, Divine Retreat Centre. Few seats are available. Contact - 07448711797

**HOUSEBOUND & ELDERLY MASS & SOCIAL EVENT:** This special Mass and subsequent social event will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 at 2.30pm. For catering purposes please sign the clipboard on the newspaper desk at the back of the church.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

**CONFIRMATION 2019:** Register now on line by following the link on the Confirmation page of the Parish website – [holyroodswindon.co.uk](http://holyroodswindon.co.uk).

**YOUTH SYNOD:** During October, Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment. For the week of 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com). You can follow our Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG

**CATHOLICS:** 24<sup>th</sup> July-2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. Please see the notice board or contact Rina for more information; [rinabird@outlook.com](mailto:rinabird@outlook.com).

## JUSTICE & PEACE

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018:

Next Sunday the Pope invites Catholics everywhere to pray for the missionary church throughout the world. This year we are especially asked to support missionaries to build a future of hope for the people of Ethiopia, through our giving to Missio.

**CAFOD:** Through its partner Caritas, CAFOD is sending aid to help those affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. See notice board or the CAFOD website for more information.

## PRAYER

**OCTOBER ROSARY CAMPAIGN:** We will be praying the Rosary daily from 7.15am-7.45am in the parish room. Every Saturday in October the Rosary will be prayed in front of the Lady Altar. All are welcome to pray with us for peace in the world and in our homes.

### DIVINE OFFICE: PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday after 8am Mass; Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 5.20pm.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Group reflection on next Sunday's gospel: Friday 8.45-9.30am.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:** A time of prayer & gospel reflection, Mondays at 9.15am in the parish room.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS:** Thursday mornings at St Mary's Convent, 34, Groundwell Road after 9.00am Mass.

**MULTI NATIONAL Holy Ghost Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group,** Thursdays 5pm-7pm. All welcome.

**GOAN KONKANI PRAYER GROUP** after 5:45pm Mass on Fridays till 7:30pm.

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter Drumm (RIP) formerly a Holy Rood parishioner and Maths teacher of St Josephs.