



Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

26th May, 2024

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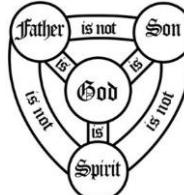
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| Sunday, 26 th May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity | (5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's) 7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's) 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass | Peter Cox (Anniversary) Private Intention Peter Villar Camilo de Souza (Birthday) Cosme Ximenes, Adelina Xilly |
| Monday, 27 th May <i>Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i> | 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (10.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) | In Thanksgiving |
| Tuesday, 28 th May | 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.15 am Mass at Our Lady's) | Robin (80 th Birthday) |
| Wednesday, 29 th May <i>Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church</i> | 8.30 am Mass | Deacon Bill Parker (25 th Anniversary) |
| Thursday, 30 th May | 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 6.00 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass | Mary and Patrick McGroarty |
| Friday, 31 st May <i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's) | Spec. Int. (Ruth Fleming & Family) |
| Saturday, 1 st June <i>Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr</i> | 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass (5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's) | Graziela Guterres Andrade & Helia Andrade de Jesus Josie O'Connor (Anniversary) |
| Sunday, 2 nd June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) | 7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's) 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass | Private Intention The People of the Parish Marjorie Chungtuyco (Anniv.) Fernanda, Fernando & Lucioano Amaral & Deonizo da Costa |
| Confessions: Thursday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm; Saturday, 10.30 – 11.30 am (Confessions at Our Lady's: Friday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm) | | |

Welcome to Sacred Heart today, especially if you are new to our parish.



Today is one of the great feasts of the Church – the Most Holy Trinity, when we praise and honour God, not for anything in particular that He has done, but simply because He is God.



Our Parish Prayer: Help us, Lord, to receive you with an open heart this day.

May our community receive your grace and deepen its faith in you.

Make us lights to shine forth with your love, giving life and hope to those who have fallen away or who have never known you. Amen.

If you wish to join the Mass from your home go to: <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for Claudio Serra Vaz, Keith Dolton, Iris O'Brien, Thomas Gaughan, Barry Holland, Rosalind Ingrams, Betty Duff, Inna, Beatrice Upham, Eileen McGarry, Rosa Fernandes, Miguel Esteban, Mely Balbag, Keelin Trahern, Cheryl Jones, Josie Griffiths and all those we know who are sick.

Please pray for Iris Kathleen O'Brien who died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Wilfrid Doran, Canon John Gunn, Frs. John Kearns, James Ward, Dermot Corcoran, Joseph Lacy, Cornelius Healy and William O'Brien, Deacon William Parker, Srs. Bruna Livieri FMA and Rose Cavanagh FMA, and also Sarah Curtis, Lucia Bianchini, Mary O'Mahoney, Margaret Griffin, Delia Conroy, Claire Heafey and Angelique Moona. May they rest in peace.

| | Counting rota | Readers' Rota (9.00 Mass) | Eucharistic Ministers' Rota | | Flowers rota |
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| This week | Rachel & Phil | D. Wallace & D. da Silva | Pat | Lilian | Lizete |
| Next Week | Chris & Edwin | K. Abrigo & Esteban | Phil | Anne Marie | Lizete |

Prayer at the end of Mass:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God*, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Remember: refreshments are available in the hall after the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays. Come and have a chat with friends.

Congratulations to the children who received Holy Communion for the first time yesterday.

The Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. It invites parishioners to join an [online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm](#). To register for this event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

Could you be a seed of hope? The Archdiocese of Birmingham is inviting enthusiastic individuals to create a network of **Environment Champions**. Your mission would be to be a channel of communication between the Archdiocese and your parish, to promote Care of Creation and to enthuse others to help. You will receive the full support of the Care for Creation Committee as part of the diocesan effort to act as stewards of creation. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/seedofhope>

Parish Day Trip To Bournemouth.

Next Wednesday, 29th May (Half Term)

The coach is now full. The coach will leave Sacred Heart at 9.30 am and return at about 7.00 pm.



Missio Red Boxes. If you have a Red Box at home in which you put your loose change for the Missions, please bring it in to be emptied and counted by Sunday, 16th June.

Parish Raffle. Tickets for this year's raffle (to raise funds for our church) are on sale after Mass today. The draw will be on 30th June.

My Day By Day Book. The June edition is now available at the back of church (price £1).

Solemnity of Dedication. On Wednesday of this week all the churches of the Diocese that have been dedicated celebrate it on one day.

Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday, 2nd June, starting from the Oxford Oratory at 2.30 pm, going first to Blackfriars for a sermon and ending with Benediction at the University Chaplaincy. All are welcome.

Job Vacancy at St. John Fisher Catholic School.

There is an exciting opportunity to work as SENDCO at St John Fisher Catholic School in Littlemore. This 2.5 days a week post will see you lead on SEND in the school. More info at <https://www.st-john-fisher.oxon.sch.uk/> or contact the school office on 01865779676

Job Vacancy in the Archdiocese. Father Hudson's Care, the social care agency of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, are looking to appoint a Caritas Development Lead who will be responsible for encouraging social action across the Archdiocese. Home-based, requiring travelling across the region. 30 hours/week. Salary, SCP 33-35, £28,841-£30,268 pa. Visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk for an application form or e-mail recruitmenthr@fatherhudsons.org.uk quoting post reference number P1792. Closing date, Wednesday 5th June; Interviews, Thursday 13th June.

Gardening at Sacred Heart. Could you manage another gardening day, please, to try to keep the grounds in order? Saturday, 15th June, 8.00-12.00 am. It would be useful if people could donate some more tools, we need a couple of spades. If anyone could donate some plants, ground covering plants and small shrubs to give summer and autumn colour that would be great.

Tailpiece: On arriving home after a children's Mass, a little girl was asked how she had got on. "Oh," she replied, "It was alright. When Father didn't know something he asked us."

May God bless you and all those whom you love.
Fr. Harry