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Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Our catechism teaches us that the mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of the Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Sunday, we proclaim this Trinity in the Creed.

Clearly, the mystery of the Trinity is not something we can understand. We may seek some understanding in symbols: an equal-sided triangle; the three leaved shamrock; even the three musketeers- all for one and one for all! However, as baptised people we are involved with the Holy Trinity: we have been baptised in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We have been drawn into the mystery: we are not to be apart from it.

What can we do to try to gain some little insight into this mystery? What do you do when faced with something that has no apparent beginning, middle or end? Perhaps, just start somewhere. Let's try Jesus' words: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father, except through me."

It was Jesus who, for each of us, became fully human, though remaining divine. It is He who leads us into the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Elsewhere in the Gospels there is Jesus' prayer that we may be one, as the Father and He are one. As human beings, the means we have of achieving oneness is through our relationships with one another. In so doing, we can come to just a little understanding of that oneness which is the Holy Trinity, especially if

we can notice these moments of oneness that we experience in our daily encounters with other people and be able to give thanks for them.

These moments may easily slip by or we may take them for granted, yet they are precious to us, as they give us little glimpses of the nature of the love that exists between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Perhaps we have listened to someone in a difficulty and they have told us they have felt understood (or maybe someone has done that for us). Perhaps we have given praise and built up another's self esteem. Maybe we have helped resolve a difference between ourselves and another person. When we have experienced feelings of pleasure, fulfilment, closeness, a sense of purpose or hope in our relationships, these are the kind of moments when we gain some little insight into the love rela-

tionship of the Holy Trinity- all moments we should notice and cherish.

Indeed, husbands and wives in marriage, in going through the highs and lows of their daily lives and in the intimacy of their love together (often without realising it) offer themselves and the wider world an amazing glimpse into the tenderness of God's love for us, as expressed in the Holy Trinity. Let us pray that we may notice and value these moments of insight. May they help us, little by little, to be drawn evermore into the Divine Mystery of the Holy Trinity.

Al Callan

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 14th/15th June Sunday 2014
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)**

Sat 6.30pm Penny Hennings RIP (Una, mother & Family)

Sun 9am People of the Parish

11am Mary McNally RIP (Intranova Family)

12.30pm **Baptisms: Ive-Belle Young**

6pm Antonio Ostacchini RIP (Diana Mazza)

Retiring Collection for Catholic Trust for England & Wales

Daily Masses 16th-21st June 2014

Mon: Feria

9.30am Welfare of Anthony & Evelyn Durkin
(Rosemary Durkin)

5.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Tues: Feria

9.30am Rosamma Mattahil RIP (Rosamma Simon)

Wed: Feria

9.30am Eamonn Walsh RIP Anniversary
(Eddie & Sheila Walsh)

Thurs: Feria

9.30am In Thanksgiving : Canon Tony Ford's 50th Anniversary
(UCM)

11am School Mass

Mary McNally RIP & Tinka Saunders RIP
(OLI School Staff)

Fri: St Alban, Proto-martyr of Britain

7am Delia Kelly RIP (FM)

9.30am Frank Serina RIP (Bernadette Quilter)

Sat: St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9am Alex Yapp RIP (Catherine Yapp)

11am **First Holy Communion Mass**

2.30pm **First Holy Communion Mass**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 21st/22nd June 2014
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

6.30pm Thomas Fleming RIP (Liz Jones)

Sun 9am Mary McNally RIP (Perks Family)

11am **First Holy Communion Mass**

People of the Parish

6.00pm James Rynne RIP (Mark & Lex)

Last Sunday's Collection **£ 1,987**

Pattaya Orphanage Trust **£ 865**

*Thank you for your continued generosity - the money is used for
the maintenance and upkeep of the church and parish*

(Cash counters this week: George & Paul Hoskins
Next week: Pam Ford & Vivian Philipps)



We welcome into the Church **Jacob Thomas Alcock, Sophie Ip & Rhiannon Elizabeth Samuel** who were baptised last weekend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 9.30am to 10am and 5.30pm to 6pm

This Sunday's Readings: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

Moses takes the stone tablets of the Law; and the Lord, who gave the Law, reveals himself as the God of compassion and love, slow to anger.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

An early Trinitarian formula, still used in our liturgy today.

Gospel John 3:16-18

Jesus reveals God's purpose: "God loved the world so much he gave his Son" so that the world might be saved.

Next Sunday's Readings: CORPUS CHRISTI (A)

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

The people of Israel are reminded that they know who God is through their learning to trust God in the wilderness. It was here that God reached their "inmost heart" and here that the Lord provided for all their needs.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The Corinthians were a troubled and divided community. Here Paul reminds them that all who share in the body and blood of Christ are, in him, one body.

Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus scandalises his hearers, telling them that he gives his body to be their food. He insists upon it: eating and drinking of Christ's flesh and blood draws us into his life, and eternal life with the Father.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for:- **Melissa Watts** (niece of Rebecca Guerrero), **Patrick Gaffney**, **Mary McNally** (mother of Una Keely), **Fabian Francis**, **Huda Damar**, **Susan Earl**, & **Joan Sybil Toner**. We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them: Elizabeth Ciano, Maureen Kerr, Barbara Coshan, Rachapally Laxminarayana, Arthur Bailey, Joseph Leightley, Brendan Kinsella, Cesare Cavazzi, Andrzej Domagalski, Jane and Martin Estall, Margarita Mickericiene, Yvonne Faulds, Sheila Walsh, Pat Fulford, Guy Green, Pedro Castrence, Eleo Kayrouz, James McGee, Andrea Shepherd, Elizabeth Doherty, Michael O'Brien, Maureen Kerr, Suzanne Godwin, Jim Spillane, Geoff Grenade (father of Debbie Dray), Evie Durkin, Rouben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, David Moss, Frank McCabe, Jan Lewandowski, Emma Rees, Rhian Knapgate, Brenda Killeen, Peter Groves, Amandina Marsella, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Felicia Nazareth, Mary McDonnagh, Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Elizabeth Joège, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, George Mathew, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burridge, Sam Hitchin, Nicky Bushell, Tom Tyler, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Jeffrey D'Cruz, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull and Vic Carrion.

Lenten Project Money Raised So Far...

Justice & Peace	
Big Breakfast	£ 85.00
UCM Cake Sale	£ 607.00
The Choir of	
Sunningdale School	
Choral Concert	£ 515.54
The Tolworth Trekkers	
Sponsored Walk	£2,343.50 (£1,604.50 gift aided)
Estimated Tax Refund	£ 401.12
Southern Indian Night	£3,750.00
Quiz	£ 377.00
Odyssey Young	
Peoples Group	£ 82.58
Individual donations	£ 339.84
Table Top	£ 1,300.80
Curry Takeaway	£ 417.00
Bingo Night	£ 601.00
Chocolate Tombola	£ 270.00
CAFE	£ 51.00
Noah's Ark	£197.10
Maundy Thursday	£446.19
Collection	
OLI PTA	£ 200.00
Krispy Kreme Sale	£ 193.00
KSC/UCM Jumble Sale	£ 697.05
OLI JYG-	
Sponsored Silent Prayer	£ 175.00
Lenten Boxes	£ 4,568.83 (£2,961.90 gift aided)
Estimated tax refund	£ 740.47
Just Giving site	£1,690.00 (all gift aided)
Estimated Tax Refund	£ 422.50
Bedding Plant Sale	£ 182.00
Total to date	£20,653.52

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS: Servers are needed for the First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday 21 June at 11.00 am and 2.30 pm. If you can help at either please add your name to the sheet in the RDJ room. You will need to be there 30 minutes before Mass starts. Thank you.

Jacques Lambert Parish Master of Ceremonies

The New Evangelization: Living and Sharing the Gospel - 5th July at Ealing Abbey: Come hear Fr. Bernard Barrett - *The New Evangelization & the Parish in Contemporary Culture*, Dr. Caroline Farey – *Sacred Art in the New Evangelization* and Dom Dominic Taylor OSB – *The Benedictine Way*. There will also be an opportunity to browse new resources for Evangelization and Catechesis. £10 includes lunch. To register: guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com. Presented in association with the School of the Annunciation (www.schooloftheannunciation.com).

OLI OLD CHAPEL APPEAL

A huge thank you to those of you who have already contributed so generously to the Old Chapel Appeal. We have now raised **£14,908**, which is **21%** of the required total. Please keep your donations coming in.

This weekend, after every Mass, we are handing out **Old Chapel Appeal Boxes** to all Parishioners. Please take one and use it to save your change and / or put aside regular sums of money for the Appeal. The boxes don't need to be returned until the end of October, so there is plenty of time to fill them!

The sponsored walk, which is taking place on **Saturday 5 July**, has already generated a lot of enthusiasm. Fr Tom, more than 15 Parishioners and Buster the dog have committed to either a **16 mile or a 26 mile marathon walk**. The route includes a beautiful walk along the River Thames to Richmond Bridge and then around Richmond Park. Please contact Elspeth (Elspeth.casey@rbs.co.uk) if you are interested in taking part.

If you can't walk that day, please please sponsor us, as your support will be invaluable. 16 miles is a long way and 26 miles is even longer! It will be a real challenge for us all. Sponsorship can be paid online (**JustGiving site** : <http://www.justgiving.com/OLI-Tolworth>), by cheque or cash (Gift Aid forms will be attached to the Newsletter before the walk and can also be downloaded from the Parish website, <http://www.olionline.co.uk>).

To friends of Josephine Jennings

Jo died on 17th May 2013, and her ashes are to be buried on Monday 16th June 2014 in Surbiton cemetery, with her great friend Mary Foley. All her friends are welcome to attend the committal at Surbiton cemetery on the 16th June at midday- officiated by Fr Tom. Refreshments will be available afterwards at a venue to be confirmed.

CAFOD Summer campaign events

Our climate is changing... and we can play a vital role by taking action. Come to one of our exciting events and hear from Antony Mbandi (Director, Caritas Kitui – Kenya) about what CAFOD is doing to tackle climate change. Food and drinks provided.

If you are aged 18-30 you are invited to a special Young Adults campaign evening on Wednesday 2 July, doors open 6pm to start at 7pm at Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7JB, please book online at: cafod.org.uk/Events/youngadultclimateevent

Or on Thursday 10 July, 6pm to start at 6.30pm, an evening open to all at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Corner of St George's Road and Lambeth Road SE1 6HR. Please book online at: cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Take-action-today/campaign-events

New Parishioner?

Have you arrived in our parish recently? Fr Anthony and Fr Tom would like to invite you to a new parishioners evening on Friday 20th June between 7.30pm and 9pm in the Presbytery. There will be wine, non alcoholic drinks and snacks and you can meet the priests and a few of the parishioners. It will be great to see you. The priests house is on the right of the church, 401-403 Ewell Road.

Instructions for my Funeral Mass

There are leaflets at the back of the church to help you put on paper what you would like at your funeral. Completing this document will make it easier for your family or friends to make the arrangements for your funeral at what will be a sad and difficult time for them. More importantly, if your family are not Catholic, or have lapsed from the practice of their faith, or where there is no family around to ensure that your wishes will be followed, it ensures that you will receive what is your right as a member of the Catholic Church.

Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Commission

Saturday 28th June – Peace Walk. Justice and Peace in the three London dioceses together with Pax Christi invite you to walk for peace and commemorate peace making 1914-2014. The walk will begin in Tavistock Square at 10am by the statue of Mahatma Gandhi and end at the Tibetan Peace Garden, in the grounds of the Imperial War Museum at 2.30. There will be a mid-way starting point leaving St Martin in the Fields, Trafalgar Square at 12 noon. For more information please contact office@southwarkjanddp.co.uk or phone 0207 928 9742. Everyone is welcome, especially children and families.

The Southwark Brethren

The Southwark Brethren is a long standing charity which helps sick and retired priests who are in need. We thank you for your continuous generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Please send donations to:- Rev Paul Hough, St Elpheges Presbytery, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington SM6 9AY. Last year we were able to give £1,200 each to 34 priests in the Diocese of Southwark and Arundel and Brighton, and also help 7 working priests who had serious sickness, to make their situation a little easier. In addition, we have a Gift Aid Scheme for those who pay tax and we thank the lay people who have joined by applying for a Gift Aid form.

ST. PHILOMENA'S OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION is organising a Mass at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12.30 p.m. and an afternoon Reunion from 3 p.m. (for those not wishing to come to the lunch) on Saturday 13th September 2014 at the School. For further information please telephone 07866598408. (Pre-booking for the lunch is necessary). Do bring your friends along and if possible please pass this information on to any former pupils with whom you are in contact

OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH AND SCHOOL SUMMER PICNIC CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF OLI PARISH

We are delighted to invite all OLI parishioners and families to the 2014 Summer Picnic, sponsored by the Parish, School and Greenfield Estate Agents.



Date: 28th June 2014

Venue: Richard Challoner Sports Fields

Time: 1-4pm

Tickets cost £2.50 per adult, children are free. Please purchase from the Presbytery or the school office before the event. Please note entrance will be by ticket only.

No parking is available at the grounds, but you can park in the surrounding residential streets, take the K1 bus which stops nearby or the train to Malden Manor. Postcode as guide only: KT5 9QN.

Please bring your own food and drinks. We will also have an ice-cream van on-site.

(Please note there are toilets on site, but with steps so unfortunately not suitable for wheelchairs. We would also like to remind you that all parents/carers are responsible for supervising their own children during the event.)

We will be finishing the day with the release of 80 balloons to mark the 80th anniversary of OLI Parish. We will be inviting all Year 6 children to release the balloons along with Fr Anthony, Fr Tom and Greenfield Estate Agents.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Thanks to everyone who supported our Bring and Buy Sale. We raised £152 towards the renovation of the Old Chapel. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday June 17th at 8pm in the Old Chapel. Join us for a light-hearted quiz - prizes for the winners! All ladies in the parish are welcome to join us.

School Chaplain Required- The Holy Cross School

The Governors wish to appoint a Chaplain to develop further the spiritual and liturgical life of the school. This vital post is central to our commitment to support students and staff and to accompany them as they grow into 'fullness of life'. A thoughtful, sympathetic and dedicated practising Catholic is required, who enjoys the company of young people, can effectively draw teams together and will build upon the strengths of each person. The Holy Cross is an outstanding girls' comprehensive school, with a proud tradition. This is a part-time post (3 days per week) during term time plus 10 additional days.

We are committed to safeguarding the young people in our care and we expect all our staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be required prior to the commencement of this post.

To apply, please visit our website where you can download a CES Support Staff application form (www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk). Completed application forms should be e-mailed to the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Silvana Saragosa-Voysey (ssarag1@holycross.kingston.sch.uk).