



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

30 May 2021

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**School:** Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School + **Headteacher:** Mrs. Frances Robertson

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

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**YOU CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE VIA ONLINE  
 LIVESTREAMING AT <https://www.olionline.co.uk>**

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| 29 Sat<br><i>Vigil</i>                                   | 18.30 | Holy Souls   |
| 30 Sun   | 9.00  | James Thomas – RIP   |
|  | 11.00 | Thanksgiving ( <i>K Jankowski</i> )  |
|  | 18.00 | Gregory Michael Witts – RIP  |
| <b>NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE 1)</b>             |       |  |
| <b>EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.30am</b> |       |  |
| 31 Mon<br><i>Visitation of the BVM</i>                   | 9.30  | Tony Fazal – RIP ( <i>P Fazal</i> )<br><i>Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church (1963)</i> |
| 01 Tues<br><i>St Justine, Martyr</i>                     | 9.30  | Roman Jankowski – RIP ( <i>Kathy J</i> )   |
|  | 19.00 | Winifride Fynn – RIP ( <i>FM</i> )   |
| 02 Wed<br><i>Feria</i>                                   | 9.30  | Rajani Reginald – RIP  |
|  | 19.00 | Holy Souls ( <i>J Dunseath</i> )   |
| 03 Thurs<br><i>Feria</i>                                 | 7.00  | Mr & Mrs Arthur Chester – RIP ( <i>FM</i> )  |
|  | 9.30  | Theo Fernandes – RIP   |
| 04 Friday<br><i>Feria</i>                                | 7.00  | Florence Stroud & Relatives ( <i>FM</i> )  |
|  | 9.30  | Lucy Mulcahy – RIP ( <i>B Mulcahy</i> )  |
| 05 Sat<br><i>St Boniface</i>                             | 9.00  | Arthur & Helen Wright – RIP ( <i>FM</i> )  |
| <b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>          |       |  |
| 05 Sat<br><i>Vigil</i>                                   | 18.30 | Dinak & Anu Peiris – W/D Annv.   |
| 06 Sun   | 9.00  | Sally Queenan – RIP ( <i>M C Taylor</i> )  |
|  | 11.00 | Stevens' Family – WB   |
|  | 18.00 | <i>Pro Populo</i> – For the People   |

**OTHER SERVICES**

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| <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>                              | Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm  |
| <b>St Anthony of Padua</b><br><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> | <b>Tuesday:</b> after morning and evening Masses<br><b>Wednesday:</b> after morning and evening Masses |
| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>                                       | 1st Saturday of the month  |

**LIVESTREAMING CONTINUES**

The dispensation from Sunday obligation granted by the Bishops Conference at the onset of the lockdown is still in place till further notice. Livestreaming of all weekday and Sunday Masses will also continue so that those who may not yet consider it safe for them to attend Mass in person, especially over the weekend, can participate virtually.

**LIVING OUT OUR FAITH IN THE TRINITY**

Belief in the Trinity is a central mystery of faith. It articulates the Christian understanding of God: that there are *three divine persons in the one Godhead*: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The word *Trinity* is neither in the Old nor the New Testament. Naturally, we would not expect it in the Hebrew Bible (the OT) given the strict monotheistic outlook of the Jewish religion and culture as typified by Moses in today's first reading (Dt 4:32-34,39-40): "Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other." From a Christian reading, however, the revelation of God's *one-and-triune* nature is not completely absent in the Hebrew scriptures since they contain images such as *God the Father, divine Wisdom and Word, and Spirit of God*, which are very relevant for the understanding of the Christian faith in God as Trinity. Particularly in the wisdom literature, Wisdom, Word, and Spirit do not merely mediate divine presence both in creation and among God's people but are also generally personified and oftentimes identified with God.

The climax of the above trend is reached in the New Testament, especially through the Mystery of the Incarnation, Pentecost, and the experience of the early Church. The three persons of the Trinity are evident in the event of Incarnation. At the Annunciation, the angel is sent by God the Father to announce the birth of the Son who is conceived by the Holy Spirit (Lk 1:26-38; Mt 1:18-25) and the *Logos* (Word) who became flesh and dwelt among us was indeed God (Jn 1:14). At the baptism of the Son at the Jordan, the voice of the Father is heard while the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove (Mt 3:16-17; Mk 1:9-11; Lk 1:21-22). Then, towards the end of his earthly ministry, he (the Son) promised this same Spirit from the Father to the disciples (Jn 17) who would receive it on Pentecost (Acts 2) in order to fulfil the great commission with which Jesus sums up his earthly ministry in today's Gospel: "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you" (Mt 28:16-20).

As a core mystery of the Christian faith, the doctrine of the Trinity has serious consequences for Christian life, spirituality, and mission. Firstly, the Christian life is indelibly stamped by the Trinity. This starts at Baptism. Baptised in the name of the Trinity, we are mystically inserted into the communion of the Trinity by the Holy Spirit through whom we become, as affirmed by Paul in the second reading (Rm 8:14-17), sons and daughters of God the Father and co-heirs with the Son. This new life in Christ is, in turn, nourished and sustained by the Father with the grace obtained through the Paschal Mystery of the Son and poured into our hearts by the Spirit who leads us towards our final goal of sharing more fully in the communion of the Triune God. Secondly, spiritually, our prayer life, worship, etc. is structured by our faith in the Trinity. We are reminded of this as we begin every prayer and liturgy with the *Sign of the Cross*. Finally, faith in the Trinity also has a concrete impact on our life, words and action in the Church and the world. Our profession of faith in the One-and-Triune God is a confession of unity in diversity in the Godhead. This must correlate with a commitment to values of communion, hospitality, acceptance, inclusion, justice and peace. Our faith in the Trinity should therefore motivate our words, choices, and actions as Christians – and challenge them too. A community founded upon, sustained by, and oriented towards communion with the Triune God cannot overlook or remain silent in the face of any injustice, discrimination, marginalisation, exploitation of the poor, divisiveness, plundering of the earth's resources, abuse of power, etc – or worst still, perpetrate them. Our confession and worship of the Blessed Trinity should lead us logically to living out our faith in the One-and-Triune God. ©IAE

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

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| <b>1ST READING</b> | Exodus 24:3-8       |
| <b>2ND READING</b> | Hebrews 9:11-15     |
| <b>GOSPEL</b>      | Mark 14:11-16,22-26 |

## PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Fr Kevin Alban, OCarm., Mary Creighan, Atieno Rosalia, and those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Yvonne Norman, Esme Mills, Sharon Kelly, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Antonio Ciaiola, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Elizabeth Saunders, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, Ron Malone, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Ann-Marie Deasy, Shirlene A., Ida Rebello, Kathleen & Chris McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Alison Vale, and Baby Penelope Brooks.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



### LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £621.64

Gift-aid: £330.00

Total: **£951.64**

*\*Excluding standing orders & online payments – the monthly total of which will be published on the first weekend of every new month.*

### RECENT SECOND COLLECTIONS

1. Priests Training Fund – £1265.50 (including £630 Gift-Aid)
2. World Communications Day – £213.03 (including £15 Gift-Aid)
3. CaTEW – £241.33 (including £61 Gift-Aid)

**Thank you for your generosity to your parish.**

Kindly consider making your regular contribution to the Church via standing order (form available at [olionline.co.uk](http://olionline.co.uk)), or by online banking:

**RCAS Our Lady Immaculate Church, Account Number: 06467032; Sort Code: 60-21-05.**

## INFANT BAPTISM



Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the pre-baptism course.

Next course: TBA

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Registration for the next programme is now closed.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020



**Candidates Meeting:** Suspended due to Covid restrictions. Look out for updates on this space!

### CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

Contactless payment machines are available in the narthex whenever the Church doors are open:

Select the amount you wish to give, tap your payment card on the reader, and the payment will come through to the parish.

**You can also Gift-Aid your donation directly on it.**

Thank you for your generosity.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYERS

**Sunday (30/05):** 12.00pm – 4.00pm

**Monday (31/05):** 8.00am – 7.00pm

**Tuesday (01/06):** 10.15 – 12.00pm & 4.00pm – 7.00pm

**Wednesday (02/06):** 10.30am – 1.00pm

**Thursday (03/06):** 10.30am – 12.00pm

**Friday (04/06):** 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Saturday (05/06):** 9.30am – 10.15am (During Confessions)

### 31 MAY – FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF OLI CHURCH

Our Church was dedicated on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 31 May 1963.

We would like to mark this special feast day of our parish with fitting solemnity as follows:

1. 8.00am – Eucharistic Exposition
2. 9.00am – Morning Prayer of the Church
3. 9.30am – Eucharistic Celebration
4. 10.15–18.30 – Eucharistic Exposition & Private Visits\*
5. 18.30 – Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin
6. 19.00 – Solemn Evening Prayer of the Church.

\*Many thanks to all who have signed up already. You can still sign in narthex. All are warmly welcome.

### LENTEN PROJECT PLANNING MEETING VIA ZOOM

Due to the Pandemic, we have been unable to run the usual range of events to raise money for the Parish Lenten Project. In our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we are determined to run a full programme of events as soon as the Covid restrictions are lifted at the end of June. We have already done the sponsored walk and distributed the Lenten Boxes. We would like to run a series of events from July to October.

If you have any ideas for events, please join our planning meeting on Sunday, **30 May at 4pm** via Zoom. Alternatively, you can phone Phil Townsend on 8399 3481.

<https://zoom.us/j/94971137136?pwd=cTI4MkJKIRFRVRzdsOHBDMVtZ1hIQT09>

Meeting ID: 949 7113 7136 / Passcode: 185893

### LENTEN PROJECT SPONSORED WALK

Together with Frs. Ignatius and Joseph, many Parishioners and their families have walked / ran / cycled 3,106 miles, which is almost 5,000 kilometres! What an outstanding result!

If you would like to sponsor us, please either pop some money in an envelope and post through the Presbytery door, or use the following Justgiving site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Our-Lady-Immaculate-Church> Many thanks for your support!

### LIFE IS HERE TO HELP!

Pregnant? Late and worried? Or suffered pregnancy loss? The charity, Life, helps 60,000+ women every year in such situations. To find out more, please visit [www.lifecharity.org.uk](http://www.lifecharity.org.uk) or contact Therese Walker at 0798 451 5947.

### DONATIONS TO FOODBANK

Please leave your donations in the boxes provided in the **Old Chapel** (9am – 6pm). **Urgently Needed Food Items:** cereals, instant mash, juice, tinned meat, fish & spaghetti, biscuits, noodles, rice, pasta, tea and coffee. Thanks.

**FREE AUDIO CASSATTES:** Have you got a working cassette player? Kingston Library is giving away its entire stock of audio cassettes free of charge, after changing to CDs. Crime novels are the first category being signed off, and Cecilia Hatt will be in the Old Chapel after the 11 o'clock Mass with a selection of some of the stock. There will be more audiobooks in coming weeks.

Please note: These are audio cassettes, NOT CDs. If you have questions, please contact [ceciliahatt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ceciliahatt@yahoo.co.uk), not the library, which is severely understaffed. This distribution of cassettes is being organised by volunteers.