



# Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – C

12 June 2022

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**School:** Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School + **Headteacher:** Mr Ben Martin

### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

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

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| 11 Sat<br><i>Vigil</i>                 | 18.30 | Thomas Langdon – RIP ( <i>Orla &amp; Family</i> ) |
| 12 Sun<br><i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> | 9.00  | <i>Pro Populo</i> – For the People                |
|  | 11.00 | Neville Coshan – RIP ( <i>Stevens</i> )           |
|  | 18.00 | Bill McGrattan – WB ( <i>I Costello</i> )         |

#### WEEK 11 OF THE YEAR (II)

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:** Monday – Friday at 8.30am

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| 13 Mon<br><i>St Anthony of Padua</i> | 9.30  | Sean Hickson – RIP ( <i>C Hashmi</i> )               |
| 14 Tues<br><i>Feria</i>              | 9.30  | Estella Brister – RIP ( <i>S Howe</i> )              |
|                                      | 19.00 | Private Intentions ( <i>R Simon</i> )                |
| 15 Wed<br><i>Feria</i>               | 9.30  | Dick Holdsworth – RIP ( <i>M-J Gray</i> )            |
|                                      | 19.00 | Private Intentions ( <i>R Simon</i> )                |
| 16 Thurs<br><i>Feria</i>             | 7.00  | Norah Murphy – RIP                                   |
|                                      | 9.30  | Esme Mills – BD ( <i>M Tett</i> )                    |
| 17 Friday<br><i>Feria</i>            | 7.00  | Maggie Ravenhill – RIP                               |
|                                      | 9.30  | Don P Ramanayake –RIP ( <i>Peiris</i> )              |
| 18 Sat<br><i>Our Lady</i>            | 9.00  | Subouty Tekka – WB & Thanksgiving ( <i>Jackson</i> ) |

#### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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| 18 Sat<br><i>Vigil</i>                                    | 18.30 | Nan Healy – WB ( <i>M C Taylor</i> )      |
| 19 Sun<br><i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i> | 9.00  | Private Intentions ( <i>S Varanat</i> )   |
|   | 11.00 | Neville Coshan–RIP ( <i>Tremenheere</i> ) |
|   | 18.00 | June Chewning – RIP                       |

#### 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>         | <b>Tuesday:</b> after morning and evening Masses   |
| <b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>  | <b>Wednesday:</b> after morning and evening Masses |
| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>          | 1st Saturday of the month                          |

#### SHARED PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eternal God, eternal Trinity, you have made the blood of Christ so precious through his sharing in your divine nature.

You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When you fill my soul, I have an even greater hunger, and I grow more famished for your light. I desire above all to see you, the true light, as you really are....  
**St Catherine of Siena**

#### MODELLING THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. It highlights the unity-in-diversity and diversity-in-unity that characterises the Christian understanding of God, namely, as a communion of three distinct but inseparable divine Persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Christian doctrine of the Trinity emphasises that whereas each of the three divine persons is God, they do not constitute three deities, but are inseparably united in one divine Godhead or substance. It clearly distinguishes the Christian faith from other religions of the world, especially Judaism and Islam that also believe in the existence of one God.

The development of the doctrine of the Trinity resulted from the labours, reflections, and debates by Christian thinkers (*the Church Fathers*) in the ancient Church. These reflections and debates were centred around the mystery of salvation in Christ, the Incarnation (the nature / divinity of Christ), the identity and nature of the Holy Spirit, etc. and helped to shape the Church's understanding of the Trinity.

Despite its absolute belief in one God, the Hebrew Scriptures (the Christian Old Testament – OT) already contains strong but largely cryptic indications of the 'possibility' of some 'multiplicity' in God's being. This is so especially in its 'younger' layers, such as the so-called wisdom literature. The personification of Wisdom, Word and/or Spirit, is a major characteristic of the collection of books in this part of the OT. Wisdom, sometimes used synonymously with Word, is often stressed not only as God's creative force (see Gen 1), but also personified and sometimes even identified with God. Hence, in the first reading (Prov 8:22-51), the sage emphasises the co-eternal existence of Wisdom with God and her possible role in creation: "*The Wisdom of God cries aloud ... 'From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning before the earth came into being ... When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there ... I was by his side, a master craftsman' ...*" What is ascribed here to Wisdom is, however, emphatically affirmed in the New Testament (NT) of God's creative Word (*Logos*) which brought about the entire creation: "*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being*" (Jn 1:1-3). Beyond the OT, the NT clearly identifies the Word with God; moreover, it asserts a mystery completely alien to the Hebrews: "*And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth*" (Jn 1:14). The obscure and gradual revelation of the mystery of the Trinity in the OT climaxes in the mystery of the incarnation in the NT. Hence, the interplay of the three divine persons in Jesus' life and ministry: His conception and birth (Lk 1:35; Mt 1:18-21), baptism at the Jordan (Lk 3:22), public mystery (Lk 9:35), paschal mystery (Jn 12:28), and at Pentecost (Acts 2; see today's Gospel – Jn 16:12-15).

Surely, the Trinity remains a mystery of faith since we cannot completely comprehend or explain it as such. Yet, from God's action in the world, we can gain some useful insights into this mystery as manifested in Creation, Redemption, and Sanctification.

The communion or community (unity-in-diversity) of the Trinity is the foundation of our communion with God and with one another. The Trinity is also the basis of genuine equality. Just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are equal in glory and majesty, yet distinct in their persons, so are we equal in our humanity but unique in our races, colours, talents, abilities, etc.

As a people whose faith is rooted in God who is One and Triune and are stamped with the imprint of the Trinity on our souls through Baptism, celebrating the Most Holy Trinity reminds us of our duty to live and model this wondrous mystery that we profess and worship in faith, to the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. © **IAE**

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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| <b>1ST READING</b> | Genesis 14:18-20       |
| <b>2ND READING</b> | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 |
| <b>GOSPEL</b>      | Luke 9:11-17           |

## PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Marcella Rosa Maria Antonelli, Kathleen Kelly, Darren Beaver, Ime Effiong, Veronica Inyang, Marcella Ambroselli, Maria Taylor, Alison Richards, Mary Egan, Alphonsus Kenny, and those whose anniversaries occur 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, Esme Mills, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, James & Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Ida Rebello, Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Christine Howey, Hazel D'Aguiar, Mary O'Mara, Eileen Cullen, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Jemima Francis, Nivetheni Robert, Sally Wells, Joe Ingrassi, Baby Freddie Page, Philip Leightley, Alison Browning, Clare, and Gerry Hague.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



### LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £709.42

Gift-aid: £306.59      **Total: £1,016.01\***

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

**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.**

**IMPORTANT:** Please include your Gift Aid number in your online instruction to your bank. Non-Gift Aid donors, please include the letters NGA in the instruction to the bank.

Any queries? Please contact Allan Cook: [tolworthgac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tolworthgac@rcaos.org.uk) or 0208 8399 4368

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME



Kindly continue to keep the 46 young people of our parish who are preparing to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, 25 June. Please, pray also for their catechists, parents, and families. Thank you.

## 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

### CALLING PEOPLE HOME & BACK TO SUNDAY MASS

Archbishop Wilson has invited all Catholics in the archdiocese (*all of us*) to join him and play our part “*in reaching out to fellow Catholics who no longer come to Mass – maybe family, friends, neighbours, colleagues.*”

As you leave Mass today, you will receive an invitation letter from the archbishop to this effect. You will also receive a card from him which you will give “*to those who have not returned to Mass, who are hesitant, or whose practice has come to a halt during the pandemic, inviting them to return.*” Thank you for your full cooperation. **NB:** There's a link to these resources on the homepage of our parish website.

### 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: DAY FOR LIFE

This is the day dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (*formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare ethics*), and to assist other life related activities supported by the church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

### AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN EVENING – 2 JULY

Saturday, 2 July, 7.30pm – 11.30pm. Please, come and enjoy a variety of African & Caribbean food and entertainment. Adults - £10; children 7-12 years old - £5, Families £25. All proceeds go to the Lenten Project. Tickets on sale after Mass.

### LENTEN PROJECT SPONSORED WALK

The Tolworth Trekkers completed an epic 26 mile (42km) walk for the Lenten Project, despite a number of very painful blisters! Please do sponsor us by either leaving some money at the Presbytery, or using the following Justgiving site:

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

### UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Join us for our Jubilee Party, 7.30pm - 9pm on Tuesday 21 June in the old chapel. Please bring your own glasses and some finger food for a shared table. Soft drinks will be provided.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION: 2022 SPRING ASSEMBLY

On Saturday 25 June 2022 at St Paul Catholic Church, Dover, Kent CT16 1RU, preceded by Mass at 10.00am at St Edmund's, Dover CT16 1BB. Registration 10.40am. Programme, 11am to 4pm. Theme: “CAUGHT IN THE ACT: Tackling the Injustice of the Nationality and Borders Act – Removal to Rwanda and Difficulties for Ukrainians in the UK.” Everyone is welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations suggested.

Email: [jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk) or just turn up.

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Kingston foodbank at present is particularly short of potato foods (tinned new potatoes), pot noodles, jam, rice, instant mash, fruit squash, household cleaning items, bleach, washing tablets etc., razors, shaving cream, shower gel and toothbrushes.

### † MARCELLA AMBROSELLI – RIP

Kindly pray for Marcella Ambroselli who died at Kingston Hospital on Sunday, 8 May, aged 87 years. Our condolences to the family. **Requiem Mass:** Wednesday, 15 June at 11.00 followed by **Committal** at Kingston Crematorium.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

### † KATHLEEN ANNICE KELLY – RIP

Kindly pray for Kathleen Kelly who died at Speirs House, New Malden on Thursday, 19 May, aged 89 years. Our condolences to the family. **Requiem Mass:** Wednesday, 15 June at 12.30 followed by **Committal** at Surbiton Cemetery.

May she rest in peace. Amen.