



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – A

04 JUNE 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

LIVESTREAM LINK: <https://www.olionline.co.uk>

03 Saturday <i>Vigil</i>	18.30	Pat Buchanan (<i>P Buchanan</i>)
04 Sunday	09.00	R & G Jankowski – RIP
	11.00	June Hall – RIP (<i>M East</i>)
	18.00	<i>Pro Populo</i> – People of the Parish

WEEK 9 IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR I)

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.00am

05 Monday <i>St Boniface</i>	9.30	Arthur & Helen Waight – RIP
06 Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.30	St Anthony's Help (<i>Jankowski</i>)
	19.00	Mr & Mrs Arthur Chester – RIP (<i>FM</i>)
07 Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Rajani Reginald – RIP
	19.00	Mary Hansbury – RIP (<i>A-M Egan</i>)
08 Thursday <i>Feria</i>	7.00	John Joyce – RIP (<i>M-J Gray</i>)
	9.30	Mary Gallagher – WB
09 Friday <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Sandra & Bev Batty – 50 th W/A Conferral of Confirmation
	9.30	
	19.00	
10 Saturday FHC Mass	9.00	Rev John Butler – RIP (<i>FM</i>)

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

10 Saturday <i>Vigil</i>	18.30	Danny MacCullough – RIP
11 Sunday	09.00	Barbara Niedzielak – RIP
	11.00	Mary C Taylor – WB (<i>Stevens</i>)
	18.00	

OTHER SERVICES

Eucharistic Exposition	Monday – Friday: 8am
Morning Prayer (<i>Lauds</i>)	Monday – Friday: 9am
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm
Youth Mass	Last Sunday: 6pm Mass
St Anthony of Padua	Tuesday: after morning and evening Masses
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday: after morning and evening Masses
Our Lady of Fatima	1st Saturday of the month
Syro Malabar Prayer Group	1st Friday of the month: 7pm

SHARED PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eternal Trinity, Godhead, mystery deep as the sea, you could give me no greater gift than the gift of yourself.

For you are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being. Yes, you are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates the mind with its light and causes me to know your truth.

By this light, reflected as it were in a mirror, I recognise that you are the highest good, one we can neither comprehend nor fathom. And I know that you are beauty and wisdom itself. The food of angels, you gave yourself to man in the fire of your love.

Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)

CALLED TO COMMUNION

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. It is, therefore, situated rightly after the completion of the Paschal Mystery of Christ (the apex of the Incarnation) and the unique revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Paraclete, the Advocate, and, as we profess in the Creed, “the Lord and Giver of Life.”

The sending of the Son by the Father (Gal 4:4) and the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father and the Son (see Jn 15:26-27; 16:7) – or as the Orthodox express it, from the Father through the Son (see Jn 14:16; Acts 1:4) – together complete so to speak the gradual revelation of the Trinitarian nature of God. Thus, the Collect states: “*God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery.*” The mission of the Son is also highlighted in the Gospel (Jn 3:16-19). Against this background, St Irenaeus in the second century described the Son and the Holy Spirit as the two hands of God – the Father (*Against Heresies*, Bk 4, Ch 6, §1) through whom Creation, Redemption, and Sanctification are accomplished (see Gen 1; Jn 1). This context serves, in a way, to highlight the summation in one celebration of the unique Christian understanding of God’s being as One and Triune.

The inner life of the Trinity (*the immanent Trinity*) remains an utter mystery. However, his activities in salvation history, that is, in creation, redemption, and sanctification (*the economic Trinity*) have made knowledge of the Trinity possible thanks, as already noted above, to the sending of the Son and Holy Spirit. According to *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men” (CCC §234). However, our knowledge of and language about the mystery of the Trinity still fall short of fully capturing its length, breadth, or depth. The Trinity remains a mystery of faith! Yet, it is not just a subject of abstract speculation, especially by theologians. It is equally a mystery of life, love, communion and, indeed, mission. As “the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them” (CCC §234), the whole of Christian life and mission flows from it, is rooted on and nurtured by it, and ultimately leads back to it.

Baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Christian people are stamped with the imprint of the Trinity and are inserted into the Trinitarian communion in a mysterious way. This is the foundation of our communion with both God, and the basis and model of our communion with humankind. It is on this note that the universal Church is described by Vatican II, citing St Cyprian of Carthage, as “a people made one by the unity of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit” (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, §4).

Our faith in and worship of the Trinity has far-reaching implications not only for Christian life, teaching / doctrine, and worship, but also for society. The unity in diversity in the Godhead is a criterion and a critique for Christian living within and outside the Church. We foster intimate communion with God spiritually by striving to live a holy life, through constant conversion, prayer, reading and meditation on the word of God, the sacraments especially the holy Eucharist which is the sacrament of communion par excellence, and the practice of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, etc. We can call this vertical communion. To be real, it must be complemented with communion on the horizontal level as well, namely with others – in the family, Church, society, etc. Surely, no human type, ecclesial or social, can perfectly mirror the Trinitarian communion. Still, as we adore “what is proper to each [divine] Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty,” let us strive to imitate them in our spiritual and social life and in our relationship with God and others. ©IAE

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

1ST READING	Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
2ND READING	1 Corinthians 10:16-17
GOSPEL	John 6:51-58

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Joe Lancaster, Giuseppina Riti, Maud Chandler, Anne Shea, 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 in our parish community: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Hazel D'Aguiar, Mary O'Mara, Eileen Cullen, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Nivetheni Robert, Joe Ingrassi, Baby Freddie Page, Philip Leightley, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Mary L Taylor, and Ian Beard.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a mini procession after the 11am Mass next Sunday. The children who are receiving First Holy Communion on 10 June will be celebrating their Thanksgiving and will all take part in the procession. The procession will conclude with Benediction.

VISIT BY THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP

This missionary group from the Holy Land, is visiting us this weekend to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made from Olive Wood to help and support poor Christian families. Any help you can give to them will be highly appreciated, for "when you help the poor you help our Lord."

FIRST COMMUNION GIFT-ITEMS

There are nice First Holy Communion gifts in the Parish Repository for all your children gifting needs. Thanks for your support.

YOUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU

Can you sing, read music, or play the organ? We desperately need people to join the 11am choir here at OLI who enjoy singing and, ideally who have some ability to read music. Men's and women's voices are needed. Please, contact Rob Howe 07939 084 797 or robert.howe@dunelm.org.uk

LENTEN PROJECT SPONSORED WALK 2023

Led by Fr Ignatius, last Saturday 25 March, a group of intrepid parishioners embarked on a challenging 38 km (24 mile) sponsored walk. Please sponsor us! Either pop some money in an envelope and post through the Presbytery door, or use the following Justgiving site:

[Our Lady Immaculate Church is fundraising for Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/our-lady-immaculate-church-is-fundraising-for-roman-catholic-archdiocese-of-southwark) Thanks for your support!

OLI SCHOOL SUMMER CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating our School on Saturday 17 June from 12PM-3PM. Join us for games, food, and fun!

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL – FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES: An exciting and rewarding opportunity has arisen to join Richard Challoner Board of Governors, as a Foundation Governor. If interested, please email Heather Fowler – Governance Professional on clerk@challoner.kingston.sch.uk for an application form or call 020 8330 5947 if you have any questions or wish to find out more. Deadline for applications is Monday 19 June. However, applications may close early if interest is high.

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on September 23. Close family members can attend with you. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to Fr Ignatius or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk The details needed are full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is July 31.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: RENEWED APPEAL

"Food banks are seeing more people than ever coming to them for help, many of whom need emergency support for the first time...across the UK, local food banks gave out close to 3 million emergency food parcels last year. Over a million of these parcels were provided for children."

These are recent words of the Trussell Trust. Please continue to be generous with your food donations. All non-perishable food items are welcome. Thank you.

† ANNE (NANCY) SHEA – RIP

Kindly pray for Anne (Nancy) Shea who passed on peacefully at home on Tuesday 30 May, aged 89 years. Our condolences to the family. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Requiem Mass: Friday, 7 July, 12.20pm.

† ESME MILLS – RIP

Kindly pray for Esme Mills who passed on peacefully at St George's Hospital on Thursday 18 May, aged 104 years. Our condolences to Nick and the family. May she rest in peace. Amen. **Funeral:** TBC

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £896.35

Gift-aid: £291.25 **Total: £1,187.60**

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR APRIL

A. Cash / cheques – £8,700.20

1. Gift-Aided – £2,746.00

2. Non-G/A – £5,954.20

B. Standing Orders/Bank Transfers– £3,331.00

1. Gift-Aided – £3,046.00

2. Non-G/A – £285.00

C. Contactless Machine – £1,129.00

Total = £13,160.20 (incl. Easter – £6,443.18)

Last month: £8,393.97

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), 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.

Any queries? Please contact Allan Cook: tolworthgac@rcaos.org.uk or 0208 8399 4368.

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

CONFERRAL OF CONFIRMATION

Canon Gerard Bradley, the Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area of our Archdiocese will be visiting our parish on Friday, 9 June 2023 at 7pm to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 20 of our young people who have been preparing to renew their Baptism and be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Many thanks to their catechists, parents, sponsors, and all who have been supporting them on this journey. Please, keep them in your prayers as they make final preparations. Many thanks.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Forty-two children will be receiving the Lord for the first time in the Holy Eucharist on Saturday 10 June 2023 at 9am.

Many thanks to their catechists, parents, family, and all who have been supporting them on this important step in discipleship. Kindly continue to keep them and their families in your prayers. Thanks!