



Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY- B

26 MAY 2024

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ULTIMATE REVELATION OF GOD’S LOVE

Many Christians realised that adoring our God as Trinity means that God’s most profound reality is welcome and kindness. Ours is a God whose very essence is love. Perhaps the most vital conversion for most believers is to move from mainly considering God as All-Powerful, to a God joyfully adored as love.

Remember: An all-Powerful being could be a despot, a destructive tyrant, an arbitrary dictator, a threat for our small and weak liberty. Could we really trust in a God whom we perceive mainly as almighty? How can I abandon myself to someone infinitely powerful? It would seem easier to mistrust, be cautious, be defensive of our independence, but as the gospel presents God as Trinity, an inter-relating mystery of love. God is one who is unfathomable and whose kindness is infinite. It is the love of God that is all powerful. Only God can love infinitely. And each time we ignore this and forget that God is love, we fabricate a false God, until we discover that God is only love, we relate superficially to God out of interest or fear. Our self-interest moves us to influence God’s omnipotence for our own gain, or our fear makes us seek every means to defend ourselves from God’s threatening power. But such a self-interested and fearful religion is closer to magic than true Christian faith.

God is love. There are three persons in the Trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father; the Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father who created us, his Son who saves us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like the Son, and dispose our talents in service of others like the Holy Spirit. Only when we start with knowing that God is love, and discover with fascination that God can’t be anything but love that is present in the deepest part of our lives, only then does trust in a Triune God begin to grow in our heart. This God of intimate, loving relationship whom Jesus reveals, and whom today we celebrate, can do nothing but love us.

Fr Boniface

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 26 MAY 2024 — 02 JUNE 2024

(FEASTS: 27th - St Augustine, 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Sat 25	18.30: Nicole Parker - RIP <i>(A Davis)</i>	
Sun 26	09.00: Thomas Stafford - RIP	
	11.00: Pro Populo - People of the Parish	18.00: James Byrne - RIP <i>(N McGuinness)</i>
Mon 27	09.30: Malcolm Kidd - RIP <i>(T. Kidd)</i>	
Tues 28	09.30: Lily Ko - Thanksgiving	19.00: Dec’d Mems of the Kidd Family
Wed 29	09.30: Roman Szymanski - RIP <i>(Family)</i>	19.00: Paul Hayward –RIP
Thurs 30	07.00: Paul Hayward—RIP	09.30: Genie Stack—WB
Fri 31	07.00: Holy Souls	09.30: Tony Fazal - RIP, 11th Ann <i>(P Fazal)</i>
Sat 01	09.00: Winifride Fynn - <i>(FM)</i>	
Sat 01	18.30: Mrs Louis - RIP <i>(L Louis)</i>	
Sun 02	09.00: Maria Rosaria D’Agostino (Taylor) <i>(F D’Agostino)</i>	
	11.00: Xaveir Rodrigues –RIP, 33rd Ann <i>(Rodrigues Family)</i>	18.00: People of the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8am
MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:	SATURDAY: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm
YOUTH MASS:	LAST SUNDAY: 6pm Mass
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:	TUESDAY: After morning and evening Masses
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:	WEDNESDAY: After morning and evening Masses
OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:	FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after morning Mass



REMEMBERANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Gayla Fuentes, Rosa De Cristofaro & Shelia Walsh and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Pauline Ferrara, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, 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, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Tony Cook, Nivetheni Robert, Joe Ingrasci, Baby Freddie Page, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Tony & Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Ian Beard, Qiaochen Shi, Nee Collier, Ida Rebello, Ravenna Ahmed, Jesse Osborne, Shirley Nicholson, Vinitha Sherin, Jisha Nelson, Ralph Smallwood, Adam Martin, Mark Draper, Janice Ryan, Bernadette Mitchell, David Knights and Lionel Holland.

A Gentle reminder: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. **Amen.**

The Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer: 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, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you

heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? '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. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

Second reading: Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory..

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: cf.Rv1:8 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. *(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow)* For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Offerings: Sanctify by the

invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon: Gal 4: 6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Prayer after Communion: May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OBITUARIES:

SHEILA WALSH: Our faithful parishioner passed away on at Kingston Hospital on Tuesday 14th May aged 97.

Funeral: Monday 10th June, at 11.00am. May her soul rest in peace. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SPIRITANS THANK YOU: - So much for your kindness and support in last week's mission appeal, May God bless you abundantly.

THE COMMISSIONING OF OUR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WILL BE DONE ON THE 7TH OF JULY: - At the 11.00am Mass. Please, let us remember them in our prayers.

NEWLY APPOINTED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS-TO-BE: - Will have their training on Thursday, 6th of June at 7.45pm.

PARISH VOLUNTEER TEAM: - The Parish has established a Parish volunteer team to help manage and organize volunteering in the Parish. Mary Taylor has been appointed the leader of our Parish volunteer team. Please, let us remember that we are all called by Christ to be his steward. Think of what you can do for your parish.

VOLUNTEERS: - Are needed in the Parish for people with building maintenance skills such as electrician, plumbers, builders and painters. Please, if you have any building or maintenance skills, The Lord needs you, speak to Fr. Michael or Mary Taylor.

VOLUNTEERS, FIRE MARSHALLS - Are needed for all Masses. Please consider volunteering for this important role. A training session of an hour and a half will take place on Wed 19th June at 7.45pm. Please send your name and contact details to the Parish Office. Thank you.

OLI YOUTH MINISTRY: Sunday 2nd June, 4:30 - 5:30pm, Parish Hall - Welcoming all youths from Year 7 to 19 years old to join our very first youth led event. A space for young people to experience fun and faith within the parish.

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LENTEN PROJECT JUMBLE SALE: - Last Saturday's Jumble Sale raised an amazing £311. It was very well attended and many of our parishioners picked up fabulous bargains. Many thanks to all for your support!

FOLLOWING THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DIOCESAN AGENCY FOR EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS - Manny Enage has been appointed as our Parish Lead for evangelization, Andrew Richardson as our Parish lead for formation and Winnie Grove as our Parish Lead for Catechesis.

SCAMMERS have contacted some parishioners last week with this email address, parish-priest386@gmail.com. This is not Fr. Michael. Please, NEVER REPLY TO THEM. THE PARISH AND YOUR CLERGY EMAIL ADDRESS ARE IN THE NEWSLETTER AND IS THE ARCHDIOCE RCAOS.ORG.UK EMAIL. Fr. Michael and the parish will never contact you by email or phone to ask for money, amazon vouchers or scratch cards. Please, never send anyone any money or any information through an email or phone request.

FR IGNATIUS' FAREWELL COLLECTION – Please collect an envelope, marked "Fr Ignatius' Farewell Collection" on the front and either put it through the presbytery door or put it in the weekly collection at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: - HALF TERM BREAK: Children's Liturgy is currently on a break for Half Term. We are back at 9am Mass on Sunday 9th June and look forward to welcoming you back then.

OLI SUMMER CELEBRATION : SATURDAY 29TH JUNE : 12PM TO 3PM

OLI School warmly welcomes all Parishioners to an afternoon of fun and entertainment at its Summer

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
LAST WEEKEND	
Non-Gift-aid: £684.37	
Gift-aid: £301.86	Total: £986.23*
2nd Collection: £673.12	
<i>Kindly consider making your regular contribution to the Church via standing order (form available at olionline.co.uk), or by online banking: RCAS TOLWORTH, Account Number: 06467032; Sort Code: 60-21-05.</i>	
Please make cheques payable to: <i>RCAS Tolworth</i>	
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 Lance Louis: tolworthgac1@rcaos.org.uk or 07851 070036.	
<i>*Excluding standing orders & online payments – the monthly total of which will be published on or after the first weekend of every new month.</i>	

Celebration. Entertainment includes a Tombola, Animal Show, Balloon Modelling, DJ, Bar, BBQ, Games, Crafts, Shopping, Glam Room, Grand Draw and much much more. Save the date!

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF A CARER? - An experienced carer from OLI Parish seeks new clients & can offer personal care. For more information contact Irene on 07966 698331.

DID YOU ATTEND OUR LADY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL? - We are planning some celebratory activities for our 70th year and would love any photos and anecdotes that you might have to share. If you are also interested in helping, please email the school office- admin@oli.rbksch.org

An angel appears at a faculty meeting and tells the dean, "In return for your unselfish and exemplary behavior, the Lord will reward you with your choice of infinite wealth, wisdom, or beauty." "Give me infinite wisdom!" declares the dean, without hesitation. "Done!" says the angel before disappearing in a cloud of smoke. All heads now turn to the dean, who sits surrounded by a faint halo of light. "Well," says a colleague, "say something wise." The dean stands and, with the poise of Socrates, opines, "I should have taken the money."

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