



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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15 JUNE 2025



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ONE GOD IN THREE PERSONS

During our catechism classes we may recall trying to comprehend the mystery of one God in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Simple maths didn't help much: how can you add three things and get one?

Today's solemnity helps us to get a little grasp of the Identity of our Christian God. Our God is trinitarian (three persons) and exists in a community of love. He doesn't work and live alone. According to the first reading, God the Father created the world and externally we see him in-charge of everything that comes into being (Gen 1), yet the other persons (the Son/word, and the Spirit) are also present. In the second reading, the Son glorified the Father by converting all sinners. The creatures who started distancing themselves from the creator through sin (Gen 3) are brought back through the Son's ministry of redemption. In the Gospel, the Spirit will bring to completion the work of the Father and of the Son. We therefore see the three persons of one Godhead working together in unity and love. Jesus has a message from the Father which continues even after his return to the Father (Ascension). The Spirit is a helper sent from the Father and the Son. Therefore what belongs to one person belongs to all persons of the one God.

Our church community is often called a family to remind us of the resemblance to our God who is united in three persons. We are therefore called upon to emulate that unity. How united are we in the human family where we belong as Christians? Does our Christian community demonstrate our belonging and belief in a trinitarian God? The persons of our God are united and live in love.

Fr. Bonaventure, CSSp.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 15 JUNE 2025 — 22 JUNE 2025

Sat 14	18.30: Pauline Wood - RIP (<i>S & I Houston</i>)
Sun 15	09.00: Bernadette Mitchell - RIP (<i>P Mitchell</i>) 11.00: Margaret & Thomas Kane - RIP (<i>K Jankowski</i>) 18.00: People of the Parish
Mon 16	09.30: Thanksgiving (<i>Rosamma</i>)
Tues 17	09.30: Private Intention 19.00: Somendra Tyagi - (<i>V Tyagi</i>)
Wed 18	09.30: Anniversary - RIP 19.00: Private Intention - (<i>L Fernandes</i>)
Thurs 19	<u>ST JOHN RIGBY - MEMORIAL</u> 07.00: Holy Souls 09.30: John Bredl - RIP (<i>T Rutter</i>)
Fri 20	<u>ST ALBAN, MARTYR - MEMORIAL</u> 07.00: Monica Wong - RIP (<i>L Ko</i>) 09.30: Nancy Connolly & Family - WB (<i>T Rutter</i>)
Sat 21	<u>ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA - MEMORIAL</u> 09.00: Tom Simon, 21st Birthday - Thanksgiving (<i>Family</i>)
Sat 21	18.30: John Parker - RIP (<i>A Donovan</i>)
Sun 22	09.00: Peter Mitchell - RIP (<i>P Mitchell</i>) 11.00: 50th Wedd Anni - Thanksgiving (<i>S & S Tremenheere</i>) 18.00: People of the Parish

REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died 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, Frances Cox, George Trutwein, Mary Ryan, Rita Reginald, Sarah Mills, Thomas O'Connor, Ian Beard, Anita Smith, Tony Cook, Kathleen McGuinness, Nan Healy, Samar Staussi, Joan Frost, Shirlene A, Hazel D'Aguiar, Allan Cook, Claire Pender, Wendy Cook, Kathleen O'Connell, Tim Ryan, Ralph Smallwood, Elizabeth Jones, Nivetheni Robert, Gerry Hague, Mark Draper, Adam Martin, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Qiaochen Shi, Ida Rebello, Jisha Nelson, Vinitha Sherin, Ravenna Ahmed, Lionel Holland, Peter & Phil Tull, Julie Bria, June Munk, Jim Maynard & George Imad

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:
MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:
OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:
SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL
YOUTH MASS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9AM
SATURDAY: - 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm
TUESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses
WEDNESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses
FIRST SATURDAY - of the month, after morning Mass
FIRST FRIDAY - of the month
LAST SUNDAY of the month

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**

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

Proverbs 8:22-31

Thus says the Wisdom of God: The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

s 8:4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R2a

**O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name through all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,

the son of man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him little lower than the angels;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands:
you put all things under his feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and oxen,
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the sea
that make their way through the waters. **R**

Second reading

Romans 5:1-5

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

John 16:12-15

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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.**

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH WE WELCOME BACK FR. IGNATIUS EDET for his sendforth Mass and party this weekend. He worked so hard to minister to us in this parish. May God bless his life and ministry. The sendforth Mass for Fr. Ignatius is the 11am Mass and there will be a party for him in the Parish hall immediately after the Mass, everyone is welcomed.

OLI FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2025 Congratulations to our 43 children who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Please keep the young children, their families & catechists, especially Mary C Taylor, the lead for all their hard work this year. Kindly continue to keep them and their families in your prayers. Thanks!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all fathers, grandfathers, and all who play fatherly roles in the family, Church and society as we celebrate fatherhood and paternal bonds. Please, do not forget to gift or pray for your priests, they are your spiritual fathers.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS THAT HELPED TO ORGANISE OUR PENTECOST MASS and who supported the event with their kindness, service and prayers. It was so beautiful and brought the Parish together as one family of love. May God bless you abundantly.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THE AFRO CARIBBEAN NIGHT and those that attended. It was totally successful. May God bless and reward you all abundantly.

THE SPIRITAN RELIGIOUS ORDER WISHES TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND SUPPORT IN THE LAST MISSION APPEAL. Your love and support was overwhelming. May God continue to bless you all. The form for becoming a lay Spiritan is at the back of the Church. Please, speak to Fr. Michael or Fr. Bonaventure if you are interested.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK - DAY FOR LIFE Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value, and dignity of each life. This year it is celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday. We invite the faithful to join in prayer through the Novena for Life. The Novena will run up to the Feast of the Visitation, the 31st of May. Prayers for eachday can

be found on the Day for Life page of the [Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website](#). On the website you can also find a special message from the bishops and more prayers and resources.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE will be going into abeyance for the foreseeable future. If you wish to continue to donate to SVP, please go to svp.org.uk and click donate. The cash donation box at the back of the church will no longer be used for SVP & will instead be reallocated for Warm Welcome donations. If you need support from SVP, please contact Helen Emmett on 07402327177 or alternatively, please check out the SVP website on svp.org.uk for advice and signposting.

FOODBANK: We are looking for volunteers to collect food donations and transport the donations to the distribution point at Villiers Road, Kingston or Tolworth Recreation Centre. You will need to be a car driver. Please contact Helen Emmett on 07402327177 for more information, if you would like to help with this important initiative.

CASH/COIN COUNTING: We are looking for more volunteers to collect and count the cash collections after the Sunday Masses. This is an important role to ensure the smooth running of the parish. If you feel you could spare a little time to help, please contact Mariellen Cook at hel.en.music17@gmail.com or Denise at the Parish office.

ARE YOU GOOD AT DIY: We are looking for volunteers to make up a working team to complete odd jobs around Parish. If you are interested please contact Denise at the Parish office.

PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANON ANTHONY CHARLTON CELEBRATES HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY of ordination on Saturday, 21st of June at 12 noon. There will be a Mass followed by refreshment at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 59 Burgate CT1 2HJ. All welcome.

VISITATION OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO FAMILIES HAS STARTED. The statue will be visiting the home of Joe Kibirango (14th June), Alida)'Driscoll (21st June) and Vasanth (28th June). May our Lady intercede for them and their families. If you are interested in having our Blessed Mother as your guest for a week, please put your name in the diary on the altar rail to the left hand side of the altar.

CONFERRAL OF CONFIRMATION Canon Gerard Bradley, the Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area of our Archdiocese will be visiting our parish on Saturday, 21st of June 2025 to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 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.

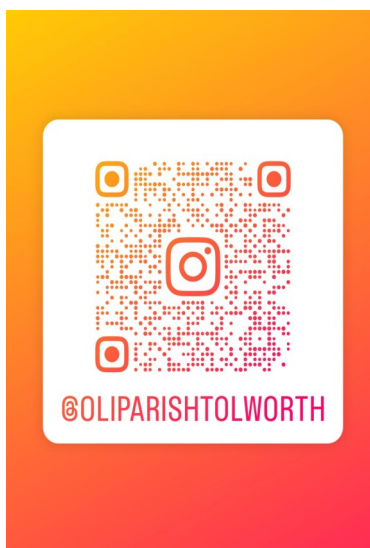
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION There will be a mini procession after the 11am Mass of Corpus Christi on 22nd June 2025. The children who are receiving First Holy Communion on 14 June will be celebrating their Thanksgiving and will all take part in the procession. The procession will end with a benediction inside the Church.

INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Kingston Deanery Building a Better Marriage – June 28th 2025 held at Surbiton parish in St Raphael's Church hall, At **9.30am – 4.30pm**. This is a day in which married couples can **privately** explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. There is no charge for this course.

THE SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BEEN CALLED THE NEW CONTINENT FOR EVANGELISATION:

The Good news and our prayers can reach more people and make more impact through the social media. The Parish is now on **In-stagram and tiktok**. Our user name for both accounts is **oliparishtolworth**. We welcome contents that you may want to post such as group activities and reflections. Please, look for us, follow us and invite your friends and family to follow us.



Who are the Spiritans?

The "Spiritans" is the equivalent of "Holy Ghost Fathers," work among the poorest of the poor in the society, especially the refugees centres, slums, children living in the street and orphanages. In the United Kingdom, the Spiritans are increasingly engaging in chaplaincies such as prison, hospital and school chaplaincy because those spaces represent today the face of the poor which resembles so much the face of Christ. The Spiritans are working in more than 60 countries in the world. They were among the first to bring the Christian faith to many African countries. The African continent

LENTEN PROJECT 2025 EVENTS

Dates for your diary!

- ✂ **6th September** – Lenten Project Charities Nominations Begin
- ✂ **19th October** – Lenten Project Annual General

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Gift-aid: £315.74 **Non-Gift-aid:** £955.61
Total: **£1,271.35**
 2nd Collection £988.89

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

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became the graveyard of many Spiritans but they were unrelenting. The Spiritans not only brought the faith but they established many educational institutions that have empowered many generations of people. The Spiritans also promotes Justice and peace for the oppressed and marginalized people as part of their mission. The Spiritans were founded as a religious congregation in France in 1703 on the feast of the Pentecost by a young man called Claude Poullart De Place. The Spiritans have lay members, if you interested in becoming a lay member of the Spiritans, now is the easiest time for you to enter. Speak to Fr. Michael or Fr. Bonaventure

VACANCIES: Following the retirement of the current post holder our DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE are looking to recruit a person to support its schools & academies. Details for the Trust Relationship Officer are available at rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/

MARYMOUNT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Kingston, are seeking a School Transport driver for one of the minibuses. For more details, please call 020 8949 0571, or email HR@marymountlondon.com Closing date is Monday 16th June

A boy asks his father to use the car and the father replies “No, not until you cut your hair!”. The boy replies “But Daddy...Jesus had long hair!” To which his father says, “Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere.

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