



THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY —A

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One God in Three Persons

The early church used the God-given reason to arrive at what they had received in faith of one God in three persons. In the salvation narrative, creation is attributed to the Father, redemption to the Son and sanctification to the Holy Spirit. Yet, though they seem to be three distinct entities, none exists or acts in isolation from the other two. Why did God reveal to us this mystery regarding the very nature of the Supreme Being? Since we are created in the image of God, the more we understand the God we worship, the more we understand ourselves. People are known always to resemble the God they serve. Therefore, the mystery of the Trinity teaches us several lessons about the God we worship. First, the three persons of God teach us that they live and work together as a community. So, believers who strive to be as perfect as their God (Mt 5:48) have to value communal living and sharing. Second, true love requires partners. The partners are perfected with both vertical and horizontal relationships. Vertical is about relating with God as Jesus always kept relating with the Father. The horizontal pertains to our dealings with fellow humans. With these dimensions, our life becomes Trinitarian. Are we living the trinitarian life as believers? Living as partners demands relating at different dimensions yet there are some indicators of isolation and loneliness today. Everyone is claiming to be busy and thus unable to reach out to their neighbours. The elderly members are almost abandoned by their family members who spend long time without visiting them. The communal life exemplified by the trinitarian God contradicts the individualistic life that seems attractive today. Do I care to find out why the person I used to sit with on the same pew in church has missed three subsequent Sundays? If not, is this then how we emulate the trinitarian communal life of the God we serve. *Fr. Bonaventure*

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 31 MAY — 08 JUNE 2026

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| Sat 30 | 18.30: Roman Szymanski – RIP, 9 th Ann (<i>Szymanski Family</i>) |
| Sun 31 | 09.00: Tony Fazal – RIP, 13 th Ann (<i>P Fazal</i>) 11.00: Ann Dray – Recovery (<i>M.C Taylor</i>) 18.00: People of the Parish |
| Mon 01 | 09.30: Mrs Louis (<i>Lance & Bibi</i>), Seujan (Exam Success) |
| Tues 02 | 09.30: Rajani Reginald 19.00: Marie Fahy - Ints |
| Wed 03 | St. Charles Lwanga & Companions 09.30: Patrick Duhig – WB (<i>Kathy</i>) 19.00: Exam Success to all parish children |
| Thurs 04 | 07.00: Holy Souls 09.30: John Cullen – RIP (<i>Cullen Family</i>) |
| Fri 05 | St. Boniface. 07.00: Marie Fahy - Ints 09.30: Julie Delaney |
| Sat 06 | 09.00: Catherine Yap (Wellbeing). |
| Sat 06 | 18.30: Rory Johnston – RIP (<i>L Jones</i>) |
| Sun 07 | 09.00: 11.00: 18.00: People of the Parish |

REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died especially and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Deacon Al Callan, Martin Dray, George Trutwein, Rita Reginald, Ian Beard, Tony Cook, Kathleen McGuinness, Nan Healy, Samar Staussi, Joan Frost, Hazel D'Aguiar, Allan Cook, Wendy Cook, Kathleen O'Connell, Ralph Smallwood, Elizabeth Jones, Nivetheni Robert, Gerry Hague, Mark Draper, Tim Ryan, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Mavis Fisher, Lionel Holland, Peter & Phil Tull, Julie Briandt, Sue Jones, John Brennan, Martin Guy, Alice Rooney & Susan Rooney.

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 **Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**
In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

Reader: The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm; Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b
To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors.
To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Blessed is your glorious and holy name,
To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim,
To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven.
To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 13:11-14**
Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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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 3:16-18**
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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:

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.

NEW AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to all our parishioners as we celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the consecration of Our Lady Immaculate Church. The solemnity of the consecration of our Church will be marked on Monday.

Fr. Tony will say his first Mass in our parish and be welcomed in our parish in the 11am Mass, 12th of July. Fr. Tony grew up in our parish, served Mass in the parish and found his vocation to the priesthood in our parish. Let us all come to welcome him.

Corpus Christi Procession: There will be a mini procession after the 11am Mass of Corpus Christi on 7th of June 2026. The procession will end with a benediction inside the Church.

The Second collection for this weekend is for the Parish Development Fund. This helps us with our repair works. Next weekend collection will be for our flower fund. This helps to pay for our flower decorations throughout the year.

Archbishop John will lead the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham on the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Saturday 27 June). Please, if you are interested, register your name with the parish office before the 9th of June.

The Marriage and Family Life Team will host the Marriage Mass at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 11th July at 3.00pm, presided by Archbishop John Wilson. There is a special invitation for couples who are celebrating a particular milestone anniversary this year (25th, 50th etc). We also encourage any

couple that wants to celebrate their love to come to this event.

A huge congratulations to Alexa and Taylor, whose handmade bracelet initiative has already raised an impressive £103 for the Lenten Project.

A very big thank you to Winnie, Elspeth, Suresh, Jefin, Helen, Steffica, Parish office and parish volunteers for organising this year's Pentecost celebration and Parish Day. May God bless them abundantly.

A very big thank you to parishioners, who made donations of money, food, drinks and services for our Pentecost and parish day celebration. May God bless you abundantly.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations to our children who will received their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 13th July at 11am.** Please keep the young children, their families & catechists in your prayers.

Confirmation 2026: Our Young People will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 27th June at 11am. Please, keep them, their families and their Catechists in your prayers.

Bereavement Support Group will take place on Monday 1st June 7pm at the Old Chapel. Those living with loss are all welcome, whether recent or some time ago. For more information or to speak to someone contact Helen Emmett on 07402327177.

The Zoom Bible group for young people -13 to 17 years old will take start on Friday **5 June** from 6pm to 6.40pm. Please fill in the form at the back of the church and return it in sealed envelope addressed to OLI Bible group through the Presbytery door as soon as possible.

Attention All Altar Servers: We need altar servers for our Confirmation Mass on Saturday 27 June 2026. If you can help with this important Mass please can you add your name to the sign-up sheet in the RDJ room. You will need to be there by 10.15 am. The sign-up sheet is in the RDJ room from this weekend Many thanks

The OLI Toddlers' group, 'Stay and play' will start on **Tuesday 2 June** from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Old Chapel.

Food bank donations will be collected on the weekend of 6th and 7th June.

Obituary: We announce the passing of our faithful parishioner, Dominic Clifford. His Funeral will be on Tuesday, 12.30am, 16th of June. May his souls rest in peace. Please pray for his family.

Obituary: We announce the passing of our faithful parishioner, Ronald Malone. His Funeral will be at 11.30am, Friday, 5th of June. May his souls rest in peace. Please pray for his family.

INFORMATION & REMINDERS

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT 2026

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African Caribbean Cultural Night | 6 June

Next Saturday, the Hall will come alive with the sights, sounds and flavours of the African Caribbean community as we bring this year's Lenten Project to a close. Expect great food, steel pans, live performances, dancing, raffle prizes and plenty of surprises along the way.



Tickets are available after Mass and via the QR code. Don't leave it too late, gather your family and friends and help us finish this year's appeal on a high.

Young Entrepreneurs Supporting the Lenten Project

A huge congratulations to Alexa and Taylor, whose handmade bracelet initiative has already raised an impressive £103 for the Lenten Project. Their creativity, enthusiasm and generosity have been an inspiration. You can still support them after the 9am Masses. Every bracelet sold helps make a difference.

50km Sponsored Walk | Nearly There!

We're almost there! The Tolworth Trekkers' fundraising total has now reached an incredible 97% of the target. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored, supported and encouraged the team along the way. Just a few more donations will get us over the line. If you've been meaning to contribute, now is the perfect time to help us complete the journey.



Joke: Grandpa was celebrating his 100th birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and well-preserved he appeared. "Gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "I have been in the open-air day after day for some 75 years now." The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his rigorous fitness regime. He replied, "Well, you see my wife and I have married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. "Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a walk." So, I have been taking walks all my life.

At El Curry Loco, we're a family-run restaurant blending the bold flavours of Sri Lanka and Mexico into something truly special.

Join us for a relaxed meal, or celebrate with a private party for up to 30 guests in our cosy space. ☎ [132](tel:132) [Tolworth Broadway, KT6 7HT](http://TolworthBroadway.KT67HT) Come for the fusion, stay for the warmth.

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LAST WEEKEND:

Gift-aid: £476.46

Non-Gift-aid: £767.70 **Total:** £1,244.16
Second Collection/Spiritan's - £588.98

Total Collection For April 2026

Cash / cheques – £7,982.20

1. Gift-Aided – £2,210.90

2. Non-G/A – £5,771.30

B. Standing Orders / Bank Transfers – £4,374.00

1. Gift-Aided – £4179.00

2. Non-G/A – £195.00

C. Contactless Machine – £1,162.00

Total = £13,518.20 (Last month £12,800.95)

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Cheques: Please make payable to **RCAS Tolworth.**

*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: Gift Aid: If you are a Gift Aid donor, please include your Gift Aid number in your online payment reference. If you are not registered for Gift Aid, kindly use "NGA" in the reference. **Need Help?** Contact Lance Louis at tolworthgac1@rcaos.org.uk or call 07851 070036.*

Thank you once again for your continued support.



A Prayer for a Healthy and Holy Relationship

Heavenly Father, Thank You for the gift of love and for bringing us together. We pray that You guide our relationship and make it a safe, sacred space for both of us. Grant us the grace to love one another selflessly, the patience to bear each other's faults, and the wisdom to navigate life's challenges together. Help us to communicate with honesty and kindness, always putting the well-being of one another before ourselves. Remove any temptation to be critical or judgmental, and fill our hearts with Your peace and forgiveness when we stumble. May our love grow deeper and purer with each passing day, reflecting Your unconditional love for us. We place our relationship into Your hands, that we may grow stronger in our faith and always support each other on the path to You. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

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