

Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

12th June, 2022

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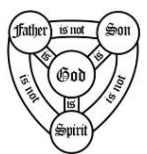
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Sunday, 12 th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass	Larry Gardner Lucianna Da Silva & Rosa Da Silva
Monday, 13 th June <i>Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass	Canon Sean McTernan
Tuesday, 14 th June <i>(60th Birthday of Our Lady's Church)</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <i>(9.15 am Mass at Our Lady's)</i>	Ruth and Joel Da Cunha
Wednesday, 15 th June	No Public Mass Today	The O'Dwyer Family
Thursday, 16 th June <i>Op. Mem. of St. Richard of Chichester</i>	6.00 pm Exposition & Benediction 7.00 pm Mass (with Baptism)	Magdalena Hiceta
Friday, 17 th June	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <i>(7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)</i>	Silvester Agnelo Da Cunha
Saturday, 18 th June <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer No Public Mass Today	
Sunday, 19 th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) <i>Day for Life</i>	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass	Cecilia Michael The People of the Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday, 6.00 - 6.45 pm		



Welcome to Sacred Heart Church for Mass today.

Today is one of the great feasts of the Church – the Most Holy Trinity, when we praise and honour God, not for anything in particular that He has done, but simply because He is God.



Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for Brenda O'Meara, Claudino Serra Vaz, Janet Oakley, Filomeno Da Cruz Martins, Phil Bawden, Kevin and Hilary Kirby, David (3 years old), Barry Holland, Betty Duff and Eileen McGarry and all those we know who are sick.

Please pray for the souls of Sr. Rose Cavanagh FMA, Jane Hannah Boyce and all who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frs. Cyril Adams, Francis Broome, Joseph Lanny, Alphonsus Power, Joseph Davenport, John Basil Harrington, Laurence Jones and Hubert Mooney, and also Alice Sykes and Linda James. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Mass at Home. If you are not able to come to Mass you could watch it on Saturday, 5.30 pm, and/or Sunday, 11.00 am from Our Lady's where it is livestreamed at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>. Here is a prayer that you can say when you watch the Mass:

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.”

My Day By Day Book for June is now available at the back of church (price £1).

Prayer at the end of Mass:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Consider the two pictures below. The first is a famous image by Andrea Rublev (d.1430) of the Holy Trinity, taken from an Old Testament story of the visit of God to Abraham. The second is another image of the Holy Trinity inspired by the last Book of the Bible in the New Testament, called "The Coronation of the Virgin", by E. Charonton, from about 1453. Are there any differences between the two visions that strike you?



Sacred Heart Grand Prize Draw.

The draw will take place on 24th July. Great prizes.

Raffle tickets are available today;

£1 for a book.

The Birthday of Our Lady's Church. On Tuesday, 14th June, 2022, Our Lady's Church will be officially 60 years old. There will be Mass in the morning with children from Our Lady's School, followed by refreshments (with birthday cake!) in the Don Bosco Centre. We shall be joined by two former Lord Mayors of Oxford, Mary Clarkson and Alan Pope. After Mass we can meet and chat with them in the Don Bosco Centre. Everyone is welcome to come and join the celebrations.

First Holy Communion. Next weekend seventeen children from our parish will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time, most of them at the 9.00 am Mass. Some of the pews will be reserved for them and their families. Please pray for them. There will be a larger than normal congregation and extra seating will be available in the hall.

Day for Life – Next Sunday. *"Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent"* (Psalm 71:9). 'Day for Life' is the day set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. There will be a second collection to support various organisations which work to promote the case for the protection of life. For more information and/or to make a donation, go to: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122/>

The Oxford Corpus Christi procession returns this year on Sunday, 19th June. It will start from the Oratory at 2:30 pm and end with Benediction and refreshments at the University Chaplaincy. First communicants can wear their outfits. Children are invited to throw flower petals.



'Rome At Home': World Meeting Of Families 2022:

The World Meeting of Families (WMOF) takes place in Rome 22nd–26th June. The theme is Family Love: a vocation and a path to Holiness. Further information is available on the Diocesan website.

Prayer in Lourdes. Veronica Robbins is going on the Jumbulance to Lourdes, as a helper, June 30th to July 8th. She will pray for all the parish at the Grotto but if anyone wants special prayers for anyone, please tell her. Veronica70@live.co.uk

Thank you to the Parish Council members for coming to the very helpful meeting last week.

Tailpiece: A priest was on a 'plane during some rough weather. After a particularly violent patch of turbulence the woman sitting next to him grabbed his arm and demanded, "Can't you do something?" "Madam," he replied, mopping up his spilt G & T, "I'm in sales, not management."

May God bless you and all those whom you love.

Fr. Harry