



Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4th June, 2023

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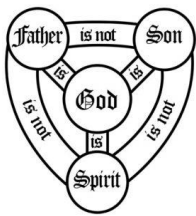
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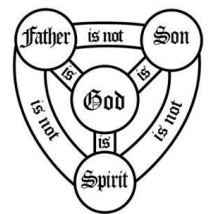
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Sunday, 4 th June <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) (3.00 pm Baptisms at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	Cecilia Michael Bridie Barry Jacob & Amelie Conaghan-Walker Ceanne Netto
Monday, 5 th June <i>Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>	(7.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	Jackie and Alan
Tuesday, 6 th June <i>Op. Mem. of St. Norbert</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.15 am Mass at Our Lady's)	Robin MacDonald
Wednesday, 7 th June	No Public Mass Today	The People of the Parish
Thursday, 8 th June	6.00 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass	Madeline Dandridge
Friday, 9 th June <i>Op. Mem. of St. Columba, Abbot or St. Ephrem</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)	Patricia Barrett-Ashman
Saturday, 10 th June	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass (5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's)	Pedro Lemos Salvador Soares Filomena Jesus Goncalves
Sunday, 11 th June <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) (2.00 pm Baptisms at Our Lady's) (4.30 pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	Rosa Maria da Silva First Holy Communicants Cairo, Zacari May & Santiago Horahaniu Tommy Gildea
Confessions: Thursday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm; Saturday, 10.30 – 11.30 am		



Welcome to Sacred Heart 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.



Our Parish Prayer: Help us, Lord, to receive you with an open heart this day.

May our community receive your grace and deepen its faith in you.

Make us lights to shine forth with your love, giving life and hope to those who have fallen away or who have never known you. Amen.

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for Barry Holland, Rosalind Ingrams, Betty Duff and Eileen McGarry and all those we know who are sick. If someone you know is sick and would like to be prayed for, please let me know.

Please pray for those who have died recently: Frank Benson, Pauline Ryan, Mary O'Hara, Gejjo Masih, Patrick Joseph Hannon, Fr. Anthony Davies, Canon John Gunn, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bishop James Dey, Mgr. Bernard Robinson, Canon Harry Bouchier, Frs. John Crean, Peter Gallagher, John Arthur McIver, John P. Lane, Timothy Cronin and William Quinn, Deacon Peter Phelan, Sr. Agnes Collett FMA, and also Nicholas Cleary. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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Here is an Act of Spiritual Communion:

“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.”

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.*

Remember: refreshments are available in the hall after the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays. Come and have a chat with friends.

First Holy Communion. Next weekend the children from our parish who have been preparing will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time during the 9.00 am Mass. Some of the benches will be reserved for them and their families. Please pray for them.



Our Parish Summer Fete will be on Saturday, 1st July, 2.00-4.00 pm. Please put the date in your diary.

Raffle tickets are available from Sally. Prizes are needed for the raffle and there is a list in the church porch if you could offer to supply one.

Similarly, donations of bottles and groceries are needed for the various stalls, please.

A Message from CAFOD. Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

The youth group will be holding a cake sale after the 9.00 am Mass today, to raise some funds for their trip to Malvern later in the summer.

Corpus Christi Procession – Next Sunday, 11th June, starting at 2.30 pm at the Oxford Oratory, processing through the city to the University Catholic Chaplaincy, stopping at Blackfriars for a sermon on the way. Ends with Benediction at the Chaplaincy, followed by refreshments.

PARISH FORUM MEETING - THIS AFTERNOON!!!

There will be a meeting of the Parish Forum in the parish hall at 4.00 pm this afternoon. We haven't met very much, but as our parish community shakes off the effects of the pandemic we want to move forward with energy and vision. We are very blessed in this parish to have such a mix of nationalities and cultures, and it would be great to have a representative or two from each to join the parish forum so that it reflects our community and gives each a voice in the running of this parish. There are some sheets available in the porch which (I hope) will be a help to our discussions.

The Parish Finance Committee needs a new Chair. Many thanks to Chris Breward who has filled this position so well. His time of office has come to an end, and I should love to hear your nominations, please. **Safeguarding Officer.** Again, many thanks to Margaret Lawes who has been our Safeguarding Officer for some time and would now like to step down. Would YOU be willing to do it? Help and training will be available.

Any furniture? A young couple came to speak to me last week. They have just moved into a new home and need furniture of all descriptions. If you can help with anything, please let me know.

From St. John Fisher School: The week of 1st – 7th June 2023 is Volunteers' Week, a time to celebrate the invaluable contribution that volunteers make. Could volunteering as a school governor offer the development opportunity you are looking for this year? Ready to find out more? Join our information session on Tuesday, 6th June 12.00-12.45 to learn more about the role. Sign up here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1116838035278/WN_otrAbIDTTpWALPqgqfpYSA

Tailpiece: One Sunday in church a mother was kneeling with her small son and the boy was chuckling loudly. “Johnny, stop making that noise,” the mother said. The little boy replied, “It's all right, Mummy. I have just told God a joke and we are both laughing.”

May God bless you and all those whom you love.
Fr. Harry