



Our Lady Help of Christians

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

12th June, 2022

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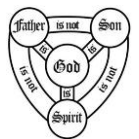
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Sunday, 12 th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Saturday Evening Vigil: 5.30 pm 7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer Sunday Morning: 11.00 am	Tommy Gildea (Birthday) Josie O'Connor (Anniversary)
Monday, 13 th June <i>Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.15 am Mass at Sacred Heart)	Canon Sean McTernan
Tuesday, 14 th June <i>(60th Birthday of Our Lady's Church)</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass	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>	(7.00 pm Mass with Baptism at Sacred Heart)	Magdalena Hiceta
Friday, 17 th June	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 6.00 pm Exposition & Benediction 7.00 pm Mass	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 Saturday Evening Vigil: 5.30 pm (First Holy Communions)	Nancy Lyons (Anniversary)
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 Sunday Morning: 11.00 am (First Holy Communions)	Fr. Kieran Anderson
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm		



Welcome to Our Lady Help of Christians 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), 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 Charles (Chas) McHugh, Orlando Abrunho, Sr. Brigid Cahill FMA, Patrick Donaghy and Annie (Nancy) Lyons. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

If you wish to join us for Mass from your home, we are live and can be viewed at

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>

Here is a prayer, an **Act of Spiritual Communion**, which you can say as you watch a Livestream 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.”

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Collection for 5th June: £499.31; Gift Aid: £187.00. **Ukraine Refugee Support Fund:** £40.00 (in total £266.54).

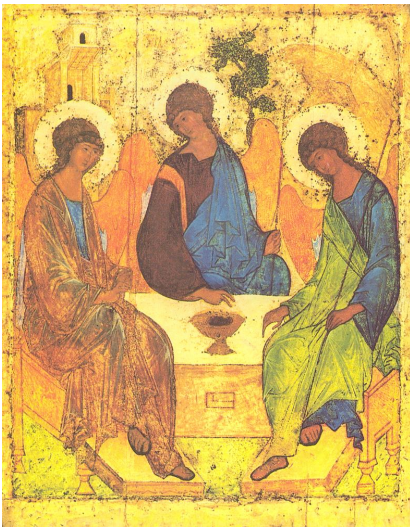
Thank you.

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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Tommy Gildea (Birthday).
The Sacred Heart Candle will be burning this week for Sr. Norma's Intentions.
Our Lady's Candle will be burning this week for Sr. Agnes' Intentions.

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?



The Birthday of Our Lady's Church. On Tuesday, 14th June, 2022, our church will be officially 60 years old. It's our Diamond Jubilee. 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. Please come and join us.

First Holy Communion. Next weekend thirty-one children from our parish will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Some of the pews will be reserved for them and their families at both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please pray for them.

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/>

Our Lady Help of Christians Healing Group: Please pray for those who meet after the 11.00 am Mass for healing to wounds to the heart from trauma or loss.

The Oxford Corpus Christi procession returns this year next 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.



Missio Red Boxes. Thank you to everyone who brought their box into be emptied. They are ready to be collected from the back of church.

'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.

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