

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

The true God, One in Three and Three in One, come, let us adore.

*We pray for the people of Ireland following the referendum.
For those who are rejoicing and those who are broken-hearted.
May your spirit bring understanding and peace.*

We pray for those being baptised today, including
SEBASTIAN CRAIG
and those preparing for their baptism next week, including
RAFFAEL DINEEN

We pray for all those recently confirmed, especially;
JAMES ALEXANDER BIANCA ANTE-FERKO
ALEX BESSADA ELIZABETH COKAJ
KIMBERLEY COLLISON MARCUS DARRELL
AVELINE EICKELBERG JASPER EICKELBERG
JACOB EMMANUEL ROXANA FOLESCU
GUNNAR HANSON VICTORIA HANSON
NOELLE IRVINE MORGAN JONES
GILBERT KANDAMATH KIKI KRISTENSEN SHARP
ELI DARKO FLORA LYSTER KAREN MAK
ELIO MESSIMERIS TASSIA MESSIMERIS
HONOR PURVIS JAMES REDMOND
STANLEY REYNOLDS ANTONIS VAKIS
WILLOW WHITFIELD CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers
NIGEL ALSOP : TAREK ALWER
VINCENZO BLANDINI : SHEILA BRADSHAW
THEO BULKAI : JOAN DAVIES
SARAH DEAL : JAKE FITZGERALD
FRANK GAME : TONY GORDON
BRIAN HARVEY : HILAL KIBBARA
ROGER MORRELL : ANNIE REDMILE
MARK REDMAN : SONIA SAMUELS
CARL-FREDRIK : CAROLYN : GOHAR : LARISSA

Please pray for all who have died recently, including
NAWEF

and for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time
MICHAEL SCOTT (May 30)
JULIE HARRIS (May 30)
EDWARD HASLAM (May 31)
IRIS MACVIE (June 2)

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

27th May – 3rd June 2018



Sunday 27th May

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST	First Lesson: Revelation 4.1-11
		Gospel: John 3. 1-15
9.30am	SUNG EUCHARIST	
	With preschool Children on Sundays Groups	
	Reading: Isaiah 6. 1-9	
	Gospel: John 3. 1-8	
	Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney	
11.15am	CHORAL MATINS	
	Old Testament: Ezekiel 1. 4-10, 22-26a	
	New Testament: Revelation 4.1-9	
	Preacher: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig	
12.30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST AND HOLY BAPTISM	
6.30pm	SUNG EVENSONG	
	Old Testament: Proverbs 8. 1-4,22-31	
	New Testament: Mark 1. 1-13	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding	

Followed by Holy Communion

Monday 28th May

Commemoration of St Lanfranc

Nb Bank Holiday provision:

8.45am	Morning Prayer
9.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST
<i>No 'Sunday on Monday' today</i>	
5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29th May

8.00am	Morning Prayer
11.30am	HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)
5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th May

Commemoration of Josephine Butler

8.00am	Morning Prayer
8.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST
1.05pm	Meditation Group
5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 31st May

CORPUS CHRISTI

8.00am	Morning Prayer
<i>nb halfterm holiday provision:</i>	
8.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Friday 1st June

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

8.00am	Morning Prayer
8.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST
1.05pm	RCM Students' Recital
5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Saturday 2nd June

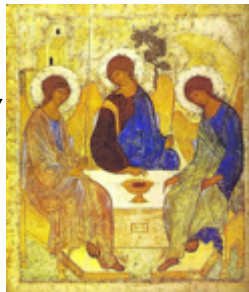
9.40am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Sunday 3rd June

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST	Epistle: 1 John 4. 7-10
		Gospel: Luke 16. 19-31
9.30am	SUNG EUCHARIST AND HOLY BAPTISM	
	With Children on Sundays Groups	
	Reading: Deuteronomy 5. 12-15	
	Gospel: Mark 2. 23 – 3. 6	
	Preacher: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig	
11.15am	CHORAL MATINS	
	Old Testament: Jeremiah 5. 1-19	
	New Testament: Romans 7. 7-25	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding	
12.30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST AND HOLY BAPTISM	
6.30pm	TAIZE PRAYER & EUCHARIST	
	<i>'The gifts of the spirit'</i>	

Today is TRINITY SUNDAY



Last week at Pentecost we completed our annual cycle of reliving the great story of our salvation in Jesus Christ: today we adore and celebrate the Godhead revealed to us in Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Three Persons yet One God, the Holy and Undivided Trinity

For this great festival the liturgical colour is white/gold – but the basic colour of vestments and altar frontals for the Ordinary Time of the Year which we have now entered is green for the life given by our creator God. We seek to live out in our lives the significance of all that we have learned and experienced by our annual recitation of the story of the Birth, Ministry, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and the Giving of the Holy Spirit.

But later this week there is one pendant to the Feast of the Trinity, one glorious coda to the narrative of our Salvation, one final festival attached to the cycle that began on Advent Sunday:



The Thursday after Trinity Sunday – that is, this Thursday - is always the Feast of the

Institution of the Holy Eucharist or CORPUS CHRISTI

As it is Bank Holiday/ Halfterm holiday week we won't have a great service this year - the festival will be kept at our 8.15am Holy Eucharist (note special time)

Dalgarno Trust Foodbank
Our thanks for your terrific response to our continuing appeal for this vital project.

It is greatly appreciated - let's keep up the good work!



1.05pm Friday Lunchtime Recitals Back!

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC STUDENT RECITAL

We are indeed fortunate to be the venue for these splendid free concerts, whose Summer Season started last Friday. These talented young musicians cannot be praised too highly. Tea and coffee are served and you are welcome to bring your lunchtime sandwich if you wish. There's a flier with full details of Recitals between now & the Summer break – take lots for you and your musical friends

Next Sunday June 3rd at 6.30pm

TAIZÉ PRAYER

'The Gifts of the Spirit'

Last Sunday it was our privilege and delight at the 11.15 Choral Matins and Eucharist for our worship to be led by **the World Premiere of Nick O'Neill's**



MISSA LOQUEBANTUR VARIIS LINGUIS

Its title refers to the many tongues spoken by the Apostles on the Day of Pentecost. Our grateful thanks to all those who generously sponsored the commission. We all greatly look forward to the next time we will hear it! Congratulations to the composer – and also to the performers, our splendid choir.

Thanks too for other generosity – all who kindly donated to the

Christian Aid Collection

Not just the street collection, and the collection at all services last Sunday – but above all to all who have supported

the Vicar's sponsored 'Circle the City' Walk. Something quite extraordinary has happened here. You have responded to an astonishing degree: the online Justgiving total already stands at

£7,712!!!!

and additional to that is a further **£450** in cash!!

This is far, far more than I (or any other participant) has ever raised in this event, and I am very grateful.

If you intended to support me but haven't quite got round to it yet – don't worry: the fund is still open.

The simplest method is an sponsor him ONLINE:

<https://www.justgiving.com/GilleanCraig2018>

ANNUAL CONFIRMATION 2018



It was with great joy that on the Thursday before half term we welcomed Archbishop Walter Makhulu to confirm candidates, young and old, into the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's church. We presented no fewer than 11 adults and 12 younger candidates from St Mary Abbots; St Mary Abbots School pupils who go to other churches but were prepared by us; 3 candidates from St Barnabas; and one each from St George's and St Stephen's Westbourne Park Road. It was good to welcome their clergy who presented the candidates. In addition, Pippa brought 7 candidates from St Philips whom she had herself prepared.

When our National Church is popularly supposed to be in terminal decline, this is a wonderful expression of the vitality of our church - we're moved that so many wish to stand up and make this public profession of their faith.

Our thanks to all who worked hard to make this so memorable an act of Christian worship, celebration and commitment:

Simon and the Vestry and Serving teams; Mark and the Choir; Alison and all who helped provide and serve the splendid hospitality

WORLD CUP HOLY DRAW

The Fifa World Cup begins on 14th June 2018. Would you like to pray for one of the teams - its players, manager and the hope of its nations as they compete?

Fr Jonathan has 32 envelopes to give away with lists of players and prayers for their safety and success.



NOW BOOKING - TRINITYTIDE QUIET DAY



HEAVEN IN ORDINARY

led by Fr Gillean Craig
Addresses, Silence, Eucharist, Lunch
9.30-3.00 (ie, within school times)
Wednesday 14 June
St Mary's Convent, Burlington Lane,
Chiswick. W4 2QE

To book email jm@smaw8.org or sign the sheet on the sidesmen's table

Saturday 23 June SUMMER FETE

Annual Summer Fete in the Vicarage Garden

A splendid committee is preparing for this idyllic summer extravaganza – but they need YOUR help! Please assist us with

* preparations * raffle/silent auction prizes.

* running stalls and attractions on the day

All offers to dedicated smaeventsteam@gmail.com

ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH

SUMMER GARDEN FETE

SATURDAY JUNE 23

11am to 3pm in THE VICARAGE GARDEN

LOTS TO EAT, DRINK, BUY & DO

BBQ • BAR • CAFE • GAMES
KIDS ACTIVITIES • PLANT STALL
HONEY BEE PRODUCE
STRAWBERRIES & CREAM
RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION



ALEXANDER PUSKIN

Life, Literature, Legacy

Vocal & Poetry Recital in aid of St Mary Abbots by

Lola Ganzarolli, soprano,

Samson Tsoy, Piano

Nicholas Kolarz, reader

Tickets (incl wine) £20 from

www.pushkinrecital.eventbrite.co.uk

Wednesday 27 June 7.30pm

Thursday 12 July Opera in the Vicarage Garden

The Marriage of Figaro – a semi-staged gala performance

Monday 13 August Vicarage Garden

Youth Theatre Shakespeare