



Our Lady of Grace & St Edward's Chiswick & St Dunstan's Gunnersbury with St Joseph's Grove Park

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Fr. Jakub writes:-

Into Ordinary Time...

With the conclusion of Eastertide, which we celebrated last week with the Solemnity of Pentecost, we return to the colour green and to Ordinary Time. However, the upcoming Sundays, including today, are anything but ordinary!

Here we are celebrating Trinity Sunday, which invites the Church to contemplate the mystery at the heart of the Christian faith: one God in three Persons- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is not a puzzle to be solved, but a reality to be received with faith. The Trinity reveals that God is not solitary, but communion: an eternal exchange of love. As Christians, we are drawn into this divine life through Baptism and sustained by grace. Trinity Sunday makes it clear that our faith is relational, calling us to live in love, unity, and self-giving, reflecting God's own life in the world.

Only seven days after this mysterious and beautiful feast, we celebrate Corpus Christi, which honours the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This feast invites us to adore and give thanks for the gift of Christ's Body and Blood, offered for the life of the world. In the Eucharist, Christ remains truly present among His people, nourishing them with divine grace and drawing them into communion with Himself. It reminds us that Mass is not merely symbolic, but a true participation in the sacrifice of Christ! Strengthened by this sacrament, we are called to become living members of the body of Christ.

As if this were not enough, Friday 12th brings the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It communicates the boundless love and mercy of Christ, made visible most especially in His Passion, where He gave Himself completely for you and me and loves us with a love that is patient, compassionate, and ever-faithful. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is an invitation to live with hearts shaped by love, humility, and forgiveness. Pretty extraordinary indeed!

Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday 1.15pm

Please remember next Sunday we have our annual Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament around Turnham Green after the 12.15pm Mass and led by some of the First Holy Communion (FHC) children in their FHC outfits. So at around 1.10pm when the 12.15pm Mass comes to an end, the congregation (and all others) will be warmly invited to participate in the procession around the Green returning to the Church for Benediction. It is a beautiful manifestation of the Risen Lord walking with His People just as it is of His People seeking to walk with the Risen Lord. Fr Michael would be very grateful for four adults (FHC parents or others?) to wear high-viz 'Steward' tabards and stay with the children at the three brief road crossings.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat 30/5 6.30pm 6.30pm	Vigil Mass Grove Park	James & Elizabeth Kiggins Antoinette Sfeir	ANN RIP
Sun 31/5 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	MOST HOLY TRINITY Gunnerysbury	Maureen & Michael Murphy Elizabeth Watters Special Intentions Cecilia Walsgrove Desmond Kelly People of the Parish	ANN SICK INT RD ANN INT
Mon 1/6 10.00am	ST JUSTIN	William Goodall	ANN
Tue 2/6 10.00am 6.00pm	FERIA Pime Convent	Cliff Thornhill Sally & Johnnie McGee	RD INT
Wed 3/6 10.00am	ST CHARLES LWANGA	Gary O'Toole	RD
Thur 4/6 10.00am 6.00pm	FERIA Pime Convent	Jack Ronan Jenny Morrissey	RD INT
Fri 5/6 10.00am	ST BONIFACE	Joseph Cava	ANN
Sat 6/6 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 5-6pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	FERIA CORPUS CHRISTI Grove Park	Ann Hughes Confessions Baptism Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Timothy O'Leary Henriete Sfeir	RD ANN RIP

For those who are sick: Sandra Bocca, Alex Tuffy, Mary Frain, Greta Gribben, Romeo Monthy, Benjamin White, Anne Beglane, Margaret Niwczyk Bejnarowicz, Pearl Fernando, Clare Burke, Gerry Hynes, Pascale Murphy, Claire Goacher, Fr. Eamon Conerty, Celeine Duignan, Mike O'Farrelly, Michael O'Reilly, Delight Goodfellow, Alberto Viveros, Emma Eliot, Kay Senior, Monica McGowan, Layan Nasir, Lalin Karunatilka, Andrea Peri, June Keany, Maureen Barney, Jim Kellett, Catherine Dawson, John King & Marjorie.

For the Recently Deceased: Mary Kennedy, Edward Danaher, Stephen Quinn, Pierrette Villard, Hugh Caldin and Craig Allan. May they RIP.

For those whose anniversaries occur: Frederick King, James & Elizabeth Kiggins, Maureen & Michael Murphy, Desmond Kelly, William Goodall, Joseph Cava, Timothy O'Leary. May they RIP.

THIS WEEKEND'S scripture readings, Mass Book p.81

1st Reading: **Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9**

Psalm: **Daniel 3:52.53.54.55.56. R.52b**

2nd Reading: **2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

Gospel: **John 3:16-18**

NEXT SUNDAY'S scripture readings, Mass Book p.83

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a**

Psalm: **147:12-13.14-15. 19-20. R.12a**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The optional Sequence is not being sung or read in our Masses because its length makes it better suited to assist personal prayer.

Gospel: **John 6:51-58**

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY (CTS) BOOKLETS/LEAFLETS - are on a stand at the back of the church. Prices are marked. Please put money for purchases in the brown collection box marked 'CTS'.

REPOSITORY - Is open today after all morning Masses with First Holy Communion cards and gifts plus Confirmation cards, sympathy cards, candles and rosaries and many more items.

LENT PROJECT 2026 GRAND TOTAL

£18,230.93

BETWEEN:

THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE based in Victoria in this its 40th anniversary year, to support their work with homeless young people, badly housed families and people from the local community with little or no income. **An amazing £14,223.44** has been donated including Gift Aid, from cash donations with and without Gift Aid, online giving through the Chiswick-specific QR code or direct bank transfer. A *fantastic achievement!* For further information about their work or to support it or volunteer, see <https://www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk/>

THE DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL for good works in our own Diocese inviting us to bring hope into many lives, including Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives, **a generous total of £4,007.49** has been donated including Gift Aid and online.

THANK YOU!

PARISH OFFICE & PROPERTY MANAGER: Angela Pires, a parishioner of ours who attends Mass with her family at St Dunstan's Gunnersbury, is to be our Parish Administrator Sharon Bowden's successor in the enhanced responsibilities of the new role of Parish Office & Property Manager. Angela currently works as a Customer Services Manager; she will take up the parish post at the end of June. There were 26 applicants for the post, many with strong qualities and experience, of which 10 were interviewed by the interview panel with both parish and diocesan representation. Fr Michael is grateful to all who participated in the process in many different ways. Thank you to all who participated.

COLLECTION FOR & PRESENTATION TO SHARON – After 28 years of being such a familiar, dependable, welcoming, gracious and efficient presence in the parish it is hardly surprising that there have been repeated requests from parishioners to have a thanksgiving collection for Sharon. **Thus on the weekend 20th/21st June we'll have a blue-bag second collection for Sharon for those who wish to contribute.** The total, together with any other gifts which can be dropped into the Priests' House in envelopes made for 'Sharon's Collection', will be presented to Sharon possibly at the end of the 10.00am Mass if we won't all fit into the St Edward's Room, or, if we can fit, then at the Tuesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am 23rd June, in the St Edward's Room. (Fr Michael is conscious that many will be unable to attend due to work commitments but equally, as Sharon and family now live in Dorset, a weekend presentation is also not a solution.) Cards with personal messages etc may also of course be given in to the Parish Office but that week it is anticipated will be Sharon's last as Administrator.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – Please remember that Sharon's working days are now Mon-Thurs 8.30am to 4.00pm. The Parish Office is unsupported Fri-Sun.

FOODBANK NEXT WEEKEND – The next Foodbank collection will take place next weekend when we make our monthly collection of non-perishable items of food for families and individuals in crisis, together with a cash collection for those who prefer.

PIME CONVENT MASSES 6.00pm Tuesday and Thursday – are at 10 Chiswick Lane hosted by the Sisters, public Parish Masses. The Chapel is up two flights of stairs and can accommodate about ten visitors. We are all very welcome so do come if you wish for an evening Mass, with one proviso from Fr Michael: please be on time before 6.00pm otherwise one of the Sisters must leave Mass to allow access. If you arrive after 6.00pm please do not ring the bell.

PARISH & DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 17th to 24th July. Our parish pilgrimage is now very nearly full but there is still availability to join provided you are prepared to share a twin-bedded room (£1,300 per person sharing) at our hotel (Gallia Londres) and that your mode of travel is by air with the Diocesan Pilgrimage chartered plane itself. Signing up with the main pilgrimage is simple via this link: <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> It may be possible to have a single room at a different hotel with other pilgrims from the Diocese and you would still be most welcome to meet up with the Chiswick group at all the events of the main pilgrimage.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED? Parishioner offers a large & bright double bedroom (for 1 person) & private bathroom to rent in a Chiswick house with a garden perfect for summer! If interested pls leave contacts details at chiswick@rcdow.org.uk or 020 89942877.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP – Those aged 18-35 are welcome to come to this evening's meeting after the 6.30pm Mass. Also, a date for the diary, at 7.30pm after the 6.30pm Mass on **14th June we'll have our termly Q&A Session** with the priests and perhaps some seminarians studying for the priesthood in Rome. See the parish website's Young Adults' page for more details:

www.ourladyofgracechiswick.org/young-adults

SACRED HEART'S BAROQUE FEAST – Concert in aid of one of Europe's rarest organs, **7.00pm Friday 19th June 2026**, Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith Broadway. See flyers or poster on the back board in church with QR code. Tickets £25 raising funds to repair the organ. Kensington Sinfonia and Sacred Heart's Schola Cantorum with conductor Martin Hall and soprano Katherine Gregory. See www.sacredheartconnect.com/events

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - SPRING 2027! From Sunday 11th to Friday 16th April, a fortnight after Easter 2027, a delightful pilgrimage to the Eternal City is now conclusively booked a year in advance as it needs to be in Rome. Elegant accommodation (half-board) within walking distance of St Peter's we'll have four full days in Rome (with air-conditioned minibus travel!). Day 1, St Peter's and the Vatican; Day 2, Castel Gandolfo; Day 3, Papal Audience, Catacombs and St Paul Outside-the-Walls; Day 4, the English College, St Mary Major, St John Lateran and more. Flights from/to Heathrow. McCabe Travel as our professional agents. £2,360 per adult plus £240 single supplement with nine single rooms available but more double or twin-bedded rooms. See posters on the church boards for the QR code or go to the McCabe website: <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/> or follow this link: <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/?s=Chiswick> for further details and booking. Brochures and Booking Forms for those who prefer not to book online are available from the Parish Office.

THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE, Celebrating the Eucharistic Heart of the Catholic Church, 30th May to 7th June, Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, the diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. 4th to 6th June Forty Hours Devotion [www.maidenlane.org.uk/forty]; 7th June 3.30pm Corpus Christi Procession from Maiden Lane Church to Spanish Place Church. See www.catholiclondon.org for full details.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, London, is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June from 10:30am to 4:30pm. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

RETRouvaille – Do you need support in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. Contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2026 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on **2nd to 4th October**. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email info@retrouvaille.org.uk or visit <https://retrouvaille.org.uk/>

RAISING TEENAGERS in a Catholic family: 2nd June @ 8pm As children enter adolescence, parenting can feel brand new. Mike and Alicia from the Messy Family Project share faith-filled wisdom and practical tools to help parents guide their teens and teens with patience, modelling, and stronger relationships. **To reserve your place, visit** <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting>

DONATIONS OF MEN'S CLOTHING - EMMAUS HOUSE, Homeless Charity, 1 Berrymead Gdns, W3 8AA, are requesting **donations of mens clothing, in clean, good condition**. If you can help, please contact Emmaus House direct on 020 8992 5768.

CATHOLIC CENTRE LOUNGE BAR is open for routine hours for all to enjoy: Fri 12.00 to 10.00pm; Sat & Sun 12.00 to 6.00pm.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9.45am SUNDAY MASS - in the Parish Centre **today, Sunday**. Families, children, visitors all welcome!

TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS – Both the Tuesday and Friday post-Mass coffee mornings in the St Edward's Room and Parish Centre Lounge Bar respectively are at 10.30am. All welcome!

Last weekend's Collections:

OLOG & St Edward's and St Dunstan's Chiswick

24/05/2026: £5,554.30

St Joseph's Grove Park

24/05/2026: £213.60

Thank you for your generosity.