SUNDAY 15TH JUNE + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

6.00 PM HARRY BULTER **(A) RIP**
9.30 AM LIA LEWIS **(L/D) RIP**

11.30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FOR OUR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED
Sharon Evans**,** Loreto Berry, Ida Houlden, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel**,** Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.

THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli.



FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY
Peggy McMahon, Marie Hardy.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME

Bill Polsinelli, Kitty Goldie, Fr Michael Connor, Albert Huguenin, Eileen Powley.

THE CANDLE FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP



has been donated this week
for the intentions of

PAUL BROWN





THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY

burns this coming week
for the intentions of

EDEN

Dear Parishioners,

'Everything that the Father has is mine'

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, this Sunday's solemnity presents us with a mystery that is so deep and transcendent that we could spend all eternity contemplating it. The most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit will never be fully understood yet it will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Blessed Trinity, no human description could ever fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of God. However, it is important to remember that the Holy Trinity is not simply a theological mystery we try to define, but a communion of divine persons in whose divine love and truth we are invited to share. Theology is useful and important but it is to lead us into a deeper union of love with the great mystery of God. It is to open up this mystery for us that God sent his Son, who in turn taught us to see God the Father through him. Jesus showed us how to live human lives based in love for one another and for God. Ultimately Jesus offered himself in our place on the Cross, to be a sacrifice of love to reconcile us with God. Then the Holy Spirit was sent at Pentecost to animate our spiritual lives in the Church as we now live in the world. Let us reflect, today, upon the most Holy Trinity. As we do, let us say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of this divine mystery. Each of us is baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity to share in God's life and to be fruitful members of the Church, bringing the Gospel into the world in which we live. Let us ask God to communicate his divine love to us and to open our minds and hearts to a deeper understanding of who he is. Let us humble ourselves before the great mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the mystery of God means that we accept how little we know about him while we express our desire to always know and love him more. This constant, humble longing for God's truth and love will help us move closer and closer to the deeper relationship with God to which we are called.

God Bless you, **Fr Martin**

SECOND COLLECTION AFTYER ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND: DAY FOR LIFE is the day in the Church's calendar when we celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. It is jointly celebrated by the Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland. Each year, the money donated is dispersed to organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues, ranging from **educational** workshops to **advocacy** campaigns, **practical support** services to commissioning **research**.

CONFIRMATION We welcome Bishop Michael Campbell this weekend who will confirm Chloe, Oliver, Edward, Owen, Sophia and Aeshan. Congratulations to our young people as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy spirit in this blessed Sacrament.

FATHER'S DAY We remember all fathers today including those who may no longer be with us.

CORPUS CHRISTI next weekend we celebrate this feast day, as well as our Patronal festival of St Thomas More, marked by our flower festival and a small playlet at the 9.30 mass produced by the children on the life of Thomas More.

FLOWER FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP—if you would like to sponsor a display, either in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion , (which will include a card next to the display with your chosen wording), please see the sponsorship envelopes at the back of church. Please also come along and support this celebration -Opening Friday 20th June 2—6 pm plus afternoon teas, Saturday 21st 10.30—5.30 pm plus coffee and lunches, and Sunday 22nd 1—5pm with afternoon teas.

Mass Times
16th June to 22nd June 2025

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 16TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MARY MCGORRIN **INTS** ST RICHARD
TUES 17TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MICHAEL POTTS **RIP** *FOLLOWED BY BURIAL OF ASHES*
WED 18TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	JUNIE COOKE **INTS**
THURS 19TH JUNE	10 AM TO 11 AM	**NO MASS**	ROSARY AND EXPOSITION
FRIDAY 20TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PAMELA REBEIRO **(A) RIP** ST ALBAN
SATUR-DAY 21ST JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PETER **INTS** ST ALOYSIUS *(FLOWER FESTIVAL FROM 10.30 AM)*
SUNDAY 22ND JUNE		6.00 PM **SAT EVE** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	JOHN WOOD **(L/D) RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH JOHN ROSSER **(L/D) RIP** THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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TWO IMPORTANT BILLS: As you may be aware, the final and decisive vote on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill is taking place on **Friday 20 June.** If you haven't already done so, it is not too late to sign the petition against this bill, please follow this link www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions.
In addition, on **17th and 18th June,** two amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill are to be debated, which if passed, will decriminalise abortion. SPUC have advised, that this would mean that abortions carried out at any stage of pregnancy, even up to birth and for any reason, including the sex of the baby as an example, would not be a crime. There would also be no way to bring an abusive partner who causes the death of an unborn baby to justice.
The following link can be used to send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool: **www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/** . Alternatively, you can write to your MP at **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA** asking them to vote against **New Clauses 1 & 20** of the Crime & Policing Bill.

DATES/EVENTS FOR THE DIARY

JUBILEE FOR COUPLES Hosted by St Gregory the Great, South Ruislip, this Sunday 15th June at 3pm as part of the year of Jubilee celebrations. Praise, Reflection and Adoration, followed by Holy Mass, finishing with a Reception in the Parish Hall. Confessions available throughout. See poster in the narthex.

SVP The next meeting will be **Sunday 22nd June** after the 9.30 mass at 10.45 in the library

THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP meeting on **Wednesday 25th June** at 2.30pm in the Library and every fortnight there-after. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years. This involves half an hour of prayer and half an hour of discussion on latest literature produced by the diocesan Agency for Evangelisation.

FOODBANK–The next foodbank collection will be on the **7th July** Thank you for your continued support. The total weight of the donations from St Thomas More Church and St Lawrence Church, taken to the foodbank by Anna on 6th May was 72.4kg. Thank you

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB—SACRED HEART CHURCH 11th to 15th August and 18th to 23nd August £30 per day which includes lunch. 8.30am early start available. Sibling discount available. Maximum 30 children per day. Children wishing to attend the trip days must be booked in for the full week.
Bookings can be made on this link. https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojZDkMRnxgkdHiI9EFhftR9FUN0lOTlVESFNSUVBNOFg0Rkc3Q1Y4TE9DTy4u

LIVE *STREAMING* *–For information: All the parish masses and services are streamed live, for people who are unable to attend in person. Those on the sanctuary during mass and when receiving communion, may appear on the live feed on line. If you wish to avoid this, please sit further back in church.*

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