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Mass Times

Monday: 10:00 am (Harrow Rd)
Tuesday: 10:00 am (Paddington)
Wednesday: Churches closed
Thursday: 10:00 am (Paddington)
Friday: 10:00 am (Harrow Rd)
Saturday: 10:00 am (Paddington)
6:00 pm (Harrow Rd)
(Vigil Mass of Sunday)
Sunday: 9:30 am (Paddington)
11:30 am (Harrow Rd)

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before weekday and Saturday morning
Masses plus Saturday: 5:00 - 5:50 pm

Confessions

During periods of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; and on request.

Parishes of
OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL
(HARROW RD)

and

OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (PADDINGTON)

JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

12TH JUNE 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

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The Most Holy Trinity



As children we might have wondered what God was like. So many picture an old man with a fluffy white beard and a kind face. As we get older we stop wondering what God is like and think about who God is. Yes we know that the trinity is a theological mystery, but perhaps it isn't as much a mystery as we think. We already know a lot. We know that God is the Father who created a world for us to cherish, and who created each of us for an individual purpose. God is the Son who came and lived among us, teaching us how to become a

part of God's Kingdom and saving the world from sin and gaining us access to heaven. God is the Holy Spirit left with us always to guide us towards truth. God is three persons but one God. God is certainly a mystery, but as Jesus himself points out, we are not expected to understand everything all of the time. All that is expected is that we keep searching for better understanding. In Jesus' farewell to his disciples he says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." It is clear that Jesus is teaching his disciples in stages. Like every good teacher, Jesus knows that we can only digest so much new information at a time. The original disciples had to learn to walk before they could run, and that goes for us too. We are all at different stages in our journey of faith, but that journey should never become static. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Jesus implies that we will be ready to learn more at some future date and he is leaving us the Spirit of truth to guide us towards revelation. It is tempting in the face of great mysteries like the Trinity to give up and leave theology to the great academics; but we are reminded that God has revealed truth to all sorts of people from small children to acclaimed philosophers, and from simple fishermen to learned theologians. God is a sensitive teacher, but we have to play our part and be willing students. In an age of improved communications, discussion groups, television, competitive publishing and the internet, there's not much excuse for us to cease searching for insight and truth.

Mass Intentions for both parishes for week beginning Saturday 11th June 2022

Saturday	6:00 pm	People of the Parish	Sunday	09:30 am	Noel Laranjo (RIP)
Sunday	11:30 am	Samuel Awuku & Family (Ints)	Monday	10:00 am	Marian Dalton (Ints)
Tuesday	10:00 am	-	Wednesday	10:00 am	Church closed
Thursday	10:00 am	-	Friday	10:00 am	Peggy O'Connor (RIP)
Saturday (18.6)	10:00 am	-	Saturday	6:00 pm	Cadero Family (Thanksgiving)
Sunday (19.6)	09:30 am	People of the Parish	Sunday	11:30 am	Kathy Casey (Anniv)

Diocesan News

Eucharistic Octave

The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from 11th to 19th June. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Full details can be found at www.catholiclondon.org or on the poster at the back of the church.

Catholic Miracle Rally

The *Cor et Lumen Christi* Community is running their annual Miracle Rally from 9th to 10th July at Friends House in Euston. Speakers for the Event include Archbishop Kevin McDonald, Fr Patrick Collins, lecturer at All Hallows Dublin, Fr Joseph Edattu, Director of the Divine Retreat Centre Ramsgate, and Fr Columba Jordan CFR.

Relics of St Bernadette coming to tour UK



The relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes, currently in the Upper Basilica in Lourdes, will be touring Britain in the Autumn. The tour will start in Westminster Cathedral where the relics

will be from 3rd to 5th September. We await further details from the diocese, but we will certainly be organising a pilgrimage to venerate these relics from our parishes. Watch this space.

Parish News

Weekly Catechesis Leaflets

Leaflet 7 is published this week — **Magisterium**. This addresses important facts about the nature, and so the confidence that we can have, when the church make some pronouncement on how we should live.

Journey in Faith

Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or are you an adult who missed out on being confirmed? Or do you just want to learn more about your faith. If any of these apply then please talk to me as I will be starting a group, in the autumn, for the formation of those to be received into the church or be confirmed, or just to learn more.

Call for Catechists

I need help! Evangelisation and catechesis is NOT just for the priest. All have a role in helping people to come to know Jesus better. Jesus sent out his disciples in pairs, so it is best that catechesis is done by more than one person. Of course you will feel unqualified to be able to do this. But have no fear—the Holy Spirit will be with you and the diocese is offering a total of 17 short courses covering all aspects of catechesis.

Please seriously consider helping the parish with this service. Talk to me and I can explain everything you need to know.

First Holy Communion Certificates

All First Holy Communion Certificates have been reprinted with the correct date! Please see me to pick up the corrected certificate.

A Litany of Gratitude

Begin by picturing yourself in God's presence, ask God to give you awareness of all the gifts God has given you over the course of your life, and ask further for a spirit of gratitude. As you pay attention to these gifts, consider the ways that you might use them for God's greater glory and how you might offer them back to God.

Give thanks for Creation itself. Your ancestors and those who struggled to give you life; Your biological mother and father, whether you know them or not; Your immediate family, whether related by blood or not; Your body, whether you like the way it is or not; Your faculties of sense, even if some seem faulty; Your intelligence, whether or not you think you have enough of it; Your special talents, whether or not you think them useful; Your friends and loved ones, whether alive or dead; Your work, whether for money or not; Your play, even though it may seem infrequent; Your possessions, no matter how much money they are worth; Your time to live, no matter how quickly it seems to pass.

—Tim Muldoon, The Ignatian Workout

Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. —Colossians 3:17

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Anglican Funeral Service of the late **Zacharia Herbert** will take place on **Friday 17 June at 11:15 am, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,** followed by Internment at St Mary's Cemetery.

The Requiem Mass with the Ashes of the Late **Josephine Francois** will take place at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** during week 20th June (Date to be confirmed) followed by internment of ashes at Kensal Green Cemetery

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Leon James** will take place on **Friday 24th June at 11:00 am, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,** followed by Internment at Gunnersbury Cemetery.

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Mrs Maria Clark** will take place on **Monday 27th June at 11:30 am, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church,** followed by committal at West London Crematorium.

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Mrs Elizabeth Adamu** will take place on **Date / Time to be confirmed, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church,** followed by internment.