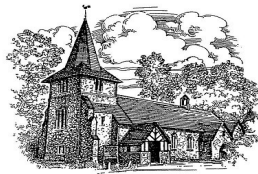


## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray in a special way this weekend for Oliver Bond, Ursula Bond, Isobel Toon, Luca Ferrara, Thomas Johnson and Freddie Scarlett who will receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time at the 11.00am Mass today.

### MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Daniel Shaw and Kristeen Poupard who were married in Our Lady's Church on Saturday. May they be blessed with many years of happiness and be a witness and reminder to us of God's faithful love, made present in the sacrament of their marriage.

### ORDINATION GIFT FOR REVEREND ANDREW JAXA-CHAMIEC

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** one of our parishioners, Andrew Jaxa-Chamiec will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Vincent Nichols at Westminster Cathedral. At the 6.00pm Mass here at Our Lady's on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, the then Fr. Andrew will celebrate his First Mass. We would like to make a presentation from the parish community to him on that occasion and so at the back of the church this weekend you will find an envelope which you are invited to use if you would like to make a contribution to that gift. The envelope can either be put into the collection basket at Mass this weekend or alternatively it can be posted through the presbytery letterbox. Please make cheques payable to *Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Rickmansworth*. The closing date for contributions to Deacon Andrew's ordination gift is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

### REPOSITORY

Ordination cards now on sale in the repository.

### MISSIO (APF)

Would collectors please take their spring/summer magazines from the Church porch for distribution. Thank you.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI (15<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER)

There are still places available on the parish pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Itineraries and booking forms are available. Please book soon to secure your place.

### MISSING BRACELET

Has anyone seen a silver bracelet which may have fallen off during or after the Confirmation Mass? It has special meaning as was bought for a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please contact the parish office if you know where it is. Thank you.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Madeleine McGrory, Maureen Digges, Gerry Koller, Elsie Alexander, Vinny Spiteri, Ruary Chisholm, Jonathan Pione, Kathleen Collins, Wendy Goldsmith, Kathy Wright, John Overend, Monica Clatworthy, Peter Czarniecki, Tony Infante, Brenda Reynolds, Brian Hunt, Maureen Giles, Olive Cordery, George O'Neill, Neville Mathews, Norah MacWilliam, Agnes Harper, Diana Price, Joan Marioni and Ramiro Montesdeoca.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £ 1576.08  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, RICKMANSWORTH,  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, MILL END & MAPLE CROSS,  
AND ST JOHN FISHER, CHORLEYWOOD**



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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014 SUNDAY THOUGHT

When we make the Sign of the Cross at the start of every Mass, we do so 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', declaring that the whole of our Eucharist is celebrated in the name of the Most Holy Trinity, one God but three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Indeed, when we were baptised and began our life in the Church and our sharing the life of God himself, we were baptised 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.' Our whole faith therefore rests on the Trinity.

As the Catechism tells us, 'the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'.' (CCC 234)

What this means, then, is that although the revelation of the nature of God as a Trinity of Persons might seem an abstract theological concept, it actually affects and informs everything to do with our faith and the world. It tells us that God himself exists as a communion of Persons. This is why, as human beings made in the image and likeness of God, we also are made for the other, to give our lives in love and service of others, just as the Father exists for the Son, creating the world through him and for him, and the Son redeems the world for the Father and offers it back to him. The Holy Spirit is, in a way, this love between the Father and the Son poured out for the other. This is why marriage, for example, is a beautiful image of the life of our Trinitarian God, where two come together in a bond of love which creates new life, just as creation itself comes about through the union of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.

As a result, creation, human nature and the very purpose of our existence, as beings made for the other, all bear a Trinitarian 'imprint'. By entering into the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, we can discover more, not only about who God is, but who we are and how we can become more like God, whose Trinitarian life it is our destiny to share.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

**Response to Psalm:** To you glory and praise for evermore.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Cor. 13:11-13

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

## NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

### FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

<b>SUN 15TH JUNE</b>	11.00am	1st Holy Communion Mass	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>MON 16TH JUNE</b>	7.30pm 8.00pm	Holy Hour Choir Practice	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
<b>TUE 17TH JUNE</b>			
<b>WED 18TH JUNE</b>			
<b>THU 19TH JUNE</b>	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>FRI 20TH JUNE</b>	10.00am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>SAT 21ST JUNE</b>	10.00am 11.30am - 12.15pm	Newsletter Folding - Presbytery Confessions	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

##### RICKMANSWORTH

8.30 am — Joan Scott RIP  
11.00 am — People of the Parish  
6.00 pm — Albert Kean RIP (Anniv.)

##### MILL END

6.00 pm (Vigil) — People of the Parish  
10.30 am — Mary Lynch RIP

##### CHORLEYWOOD

6.00 pm (Vigil) — People of the Parish  
9.00 am — Hugh Maguire RIP

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

##### RICKMANSWORTH

Mon 9.30 am — Alina Ayyildiz RIP  
Tue 9.30 am — Patrik Biel RIP and intentions of his family  
Thu 9.30 am — Private Intention  
Fri 9.30 am — For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

##### MILL END

Mon 9.30 am — Ann Casey (Ints.)  
Wed 9.30 am — For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

##### CHORLEYWOOD

Tue 9.30 am — For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish  
Fri 9.30 am — Private Intention

#### THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAYS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June — St Alban, Martyr  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June — St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

#### OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

**Our Lady Help of Christians**, 5 Park Road, Rickmansworth, WD3 1HU  
**St John the Evangelist**, Berry Lane, Mill End, WD3 7HG  
**St John Fisher**, Hill Cottage, Shire Lane, Chorleywood, WD3 5NH

#### MESSAGE FROM THE BIEL FAMILY

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, the countless Holy Masses that have been offered for the repose of Patrik's soul, the numerous condolence cards, the overwhelming amount of flowers, the generous donations to the Faith & Light Charity in Slovakia as well as all the other gifts and finally the huge amount of personal good wishes to our whole family. Thank you also to every priest who shared the funeral Mass with us. We are extremely grateful and, united with you in prayer, continue to be strengthened by your support.

#### INVESTITURE OF ANDREW ROGERS

At a special Mass on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at **5.00pm**, to be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians, Andy Rogers will be invested as a Knight of St Gregory the Great by Bishop John Sherrington. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special occasion.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI – RECOMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

At all the Masses on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June we will be re-commissioning the Ministers of Communion in all three parishes. Would all Ministers of Communion please make a special effort to be present at one of the Masses that weekend.

#### HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Andrew Jaxa-Chamiec has requested that there be a Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood. This will take place at Our Lady's at **7.30pm** this **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. It will also be an important opportunity to pray in a particular way for Andrew as he prepares for his own ordination to the priesthood on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### COACH TO REVEREND ANDREW JAXA-CHAMIEC'S ORDINATION - 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

For those who have booked a place on the coach for Reverend Andrew's ordination, please note that it will be leaving at **8.30am** from the entrance of Rickmansworth Park Primary School (Park Road). Please make sure you are there in good time.

#### REGISTRATION FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2015

In early July Fr Shaun will be registering children wishing to make their First Communion in **2015**. To be eligible children must be in Year 3 or above by September 2014 and attend Mass regularly in one of the three parishes. The expectation is that all children preparing for Holy Communion should already know how to make the sign of the cross and know the *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory Be*. These prayers should be taught and prayed in the home regularly. Parents may bring their child for registration on the following dates:

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 7.30pm to 8.30pm**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 10.00am to 11.00am**

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July – St John the Evangelist Church Hall, Mill End – 7.00pm to 8.00pm**

It is essential that you bring with you to the meeting the child wishing to be prepared for Holy Communion. If your child was baptised somewhere other than Our Lady Help of Christians Rickmansworth, St John Fisher Chorleywood or St John the Evangelist Mill End, you will need to bring with you the child's baptismal certificate. You are welcome to bring your child to whichever of the registration times is best for you. Do not worry if the place of registration is not your usual church for Sunday Mass attendance. **First Communion preparation will continue to take place in the three parishes.**

#### THREE PARISHES BARN DANCE AND CÉILIDH – SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July there will be a Barn Dance (Céilidh) at St Joan of Arc's School for the three parish communities. This will be a wonderful way for parishioners from the three parishes to socialize together. There will be a professional "Caller" and a Hog Roast. Tickets will cost £15 per adult and £5 for children under 12 and will be available in all three parishes this weekend.