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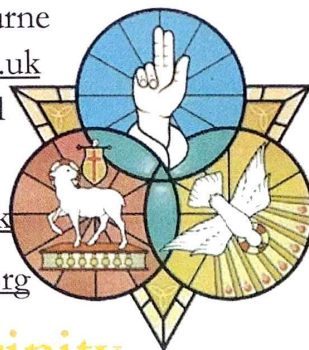
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## The Most Holy Trinity

Prayers and Readings are from p. 401 in the missal (Year A).

### 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.

### Responsorial Psalm:

To be praised and highly exalted for ever! *(repeat after every line)*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.

### Eucharistic Prayer:

Eucharistic Prayer III (5.30pm & 8 am). Eucharistic Prayer I (10 am).

### 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.

### Readings:

Exodus 34:4-9. Daniel 3. 2 Corinthians 13:11-14. John 3:16-18.

### Marian Antiphon (at the end of each Mass)

Salve Regina – please see the prayer cards.

### Daily Readings:

9<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year (Yr II)

### Divine Office:

Week 1

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# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THETFORD

*Celebrating 200 years proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ*

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>		1730	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>		0800	<i>Karmen Connelly</i>
		1000	<i>Rafal &amp; Anna</i>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	St Justin	NO MASS	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feria	0930 Adoration & Benediction	
		1000	<i>Paul Gilbert</i>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ss Charles Lwanga & C <sup>o</sup>	1830	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	1830	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Boniface	1130	
<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>			
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>		1000 Rosary	
		1600 Confessions	
		1730	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>		0800	<i>Elzita Guides</i>
		1000	<i>Pro Populo</i>

**Confessions** Saturday at 4 pm, or **by appointment after any Mass.**  
*If you are anxious about going to Confession, come and speak to Fr Andrew first. Do not let the devil use your anxiety to keep you away from the Lord and His Sacraments.*

## Dates for your diary

- 7<sup>th</sup> June: Parish Jubilee meeting (after 10 am Mass)  
13<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> June: First Holy Communion  
5<sup>th</sup> July: Mass with Bishop Peter to open Anniversary Year  
11<sup>th</sup> July: Parish Day of Recollection: a day of prayer & Recollection  
18<sup>th</sup> July: Ordination of Paul Gilbert to the Permanent Diaconate

**Prayer Requests** We pray for the sick: Fatima Anja, Patricia & Vittorio Cocuccio, Alicya Frydryk, Hazel Fullbrook, Albert & Maureen Huggett, Ann Jones, Theresa Lescott, Sheila Sheppard, Madeline Tanner, and Clive Townsend. We remember in our prayers those who have died recently, and their families and friends: Mavis Bassett, Delfim Bonfim, Olga Devonish, Luna Freitas, Ann Griffin, Mgr Peter Leeming, Irene Sheehan, and Greg Warwick.

The **Requiem Mass** for **Irene Sheehan** will be celebrated on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am.**

- **Refreshments after Mass** A reminder that coffee, tea and squash are available in the Hall after the Sunday 10 am Mass and the Tuesday 10 am Mass – come and see!
- **Gift aid.** If you pay UK tax on income or capital gains or a pension, please consider Gift Aiding your donations. For every £1 that you donate to the parish each week, we can reclaim 25p from the government. It's a great help for the parish, and it doesn't cost you a penny! Speak to John Robinson for more details.
- **May is the month of Mary!** One of the ways in which we are celebrating Our Lady's month is by **praying the Rosary on Saturday mornings at 10 am** – do come and join in, offering a decade for someone in need. We are also **praying a decade of the Rosary immediately before each Sunday Mass**, to prepare ourselves for the Eucharist. If you feel able to volunteer to lead that decade, please speak to Fr Andrew or Deacon Justin.

PRAYER OF ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY  
O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action. Amen.

- The **26 Club** is a great way to support the parish, and there are prizes every month from June to November 2026. The next round of monthly draws begins in June, so if you wish to renew your subscription or join up then please give your contribution of £26 to Terry Powles, Mary Patrick or Deacon Justin by 31 May.
- On **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** we will recommence our monthly **Soup Lunch**. Mass at 11.30 am, soup lunch at midday – raising money for Aid to the Church in Need.
- **Jubilee meeting.** On **Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>** after the 10am Mass we will have a **parish meeting** to discuss all the different ways in which we can celebrate our 200<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year. Please come along and join in!
- **Foodbank Collection.** Tesco's (Kidlington Superstore) is allowing us to have a collection to replenish stock for the Foodbank, on **June 12<sup>th</sup> 10-4.30**, and **June 13<sup>th</sup> 9-4**. If you are able to volunteer an hour or two, please ring Judith on 01842 761274.
- A reminder that the **Ordination of Paul Gilbert to the Permanent Diaconate** takes place at the Cathedral on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July** at 11.30 am. There is a coach travelling from St Mary's to the Cathedral – sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Please pray for Paul as he prepares to receive the grace of Ordination.