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## TRINITY SUNDAY - SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

SATURDAY	30TH	18:00	The Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
SUNDAY	31ST	08:30	The Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity.	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	31ST	10:00	The Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity	Bertha Fony Vizuete RIP
SUNDAY	31ST	12:00	The Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity	Fr. James Hay RIP
SUNDAY	31ST	18:00	The Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity.	David Tiehi Intentions
MONDAY	1ST	10:00	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity.	Rosa Agneroh - Birthday
TUESDAY	2ND	10:00	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter	Memorial	Peggy Wilson RIP
WEDNESDAY	3RD	10:00	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	Feast	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	4th	10:00		Feria	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	5TH	10:00	St. Boniface	Memorial	Florence McGrath - wellbeing
SATURDAY	6TH	10:00		Feria	Holy Souls

**TEA AND COFFEE:** SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

**CONFESSIONS:** SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



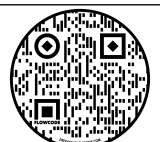
We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Georgina Stevens-Cox, Sam Camenzuli, Mary Bourke, Elizabeth Delaney, Patrick Lyons, Marie Boodoo, James Connell, Eileen Carden, Jack O’Rourke, Cecil Wightman, Gerald O’Loughlin and Lucrezia Lanzon. May their souls - and those of all the faithful departed - rest in peace.

Pope Leo XIV published his [first encyclical letter](#) last week on the subject of Artificial Intelligence. It is possible to read the whole text online - like all the teaching documents of the Church - on the Vatican website. I know it seems a relatively minor thing but I’ve always noticed this as significant: there has evidently been so much work that has gone into thinking and writing the document and it is free for all to read. This is because the Church exists to proclaim the truth to all and there is no qualification or payment required: the communication of the truth is the service of love that reflects our ever-generous God. He wants His creatures to know and understand Him and Pope Leo is an instrument in His plan who - at the beginning of his encyclical - immediately invokes God’s word. He begins with a comparison of two images from the Old Testament - the Tower of Babel (in Genesis) and the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem recounted by the prophet Nehemiah. I highly recommend that you take the time to read his words - even if you don’t get through the whole encyclical. Simply taking the time to absorb some of his counsel is to appreciate the beauty and importance of our faith. I am grateful to our team of volunteer parishioners who are kindly performing a similar task each Thursday by facilitating our Sycamore formation course. Each week is an opportunity for adults to come together and experience something of the beauty of our faith by reflecting upon God’s word as it is unpacked and explained by Fr Stephen Wang in a very engaging set of videos. You don’t need to have attended every Thursday but you can catch up on past sessions if you like with the link overleaf in this Newsletter. We don’t only need to be fed physically and spiritually but also intellectually since we are creatures who have been given minds by our loving God who desires that we use them as a means to come to know Him more and love Him in one another. Thank you to those helping us do so!

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## PARISH NEWS

**NEW RESPONSIBILITIES:** Archbishop John has appointed me as Vocations Director for the Archdiocese from 1st September this year. The role of Vocations Director is to assist those discerning a vocation to the sacramental priesthood, support those in seminary formation and promote vocations. We currently have ten candidates for the Archdiocese training in London, Rome and Valladolid. I am humbled to be entrusted with this responsibility and ask for your prayers. The role is a full-time job in many other dioceses but - due to a lack of priests - it cannot be here. In anticipation of taking on the role I am excited by the challenge and particularly grateful to Fr Godfrey for his willingness to support.

### **PARISH SUMMER FAIR - SAT 13TH JUNE (12- 4:30PM):**

If you are able to please donate & leave in the porch... • We need volunteers for set-up, on the day and clean-up. Please [click](#) or call 07919048992.

Teddies (please wash before giving)  
Bottles\* (deliver to Corpus Christi School),  
Cakes (baked for the day of the fair),  
Plants (from Thursday 11th June onwards).  
Books (in good condition)

No bric-a-brac (we are no longer running that stall)

**Raffle tickets** are also on sale after all Masses this weekend with many prizes to be won including: **£250 cash**, baking workshops from Bread Ahead, Dinner at Cricket, Khan's, Beb's Kitchen & more...

**REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER:** We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via [this link](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.



**CELEBRATING A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY?:** The annual Marriage Mass will take place at St George's Cathedral on July 11th at 3pm. Couples celebrating their first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary are invited to apply for places. They will then receive a personal invitation to the Mass from Archbishop John Wilson and have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Applications please to: [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk). Our parishioners have really enjoyed the occasion.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES:** The Vicar General has asked for all parishes to reduce Masses during the Summer months. As it has the lowest attendance there will be no Saturday 6pm Mass on 18th, 25th, July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Aug and 5th Sep. Resumes Sat 12th Sept.

**DISPARATE THREADS - SUMMER ART EXHIBITION - 26TH-28TH JUNE 2026:** John R Bateson will host an art exhibition. If you wish to exhibit work please email [j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com](mailto:j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com)

**SYCAMORE COURSE:** Thursday 4th June @ 7:30 - Forgiveness, Confession, Healing and Mission.

**SPONSOR A CHILD:** In July and August I will take our children and young adults to the [Faith Summer Break](#) [11-15 yoa] and [Faith Summer Session](#) [16-30 yoa] - see [www.faith.org.uk/events](http://www.faith.org.uk/events). Many families cannot afford the cost of these weeks. We are also looking for help to subsidise adult helpers who give up work / holiday to assist. If you are in a position to help please click [here](#), scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3QJqOrg> to donate. It costs £270 (inc. transport) per attendee.

