

Mass times and intentions: 14th – 22nd June 2025

Saturday	14	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 18.00 – Rebecca Goode – intentions
Sunday	15	11.30 – The People of the Parish
Monday	16	No Mass
Tuesday	17	Feria 10.00 – Josephine Selvan RIP
Wednesday	18	Feria 10.00 – Ayomide Ishmael and Emmanuel Ayanru RIP
Thursday	19	Feria 10.00 – Da-Cunha Family – Thanksgiving
Friday	20	Feria 10.00 – Alex Hewett – intentions
Saturday	21	St Aloysius Gonzaga 10.00 – Eddie and Sheila Baker
		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 18.00 – The People of the Parish
Sunday	22	11.30 – Silveen Pritchard

Tuesday to Saturday, after the Holy Mass,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary

Mass Intentions / Offerings: Special envelopes are available at the back of Church. If you would like Mass offered on a particular date or anniversary, please let the Parish Priest know well in advance – the sooner the better. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 343

Offertory Collection last weekend: £ 919.32

Renovation fund: £ 162.50

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous week and I look forward, very much, to getting to know you all and working with you for the good of our Parish.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 15th June 2025

Hymn Book numbers for Sunday Mass
173 – Firmly I believe and truly God is three, and God is one

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

738 – Thou whose almighty Word

259 – Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

71 – Be still and know that I am God

312 – Into one we all are gathered through the love of Christ

Dear brothers and sisters,

At the very heart of our Christian faith is the belief that God is One and at the same time Three. It sounds impossible. Others think that Christians are foolish for believing such nonsense. Nevertheless, because Jesus teaches us about the Father and about the Holy Spirit, we believe.

We are called Christians because we are followers of Jesus Christ. We believe in Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ we are saved. Jesus called God His Father in a way that somehow touched others. Jesus tells us that He and the Father are One. Later, Jesus tells us that He will send us His Spirit. The early followers of Jesus his Jewish followers, would have understood fairly accurately what Jesus was saying, and that is why some tried to kill Him or at least condemn Him for blasphemy.

We do not know how three persons can be one God. Even to call God a person seems to stretch way beyond our understanding. When we call God a person or three persons, it is saying both that God is like us but also that God is totally different as well. The glory of God touches us today as we celebrate this profound mystery.

Today's Gospel speaks openly of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There is so much deep understanding of God in this very short passage: all that the Father has is given to Jesus. Jesus gives us the Spirit which will help us understand all that is. The most important things in life are only understood by the work of this Holy Spirit: love, hope and faith. May this Holy Spirit of our Lord Jesus draw us all into the Father this day so that we may reflect the glory of God in our daily lives.

The Most Holy Trinity is not just a theological concept, but a model for our lives. In a world that often celebrates individuality to the point of division, the Trinity reminds us that true fulfilment is found in relationship, in self-giving, in unity.

Our families, our Church, and our society are called to reflect this unity in diversity – just as the three Divine Persons are distinct, yet perfectly one. Let us ask the Most Holy Trinity to dwell in our hearts, in our homes, and in our Church. Let us become living icons of the Trinity – through love, unity, and holiness.

The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to be solved like a puzzle. It is a reality to be lived. Every time we love one another, forgive, pray, or serve – we enter into the life of the Trinity.

Christian life is nothing less than sharing in the very life of God.

Let us open our hearts today to this mystery of love. Let us live as children of the Father, disciples of the Son, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Going Forth Mass

On this Sunday, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to the smooth and prayerful organisation of the celebrations in the past Sundays.

A special thank you goes to our catechists, who dedicate themselves with patience and love to forming our children and young people in the faith. I also warmly thank the children and young people, whose presence and involvement bring joy and vitality to our parish life. And of course, their families, who support and accompany them on their journey of faith.

I am truly grateful for all the work behind each celebration - whether seen or unseen - for your prayers, music, service, and the spirit of unity with which we serve the Lord together. May the Lord reward you abundantly and bless you with His grace!

I warmly invite you to stay with us after the Holy Mass and join us in the hall behind the church, where we will continue the celebration together in a spirit of fellowship and Christian joy. Let us share in the gifts the Lord has given us and rejoice in our community!

Church Renovation Fund – Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all those who have contributed to the Church Renovation Fund. Your generosity and support have made a visible difference, and the transformation of our Church is truly appreciated.

After this weekend we will be pausing collections for the Church Renovation Fund as we take time to reassess and reprioritise the remaining renovation works. An update will be shared with you shortly and we will confirm when collections will be resumed.

Diocese Second Collection

There will be a 'Day for Life' second collection this weekend after Mass.

Leadbeater Assisted Dying Bill

Please join us on Friday 20th June at Old Palace Yard, near The Houses of Parliament between 8.30 – 3pm to encourage MPs to vote against the Leadbeater Assisted Dying Bill. The nearest Tube station is Westminster.

(Anne Mary O'Doherty)

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund

Next weekend there will be the annual second collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund of the Diocese.

The fund helps Clergy who require assistance in their retirement after years of service, it also helps those who are in ill health at any age.

This is also an opportunity to thank Parishioners who have bequeathed legacies in their wills and we would welcome any who are about to make, or review existing arrangements, to consider this worthy cause.

The Administrators of the Fund would also like to express their gratitude to the families of deceased Parishioners who have gifted legacies in the past.