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*Benedictus sit Deus Pater,
 unigenitusque Dei Filius,
 Sanctus quoque Spiritus:
 quia fecit nobiscum
 misericordiam suam.*



Andrea della Robbia, Trinity altarpiece
 Arezzo cathedral (1485 -1486)

Blessed be God the Father,
 and the only-begotten Son of God,
 and the Holy Spirit:
 for He has shown us
 His mercy.

Offertorium of Trinity Sunday

*Services for the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – Second Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
 May: The Month of Our Lady – June: The Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday 30 th May, Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Adrian Adlam
Saturday 30 th May, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday 31 st May, <i>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am	George RIP Margaret Dewar RIP
Monday 1 st June, <i>St Justin, Martyr (OF) – St Angela Merici, Virgin (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Forgotten Souls
Tuesday 2 nd June, <i>SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs (OF) – Feria (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Joy RIP
Wednesday 3 rd June, <i>SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (OF) – Feria (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Jan, Miecica & Zyguich RIP
Thursday 4 th June, <i>Feria (OF) – Corpus Christi (Traditional Day) (EF) – 1st Thursday (Christ the Eternal High Priest)</i> Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.30 am NB: Holy Hour & Confessions cancelled this week only High Mass of Corpus Christi, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form), followed by Procession	Project Pippo (building) Luca, Anna, Silvia, & family
Friday 5 th June, <i>St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (OF, EF) – 1st Friday (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Errin Guiste
Saturday 6 th June, <i>St Norbert, Bishop (OF, EF) – 1st Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)</i> NB: No 9.30 am Mass or Holy Hour & Confessions today First Holy Communion Mass, 10.30 am	The Candidates
Saturday 6 th June, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Mary Rackowicz
Sunday 7 th June, <i>The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (transferred) (OF) - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Sung Mass, 10.30 am Deanery Corpus Christi Procession, 3.00 pm, starting from the Chaplaincy	Aisha de Hennel & family Alessandra, Peter, & Noah

Father John writes:

Second Collection this weekend:

The Second Century Fund

The Second Century Fund was established in 2012, the parish's centenary year, to secure our finances in this second century of mission. **Dear parishioners, and dear 'virtual' parishioners, who are with us at Mass by means of the livestream, we would be grateful for your support of our commitment to the Sacred Tradition of the Catholic Church in teaching and in liturgy.**

Next Sunday: Corpus Christi

The Deanery Corpus Christi procession through the town centre will set off from the Chaplaincy at 3 pm next Sunday, 7th June, and finish at the Oratory with Benediction. **NB: Reversal of the direction used in previous years.** Those who were recently confirmed or made their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their special clothes. Members of the university may wear academic dress. **As we carry the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Oxford, we have the opportunity to bear witness to our Catholic faith and to pray for the conversion of England.**

Advance Notice: Second Collection

- ***21st June – The Day for Life***
- ***28th June – Peter's Pence***

Advance Notice: Confirmation

The Confirmation for our own children will be at 10.30 am on **Saturday 20th June.**

Advance Notice: High Mass in honour of SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

On Tuesday 9th July, at 6 pm, there will be a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) to honour our English martyrs, St John Fisher and St Thomas More, the glory of their respective universities.

Breaking news: Pope Leo quotes St Gregory's parishioner in new encyclical

Towards the end of his new encyclical, *Magnifica humanitas*, On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence, our Holy Father Pope Leo quotes the words of Gandalf in the final volume of *The Lord of the Rings*, the masterpiece of our late parishioner, J. R. R. Tolkien: **It is not our part to master all the tides of the world, but to**

do what is in us for the succour of those years wherein we are set, uprooting the evil in the fields that we know, so that those who live after may have clean earth to till. The Pope adds this comment: 'The civilization of love will not arise from a single or spectacular gesture, but from the sum total of small and steadfast acts of fidelity that serve as a bulwark against dehumanization.'

June – The Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of June is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as is every First Friday of the month. The feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday 12th June. During June, please say each day, **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us, or O Heart of Love, I place all my trust in thee, for while I fear all things from my weakness, I hope for all things from thy mercy.**

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Caroline Green, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Barrie Anthony Brownlee, Monica Cunningham, Anthony Laurence del Nevo, Patrick Doherty, Thomas John Fitzgerald, Louis Benson Frewer, Terence Henderson, Edward Kelly, Jane G. Lauchlan, Joan Leather, Agnes W. MacKeen, Joseph McMonagle, Malcolm Nisbet, and Yvonne N'Tombo, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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