

OUR LADY OF RANSOM OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER 10AM—5PM

SATURDAY 29 MAY

OLR	10am	Mass (Extraordinary form/Traditional Latin)
OLR	11am	Adoration, Rosary and Confessions
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Caitlin Kelly RIP (Staffiere)

SUNDAY 30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY **Readings:** **1. Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40 [Psalm 32]**
2. Paul 8:14-17 3. Matthew 28:16-20

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [Live streamed]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	John Redfern RIP (Oakshott)
St Agnes	11.15am	Teresa Dillon White RIP & Norah & Ron Sherlock (Crunden)
OLR	11.30am	Joan Marolf RIP (Marolf-Silva families)
OLR	5.30pm	Julie Cox RIP (Jo Sutherland)

MON 31 11am Priest's intention

TUES 1 June 7.30am (Extraordinary form/Traditional Latin)

WED 2
 OLR 11am Chris Purcell (Eileen & Mark Geelan)

THURS 3
 OLR 11am Priest's intention

FRI 4
 OLR 11am Sally Metcalfe RIP (Goodman family)

SAT 5 10am Mass (Extraordinary form/Traditional Latin)
 11am **Adoration, Rosary and Confessions**
 OLR 5pm Confessions
 OLR 6pm Bobbie Gausden RIP (Eileen & Dorothy Walsh)

SUN 6 **Readings:** **1. Exodus 24:3-8 [Psalm 115] 2. Hebrews 9:11-15**
3. Mark 14:12-16.22-26

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [Live streamed]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	John & Nicky Carroll (Barrow family)
St Agnes	11.15am	Michael Butters RIP (Elizabeth Redmond)
OLR	11.30am	Teresa Barros RIP (Sonia da Silva)
OLR	5.30pm	Deceased clergy of the Parish

**29th/30th MAY TRINITY SUNDAY
 THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM
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**Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Parish Priest
 Fr Tristan Cranfield, Fr Bruno Witchalls (Assistant Priests)
 Deacon Paul Scholey (retired)**

In the Gospel for this Trinity Sunday, Jesus gives four commands: to go, to make disciples, to baptize, to teach. Which of these is most important? In surveys over the years, the answer has been given that the Catholic Church has a rich tradition of baptizing and giving the other sacraments, it has provided solid teaching in schools and universities. Missionaries have followed the call to “go” with the faith to all parts of the world. Only a minority of those questioned suggest that “making disciples” is the key purpose of the Church.

But in the original Greek, Jesus’ final, solemn instruction to the apostles is: “*Going out* therefore, *make disciples* of all the nations, *baptising them* in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, *teaching them* to observe all the commands I gave you”. There is only one main verb and it is to “make disciples”, whether Christians who have struggled in their faith, or those who have never heard of Jesus Christ. We rightly value the Church’s role in baptising and teaching our children, but its primary purpose is making disciples, that is “learners” who are engaged in a lifelong process of following Jesus, the master.

Many of us carry a burden of guilt that our children and grandchildren do not seem to follow the faith. We tried to pass it to them as our parents and grandparents did for us. Have we been particular failures? None of us is perfect, but the fact is that in the last half-century huge social changes have swept over us like a tidal-wave. Those bonds of Catholic culture and community that once would have held the generations in the same way of life and practice, have not disappeared entirely but they have been submerged in a global culture carried by the internet and social media.

So the Church is now being challenged to ask, what is our essential identity and mission? We are like those first Christians after that first Easter, humble but believing we have in Jesus a way of life that feeds the soul and leads us to where happiness is real and not a false promise. To some this message is crazy and a dream, but to others it is a deep truth. And when we talk of the ‘Church’, this means not just the bishops and priests but all of us who come to the ‘church’ building, little ‘c’. This world is beautiful but it won’t automatically uphold the values of truth and authentic love. We will only uphold those values if we set out each day and our whole life, to “disciple” ourselves from the Lord – and “make disciples” of others.

[With acknowledgement to Fr James Mallon]

LIVE STREAMED MASSES ON YOU TUBE:www.youtube.com/OurLadyofRansom

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ENQUIRIES FOR SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: We are preparing a course for those seeking baptism for their child. This will take a little time, meanwhile please email the Parish Office.

First Communion: Those who were on the programme 2019/20, since last August have been celebrating First Communion at the Mass and in the church they usually attend, simply emailing in to the Parish Office requesting a date to arrange this. Each family has one bench reserved for them. For those who enquired in 2020 for this year, 2021, the difficulty has been that we have not been able to use the Parish Centre at St Agnes or Our Lady of Ransom for catechesis. We hope this will change after June 21st.

Meanwhile all enquirers were invited to the Online Faith course of 6 'faith refresher' sessions that can be done by families at home, and to a Zoom conference with Fr Raglan in April. Two more instalments of that course and another Zoom invitation will be sent out after half-term. Meanwhile please email the Parish Office.

Confirmation

There is not a 'confirmation course' as such but, together with Christ the King parish, our parish has continued online the 'Lumen Christi' group which is always open to young people who wish to explore their faith and who in time may feel they wish to request confirmation. The Lumen Christi group are now going to be able to meet in person with the relaxation of the Covid regulations

CHANGE IN REGULATIONS AT MASS. With the move to Step 3 of the Covid regulations, we do not have to Steward weekday Masses any longer, and therefore can offer additional Masses: on Monday and an Extraordinary Form (Latin) on Tuesday, at the same time as the other Masses, 11am. Also, the priest or minister of the Eucharist is again allowed to say to each communicant, "The Body of Christ".

DBS certification is a statutory requirement for certain roles within the church. Following lockdown, the safeguarding team are currently updating the records.

If you are new to a role that requires a DBS, it is your responsibility to contact the safeguarding team for the DBS process to be carried out. Certificates should then be renewed every 3 years, for as long as you continue in the role. Please contact the safeguarding team when this is due, as it is also your responsibility to ensure your DBS remains current..Anyone who has had a DBS in the past but is no longer in a role requiring this, please let us know to ensure our records are as up to date as possible. Please contact Alison Parsons on 07732714486 or Wendy Goodman on 07973186098.

Fri 18th-Sun 20th June (Online) : COME DINE WITH ME: Feasting with Moses and Jesus Led by Viv Randles and Michael Woodward (both Lay Community of St Benedict) Hanuka, Shavout, Rosh Hashana - come and learn some fresh angles on these festivals and others, which go so far to explain our own. Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

ANNIVERSARIES OF PRIESTHOOD

Last Thursday 27th May at Arundel Cathedral, Bishop Richard presided at a Mass of celebration for 'Jubilarians' from both this year and last year. Among those we might recognise from this area were: Fr Barry Anderson (50th), Fr. Ian Byrnes and Eamonn Monson (40th), and 25th anniversaries Fr. Alexander Lucie-Smith (who was in this parish 2008/9), and Canon Jonathan Martin (who spent his Diaconate year here before Ordination on 26 May 1996). The Deacon at the Mass was Stephen O'Brien, who was on placement in the parish 2018/19 and is due to be Ordained to the Priesthood on 4th July. Our prayers and congratulations to them all.

NICK HARDEN

Nick was with us last year on placement from the Seminary at Wonersh. He is back for the first 3 weeks of June, and will then prepare for ordination to the Diaconate on July 3rd, and in due course we pray to the Priesthood. However his studies will transfer to Allen Hall in London after July, since Wonersh closes this year after 130 years

ROSARY AT ST GREGORY'S CHURCH

We have resumed saying the Rosary at St. Gregory every Tuesday at 10.30 am. Every one is welcome. For further information please contact Melanie on 07810665919.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers needed for 17.30 mass on Sundays. Please contact Maura 01323 430532

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Bernard Sanderson, Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Trish Ryan, Martin Forte-Hyland, Lynnette Butters, June Wallace, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleigh, Reynaldo Cruz, Teresa Stogdon, Teresa O'Brien, Peter Endean and all our parishioners who are suffering.

RIP: PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of: Elaine King RIP (Funeral elsewhere 4th June) Michaeline Winterbottom RIP (funeral elsewhere 7th June). Jill Graham RIP. and Zita Vieira RIP (Requiem Mass 11am on 16th June). Roger Kean RIP. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for 2021/2 Please remember to pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. If you wish to make future donations by standing order please contact Nick Price at nickprice8@hotmail.com or 07711243419