

## SERVICES THIS WEEK – May/June 2026

<b>SUNDAY</b> 31 May	9.00am 11:00am 6.00pm	Mass	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> 1 June	9.15am	Mass	<b>St Justin Martyr</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 2 June	9.15am	Mass	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 3 June	7.30am 12 noon	Mass	<b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 4 June	9.15am	Mass	<b>Mass with St John XXIII school</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 5 June	<b>9.30am</b> 6.00pm	Mass	<b>Requiem Mass for Nora Kinsella</b> <b>St Boniface</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 6 June	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass	<b>St Norbert</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7 June	9.00am 11:00am 6.00pm	Mass	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed</i>

<b>ROSARY</b>	After Morning Masses Monday to Saturday
<b>EXPOSITION/private prayer</b>	<b>Wed: 10 –11.50am, Fri: 10-11am, 5-5.50pm, Sat: 10-11am</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	At the above time of adoration & on request
<b>PRAYER GROUPS (in Chapel)</b>	Charismatic Prayer Group - Monday evenings 7pm.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Pope Leo – that people may read and reflect deeply on his new Encyclical on preserving human dignity in the age of artificial intelligence.
- Our political leaders in the UK at this time of turmoil. May all seek the common good
- Our young people preparing for/taking exams at this time: GCSE's, A'levels...
- An end to all forms of prejudice/discrimination in our society, including anti-Semitism.
- An end to the war in the Middle East. For all victims of the war on all sides.
- Peace and reconciliation in Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Palestine, Sudan, Syria, Myanmar, DRC, Afghanistan and all countries/communities living under the shadow of war.
- Release for all political prisoners held unjustly in captivity around the world.
- All Christians, e.g. in Nigeria, and people of faith being persecuted around the world.
- The repose of all who have died recently, including Elizabeth English and Nora Kinsella, & all whose anniversaries occur about now
- The homeless, refugees and migrants – that they may find a place of sanctuary.
- All the sick, housebound and most vulnerable members of our parish community.
- The work of CAFOD, Mary's Meals, Caritas and the Catholic Children's Society.
- Our Parish Centre Renovation Project. Pray for the builders!



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## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church - White City

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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES!

The Most Holy Trinity is the greatest Mystery we, as Christians, believe in and celebrate. If it were not revealed to us by the Lord Himself, there would be no way for us to know anything about the Oneness and Threeness of God. The Old Testament gives us very little allusions about it; but the fullness of its revelation is given to us by Jesus.

The first hidden revelation of the Triune God in the New Testament comes to us in the form of the Archangel Gabriel's Annunciation to Mary. In the Annunciation account, the Father is revealed as the Most High, Jesus – as the Incarnate God to be born of the Virgin Mary, and the Holy Spirit – as the Power of the Most High Who overshadows the Virgin Mary. All the members of the Blessed Trinity play great roles according to their respective personalities within the Trinity.

The second visible and audible revelation of the Blessed Trinity is given to us at the baptism of the Lord. Here, the Father revealed Himself in His word as the Father, and revealed His Son as His Beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit is revealed in the form of the dove that descended upon Jesus. During His public ministry, Jesus repeatedly spoke about His relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit. He made it clear that the Father and Him are equal which offended many of His listeners.

In the Gospels, Jesus promises His apostles that He will send His Spirit to them which He fulfilled at Pentecost. But the final and definitive revelation of the Holy Trinity was given us ten days before Pentecost, when Jesus ordered His disciples to make many followers teaching them and by baptising them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

We might say that the great revelation of the Holy Trinity has to do something with baptisms; first at Jesus' baptism and then at ours. At Jesus' baptism, the Three Divine Persons were revealed; and in the end Jesus taught us that there is no baptism outside of the Holy Trinity.

**With blessings & prayers from Fr Ephrem, Fr Richard & all the parish team**

## IN THE PARISH...

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** (Pg 81 in Green Parish Mass book) 1<sup>st</sup> reading Exodus 34: 4-9; Daniel 3: 52; Response: **To be praised and highly exalted for ever!** 2<sup>nd</sup> reading 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14; Gospel: John 3: 16-18. For God so loved the world ...

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** (Pg 83 in Green Parish Mass book) 1<sup>st</sup> reading Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147 Response: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord.** 2<sup>nd</sup> reading 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; Gospel: John 6: 51-58. My flesh is true food ...

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,174.01**; Loose Plate: £394.84; Planned Giving: £316.50; On-line donations: £1,145.67; Contactless machine: £317.00. Remember it costs at least £2,000 a week just to cover the basic expenses of running the parish. We do not receive money from the diocese or the Vatican (!), but rely totally on your support.

The **PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND collection** raised £513.05. Thank you! Our **Pentecost cake sale** raised over £200 for our parish centre renovation project!! Huge thanks to all who baked/brought/bought cakes 😊

**Online Donations Account Name: WRCDT White City Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 31264990.** A regular standing order is a great way to support the parish. Use the parish bank account details above. Add your surname/first name as a reference. Taxpayers can gift aid your donation! For help with this, email Collise on [whitecity@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:whitecity@rcdow.org.uk)

**Please note: if you sign up for GIFT AID on the contactless machine, you must put your FULL NAME for the parish to claim your gift aid - initials are not enough.**

• **THE THURSDAY CLUB** for over-60's now meets in St Michael & St George Church hall due to our parish centre renovation. Thursdays from 10am – 12.30pm with tea/coffee/cake/social time. Chair exercises with Hanna, from 11.30am – 12.15pm. Why not come along and join us!

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS

**The Saturday FoodCycle free community lunch** has relaunched in a temporary home at the Ed City Dorando's café. **1-2pm every Saturday.** It will return to our parish centre from September.

**Our Monday morning White City Community Food Hub** is currently at St Michael & St George church because of our parish centre renovation. Food distributed from about 10.45/11.00am. New members must live in W12 and bring 2 proofs of address. Could you help as a volunteer, even just once a month...? See Laura or Fr Richard.

### PARISH CENTRE RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE

- Another really good week – the team are still working on the rooves and are making great progress. The expected completion date is end of June/early July. We are getting there, as British Rail used to say!

**Two upcoming funerals:** this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, at 9.30am is the Requiem Mass for **Nora Kinsella** and then on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10am we have the Requiem Mass for **Elizabeth English**. May they rest in peace.

- **LUMEN – our new group for young adults** aged 18-35 in the parish to grow in faith and friendship. Shared supper, Bible study, Q&A, fellowship and prayer. See poster at back of church to join the group. All welcome! Next meeting tbc. See Bruna/Andrea/Albert/Mary-Brenda for more info.

• **Parish International Mass of Thanksgiving** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at the 11am Mass. We are planning a big parish celebration on this day which will be an opportunity to give thanks to God for his many gifts and graces over the last 12 months. The Mass will be followed by a traditional White City bring and share lunch. More details to follow.

- **Working with Caritas St Joseph's, we would like to explore how the parish can better support families who have children with special needs.**

If you would like to be part of this conversation, please see/contact Fr Richard. We'll have a Zoom call in early June with all interested. In the meantime, we are all warmly invited to two 'Inclusive Masses' for adults & children with special needs. The 1<sup>st</sup> Mass is **Sat 20 June, 2pm at Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Kensal New Town.** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass is at **Holy Cross, Parsons Green, 27 June, 2 pm.** Fr Richard will be going to both Masses.

- Our next **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** takes place this afternoon, **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 4.30-5.30pm,** and then **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4.30-5.30pm.** We'll meet in the side chapel/meeting room behind the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. It really helps if you register in advance for this, but just come if you haven't managed to. Ideally both parents should attend.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE** – Fr Richard & 23 OLOF parishioners have just returned from a really blessed pilgrimage to Medjugorje. It was a joint pilgrimage with a group from Fr John McKenna's parish of St Mary Magdalene in Whetstone. We hope to share some of our memories and experiences on our parish social media this week, and through some testimonies for our parish pilgrims.

**Parish Gardening session** this Sunday, 6 June. There is a lot of tidying up to do – come and help after 11am this Sunday. Many thanks!