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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) SUNDAY 15TH JUNE, 2025



Year C
Trinity Sunday

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Fr. Emile has now left Ongar and Doddinghurst parish and is being looked after in a religious environment, where he can say Mass and provide a service to the residents.

First Holy Communion Going Forth Mass will take place on Sunday 29th June at 10.30am Mass at St Margaret's.

Stock Parish Talk This Monday, 16 June Dr Gali Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford since 2021, is to give an evening talk at Christ Church, Stock. The Right Reverend Francis-Dehqani is born on Iran and moved to Britain at the age of 14, following the effects of the Islamic Revolution. It should be a very interesting talk. Overflow parking will be available at our Lady and Saint, from where it's a short walk round to Christ Church.

Stock Parish Picnic To celebrate their Patronal feast day, the Stock Parish are holding a picnic in the church grounds on Sunday 13 July from midday after Mass at 11am. It is very informal and Bishop Thomas and the parish would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join them.

Missio Please enjoy reading the season's Impact Report available at church this week. You will see what a difference our support of Missio makes. Fr. Anthony tells us, 'Together, with the Red Box support our Parish is helping our global family in need of the Gospel of peace, reconciliation and healing. He thanks us all. He also asks us to send him our prayer intentions which he will ring to the Lord during Mass in the Missio chapel by calling 02078219755 or emailing him at director@missio.org.uk. Raising funds for Missio there will be an **Open Garden at 11-5pm on Sunday 27th July at 2 Days Cottages, Days Lane, Doddinghurst, CM15 9SL**. Suggested admission £4. Refreshments, plants and art work sale. If you have a Red Missio box please keep filling it! To donate via Direct Debit or standing order details online or on back of the Mission Today Impact report. If you need a Red Box or your one needs emptying please call me on 01277974145. Thank you always for your support. Mary C

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which seeks to legalise assisted suicide, is fast approaching its decisive vote in the House of Commons which will likely take place on either the 13 or 20 of June. The Catholic bishops of England and Wales oppose this flawed bill both in principle and in practice and urge you to contact your MPs. [Statement from Archbishop John Sherrington on the upcoming Third Reading of the Assisted Suicide Bill - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#) Your MP can be contacted here <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvot>

Maranatha - Join us for Prayer and Praise and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on Thursday 19th June, from 7.00 to 9.00pm at the Sion Community - Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX - All are welcome and there is no need to book, just come along. Teresa Carvalho and team.

Second Collections:

Day for Life - Sunday 15th June

This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund - Sunday 22nd June

On 22nd June there will be the annual collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund of the Diocese. Donations can be made in the Second Collection, online via the Diocesan website or using any available contactless devices, selecting the second collection option. 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.

REPOSITORY We have cards and gifts for Christmas, First Holy Communion's, Baptisms, Mass Intention Cards and other occasions for sale in the Repository in the porch at St Helen's at very reasonable prices. Please pay using the card box on the wall in the porch or get in touch with Ann Jackson if anything else required. Thank you.

Whatsapp Group: If anyone would like to join the parish Whatsapp Group please contact Denise Terry-Roberts at d.terryroberts@btinternet.com or on 07545 240064 to get your mobile number added.

St. Margaret's Hall Hire St. Margaret's is available for hire for private functions and parties, children's parties, fitness classes, local groups and events holding up to 100 people at reasonable rates. If you would like more information or to make a booking please contact Kelly Love on 01277 362645, ongar@brcdt.org or whatsapp/msg 07929241350 last minute bookings only)

Hall Usage Calendar <https://catholicparishongar.org/hall-usage-calendar/>
Parish Events Diary <https://catholicparishongar.org/parish-events-calendar/>

Mass Attendance: June 7/8 5.30pm: **17** Sun 8.45am: **24** 10.30am: **30**

Offertory Cash/Chq Collection: £321.18

Please make cheques payable to: 'Catholic Church Ongar St Helens'

For electronic payments please email ongar@brcdt.org

For Gift Aid/Envelopes please contact Bernard Adams 01277 823511

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.

Please consider remembering the parish in your will. Thank you.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) (Day for Life)

SAT 14 JUN	St H 5.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN 15 JUN	St H 8.45am	Sonya Withers speedy recovery (SVP Ongar & Doddinghurst)
	St M 10.30am	Charles Church RIP (SVP Ongar & Doddinghurst)
MON 16 JUN		<i>No Weekday Mass</i>
TUES 17 JUN	St H 9.00am	Weekday Mass
WED 18 JUN	St H 9.00am	Weekday Mass
THU 19 JUN	St H 9.00am	Weekday Mass
FRI 20 JUN	St H 9.00am	Weekday Mass

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C) (CORPUS CHRISTIE)

SAT 21 JUN	St H 5.30pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel People of the Parish
SUN 22 JUN	St H 8.45am	Eddie Marshall RIP recently deceased (Lillie & Family)
	St M 10.30am	People of the Parish

Prayer List: Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are sick and need the benefit of our love and prayers: Alan Chapman, Maureen Hamilton, Lucy Gay, Sue Potter, Philip Denton, Ivy Denton, Douglas Jordan, John Varellas, Bruno Vassallo, Fr. Emile Nkumu, William Readman, Richard Denton, Theresa Aikin, Cathy Love.
Please also pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.