

PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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*Weekly Worship, Events & Announcements —
Submissions Welcome!*

Upcoming Week

- ❖ Please pray for newly departed Elena, Tsvetanka, Nicholas, and for the sick Peter & Philip. Please also remember her Majesty the Queen and the family of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, whose funeral is today.
 - ❖ Sunday service at home: [Typika Service](#) (click top left triple-bar menu, choose 'Sacraments & Services,' then 'Liturgy'), used with [Liturgy - Variable Parts](#)
 - ❖ Archdiocesan [Sunday bulletin](#)
 - ❖ Saints' days in [Greek](#) and [English](#)
 - ❖ Online [9.30 Sunday Matins & Liturgy](#) at Holy Wisdom Cathedral, London
 - ❖ Online [10.30 Sunday Liturgy](#) at St Nicholas Parish, Oxford
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Events & Announcements

Sunday 18 April marks the fifth Sunday of Lent, dedicated to [St Mary of Egypt](#). (The following week is a strict fast.)

Friday 23 April at midnight is the deadline for requests to attend the three Paschal weekend liturgies, and we will of course be completely oversubscribed. The three liturgies over the Paschal weekend will be by request in a [single ballot by household](#). Be sure to read the instructions that accompany the link, and remember to pray for (and be charitable towards!) all your fellow parishioners as these places are allocated. Please sign up for the other Holy Week services [here](#).

The Lenten collection in our community this year is for [Shepherds' High School](#) in Beit Sahour, Palestine. (Members of our parish Auxiliary Association who went on the 2019 pilgrimage to the Holy Land were impressed by their contact with this organisation and brought forward the suggestion.) There will be a collection box on the candle desk at church, or you may contact parish treasurer Philip (information below) for details of how to contribute.

Remembering Patricia Scott

Two years ago on 7 April the One Canterbury community lost a beloved and long-time parishioner, Patricia Scott (1946–2019). Patricia was an exemplary friend and parish volunteer who actively cared for an exceptionally wide network of people. She was Senior Nurse at Sobell House, served on the Holy Trinity and Joint Parish Councils, and was a trustee for the House of Ss Gregory & Macrina. Patricia also enthusiastically participated in and supported the hospitality and charitable work undertaken by the Auxiliary Association of St Andrew, which is now launching two projects in her memory:



An engraved, sustainable teak garden bench will be placed in the garden looking toward the church at One Canterbury Road, Oxford. The House of Ss Gregory & Macrina has offered an excellent site near the doors leading from the library into the garden. The chosen engraving will be:

*Patricia Scott (1946–2019)
Friend & Pillar of the Community*

A newly commissioned, unique icon of Ss Patrick & Helen will be installed near the candle desk where Patricia stood and welcomed us into the church for so many years. The saints chosen honour Patricia's birth name as well as her baptismal name Helen, and the completed icon has arrived from the monastery of [Chrysopigi](#) in Crete and can be seen in the church.



How to donate:

1. Through our [JustGiving page](#).
2. [PayPal donations](#). These do not include space for a reference, so please email the treasurer as well.
3. For bank transfers, remember to use 'Patricia' as the reference. Banking details available by request.
4. By text to 70470. For example, if you wish to donate £20, text PATRICIA 20 to this number.

Any donated funds beyond those needed for the projects described above will go to Oxford Hospitals Charity.

St Mary of Egypt



Apolytikion In you, Mother, was preserved unimpaired that which is according to God's image; for you took up the Cross and followed Christ, and by your deeds you have taught us to despise the flesh, for it passes away, but to care for the soul, which is a thing immortal. And therefore your spirit, holy Mary, rejoices with the Angels.

Kontakion You were once completely full of fornication of all kinds. But today you show yourself a Bride of Christ through repentance. Longingly you imitated the Angels' lifestyle. With the Cross, being your weapon, you trampled demons. Therefore, glorious Saint Mary, you have appeared as a bride of heaven's realm.

Please Support Your Community!

The pandemic has of course had a large impact on in-person donations and caused our usual fundraising events to be cancelled. If you are in a position to support the parish financially [donations via PayPal](#) or a standing order would be timely (email our treasurer Philip for details)! Please also consider [gift aid](#) which allows our community to claim additional funds on your donation.



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Please remember Holy Trinity Parish in your prayers!