

# **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

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Weekly Worship, Events & Announcements — Submissions Welcome!

## **Upcoming Week**

- Please pray for the newly departed Demetra and Patrick, and the sick Peter, Philip, Monica and the priest Andreas.
- Sunday service at home: <u>Typika Service</u> (click top left triple-bar menu, choose 'Sacraments & Services,' then 'Liturgy'), used with <u>Liturgy - Variable Parts</u>
- Archdiocesan <u>Sunday Bulletin</u>
- Saints' days in <u>Greek</u> and <u>English</u>
- Online <u>9.30 Sunday Matins & Liturgy</u> at Holy Wisdom Cathedral, London
- Online <u>10.30 Sunday Liturgy</u> at St Nicholas Parish, Oxford

#### **Events & Announcements**

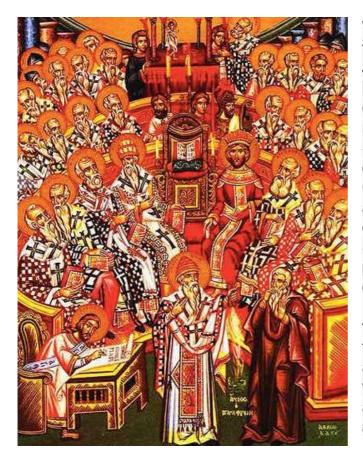
**Sunday 13 June** honours the <u>Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council</u>. (Fasting days this coming week may include wine & oil.)

**Saturday of Souls 19 June**, Fr Ian will be saying a memorial service at Wolvercote Cemetery at 11am on the day. Please bring the names of those you wish to be remembered, or send them to <u>Fr Ian</u> by Friday evening if you are unable to be there in person.

If you are having difficulty reaching Metropolitan Kallistos by phone or simply would like to send him a card or letter, please leave it clearly marked in the narthex or <u>email</u> for the appropriate mailing address.

With the Archbishop's blessing we have been asked by the National Federation of Cypriots in the UK to raise awareness of the ongoing occupation in Cyprus. Please see the letter below for details of how you can join this effort.

### Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council



We celebrate the present Feast for the following reason. When our Lord Jesus Christ, Who wore our flesh, had ineffably accomplished His entire Economy, and had been restored to His Father's Throne. the Saints, wishing to show that the Son of God became truly man and that God became perfect man, ascended, and sat at the right hand of the majesty on high, and that this Synod of the Holy Fathers thus proclaimed and confessed Him to be one in essence and honour with the Father, decreed for this reason that the present Feast should fall after the glorious Ascension, exalting this assembly of so many Fathers, as it were, for proclaiming that He Who ascended in the flesh was true God and perfect man in the flesh. [Source]

#### Apolytikion

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, And through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Merciful One, glory be to Thee.



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## Please remember Holy Trinity Parish in your prayers!

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Working for a Free, United Cyprus

3rd June 2021

Dear Members of the Archdiocese Church Committees,

With the Blessing of His Eminence I am communicating this message you.

As you are aware, the 20th of July 2021 will sadly mark 47 years since Turkey illegally invaded Cyprus, occupying 37% of the island. To compound this, Turkey is now publicly calling for the permanent partition of the island.

At this time, we need as many Parliamentarians supporting our cause, for justice and human rights in Cyprus, and urging the UK Government to speak out clearly against Turkey's partition plans for Cyprus.

Therefore, on this dark and sombre anniversary, we are launching an email campaign to raise awareness amongst MPs about the ongoing occupation in Cyprus. We have set up an easy-to-use online template. It only takes 30 seconds to send an email to your MP via our website: <u>https://cypriotfederation.org.uk/mp/</u>]. All you need to enter is your name, email, postcode and first line of your address. Our form will take care of the rest.

To make this campaign a success we need, and would be very grateful to receive, your support. Please take the time to send an email to your MP, and forward this message to your Parish, family and friends. With a collective community effort, we can make an impact for Cyprus.

Thank you for your help and support for Cyprus.

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A complete list of member organisations and the names of all the current officers and members of the Secretariat of the Federation can be found on the Federation's website

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