### PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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#### Monthly News & Announcements

#### **Prayers & Services**

Please see the parish website for all upcoming services

- Please pray for the newly departed Konstantinos and Jessica, and the sick Richard, Monica and Peter.
- Saints' days in Greek and English
- Bilingual texts and music for all services by date
- ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday Bulletin and Services (Holy Wisdom Cathedral, London)

#### **Events & Announcements**

**Tuesday 19 July at 18.00** we will celebrate the feast day of St Seraphim of Sarov.



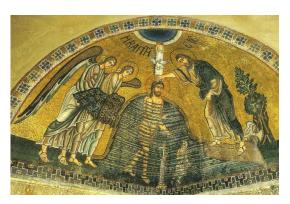
The Parish Barbeque will take place after Liturgy on Sunday 24 July, and all in the community are welcome! This is always a festive and well-attended fundraiser, and something we are all looking forward to again this summer. Please donate generously on the day and enjoy a menu of burgers, sausages, salads, veggie options, drinks & desserts.

**Saturday 6 August at 9.00** (8.00 matins) is the Great Feast of the Transfiguration. This will include the traditional <u>blessing of grapes</u>, a practice already present in the early Church, and with its own interesting history.

**Friday 12 August at 18.00**, a paraklesis service will be addressed to the Theotokos (Mother of God), praying for her intercession for the wellbeing of the living. The service is of course held in anticipation of the Feast of Dormition which we will celebrate on **Monday 15 August at 18.00**.

# With Joy We Announce Recent Baptisms

- On 30 May, Jordan Cook was baptised after being instructed in the faith by Fr Ian. His godparent was Evgenia Paloumbi.
- ❖ On 4 June, Fr Ian baptised **Maya Florence**, daughter of Constandinos and Lyndsey Sikkel at the Church of All Saints, Maidenhead, by kind permission of the vicar there, Fr Jeremy Harris (who remembered Bishop Kallistos with great affection). Maya's godmother was her aunt, Anastacia Struve.
- On 12 June, Fr Ian and Fr Isidoros baptised Theodoros Ioannis Maxwell, son of Simon Buczacki and Mae Goldgraben. Theodoros' godfather was Georgios Peck.





We'll be introducing our five new Parish Council members over the next few bulletins...

My name is **Demetrios Xiourouppas** but everyone knows me as Jimmy. I was born in Cyprus but relocated when I was 13. I live with my wife Naomi and daughter Elissa in Bodicote, Banbury. I own and run a fish & chip shop in Banbury town centre, and have been a member of the church for over 30 years.



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