

PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Gica, Antigone, Katerina and Paul*, and the sick *Vincent, Michael, Philip, Richard and Monica*.
 - ❖ Saints' days in [Greek](#) and [English](#)
 - ❖ Bilingual texts and music for [all services by date](#)
 - ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday [Bulletins](#) and [Services](#) (Holy Wisdom Cathedral, London)
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Events & Announcements

Please see our parish [website](#) for a full community calendar

The Apostles' Fast is of course underway, and lasts until **Thursday 29 June** when we will celebrate with a **6pm liturgy**.

Fr Ian will be on annual leave from **19 June – 4 July**. Please contact Fr Seraphim (01993-772834 / frseraphimvnewton@gmail.com) if you need a priest urgently.

Sunday 16 July after liturgy is now confirmed for the Community BBQ. This is always a festive and well-attended fundraiser, and something we are all looking forward to again this summer! Please watch for details via email.



Chara Tzanetaki and Philip Atzemoglou would like to share the happy news of their son's baptism. Alexander Nicholas was baptised on 3 June, by Fr Isidoros Katsos, at the Holy Temple of the Transfiguration of the Saviour in Plaka, Athens, Greece. Alexander's godparents are Alexandra Charbi and Sofia Chatzistefanidou. Chara and Philip look forward to bringing Alexander to Oxford in July, for his first home-parish communion!

Ordination in Oxford



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On Saturday 3 June His Grace Bishop Maximos of Melitene ordained Deacon Anastasios-Brandon Gallaher to the Holy Priesthood in our church at Canterbury Road during the Liturgy for the Saturday of the Departed. His Grace was accompanied by Fr Theodoros Polyviou, priest of the Community of the Transfiguration in Coventry, and Fr Patrick Hodson (Dean of the Deanery of Parishes of Russian Tradition within our Archdiocese), Fr Ian and Fr Seraphim were concelebrants. Fr Anastasios-Brandon is of Canadian origin. He first came to Oxford 20 years ago, and he and his wife Michelle, and their children were regular members of our community for some years. He now works as Associate Professor of Orthodox Christian Studies at

the University of Exeter, so although he is officially attached to our Parish, and we hope to see him with us sometimes, he will be more often assisting the communities in Devon. We wish Fr Anastasios-Brandon, Michelle and their children Sophia, Ita, Alban and Maria God's blessing as he takes up his new duties. Axios!



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