PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- Please pray for the newly departed Vladimir, Jennie, Martyn, David, Peter, Natalia, Priest Alexander, John & Paul, and the sick John, Katherine, Maria, Andrew & family, Konstantina, Nisha, Anastasia, Eireni, Anna, John, Margarita, Ioannis, Monica, Mihaela, Elizabeth & Valentina.
- ❖ Saints' days in Greek and English
- Bilingual texts and music for all services by date
- ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday <u>Bulletins</u> and <u>Services</u> from Holy Wisdom Cathedral

Events & Announcements

Please see our parish website for a full community calendar

The Great Feast of Pentecost continues to reverberate this month with the liturgy on **Sunday 22 June** celebrating saints of Russia, Romania and the Holy Mountain. The following **Sunday 29 June** honours Sts Peter & Paul as Leaders of the Apostles, along with all the saints of Britain and the new martyrs of Greece. (We are currently in a fast period anticipating the feast of Sts Peter & Paul.)

Thank you to all for fantastic support at recent parish events. The mini food-fair featured truly amazing food, and raised £904. We also easily matched the available £1000 during the benefit the concert — proceeds from the buzzing reception afterwards were also given to the parish.

Apolytikion of Apostles Peter and Paul

First in prominence among the Apostles,
And teachers to the Universe,
Intercede to the Master of all for
Peace in the world and for our souls great mercy.

Activities for Young Adults

Christian Orthodox Thyateira Youth (COTY)

COTY aims to help young adults grow in faith by coordinating events and initiatives that educate, inspire, and unite. We strive to create communities where youth can journey together in the faith through friendship, learning, and engaging together in service. COTY warmly invites you to attend English language Divine Liturgies on the first and third Saturdays of the month, 10am, at the Cathedral of the Divine Wisdom, London. A reception with light refreshments follows the service. In 2024–25 COTY has chosen a theme of 'Faith in Modern Life,' investigating clashes — and uncovering harmonies — between hectic, modern society and the spiritual journey. This is a place not just for members of the Faith, but also catechumens, inquirers, and friends of any of the above.

Orthodox Christian Youth of Great Britain (OFSJBYouth)

This is an outreach of the Orthodox Fellowship of St John the Baptist (OFSJB) for young adult Orthodox Christians (generally 18-35+). They meet throughout the year for prayer, fellowship and other fun events in order to explore the faith, share adventures and spend time in friendly company. You can find further information on Facebook, and follow the group on Instagram. The main event of the year is a residential gathering held in the countryside around a May bank holiday weekend. It features varied talks by clergy and lay speakers around a common theme (past programmes), along with activities such as walks, bonfire nights, sports, games and more (and you are free to skip the ones not appealing to you)! There is also plenty of unstructured time for personal conversations with speakers and other attendees.

Orthodox Young Professionals (OYP)

OYP was formed to support Orthodox young professionals in their late 20s–40s seeking fellowship, community, and faith formation. The patron of OYP is the Theotokos, Ripener of the Harvest whose blessing is sought when planning events to nurture connection, faith, and joy. Their main annual event is OYC Con which this year is scheduled from 22–25 August when they set time apart for prayer, fellowship, reflection, and joy. Rooted in the sacramental life of the Church, this weekend brings together people from different backgrounds who seek to live faithfully and deeply in the world. They have chosen a place of natural beauty and spiritual richness to explore the theme 'Oil of Gladness,' share in worship and learning, and reconnect with God and one another. Those returning or attending for the first time are warmly welcomed.



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