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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- Please pray for the newly departed Chrysostomos, Michael, Shaun & Michael, and the sick Maria, Gloria, 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 <u>all services by date</u>
- ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday Bulletins and Services from Holy Wisdom Cathedral

Events & Announcements

Please see our parish website for a full community calendar

On 17 August Fr Ian baptised Markos Andreas, son of Panayiotis and Philippa Christoforou. Markos' godmother is Georgia Georgiou.

Our Greek Food Fair is scheduled for **11 October from 11am–3pm** (see poster below). *Please publicise our event and invite your friends!* As always we will need volunteers from the community to make dishes, and to set up, sell and clean on the day. Please contact Roula T (roula1@hotmail.co.uk) with offers of cooking and other help.

During the upcoming Advent Fast Fr Ian is planning to lead a four-part Bible study on alternate Saturday evenings after Vespers. We shall talk briefly about what the Bible is and how to read it and then begin to read through St Mark's Gospel. We hope to meet on **15 & 29 November** and **6 & 20 December**. More details will be announced nearer the time, but if you would like to join in please keep these dates free! Although there is no registration required it would be helpful to have expressions of interest (please email your name to community@holytrinityoxford.org.uk) as we are planning a simple meal to accompany each study session.

Celebrating Archbishop Nikitas' Name Day!

On Monday, 15th September 2025, more than 500 faithful from parishes and communities across the United Kingdom gathered at the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London for the annual Name Day Gala in honour of His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas of Thyateira and Great Britain, on the Feast of St Nikitas the Great Martyr. The evening — which supported the Archdiocesan Charitable and Educational Ministries — combined heartfelt tributes, fellowship, and celebration.

Archbishop Nikitas spoke briefly,

focusing on the clergy's tireless service and dedication to the people of God. He invited all priests present to stand and be recognised, leading the faithful in a warm and sustained round of applause in gratitude for their ministry. The Gala was a resounding expression of the community's love for its Archbishop and its shared commitment to the mission of the Archdiocese.



Fr Ian accompanied by Oxford Community members (I-r) Ann L, Skev A, Alexander L, Maria F & Thanos S





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Organised by the Greek Orthodox Community of the Holy Trinity, Oxford (Registered Charity No. 1011772)

GREEK FOOD FAIR

Saturday 11 October 11am to 3pm

Greek Food to eat in or take away!

Wesley Memorial Hall New Inn Hall Street, Oxford OX1 2DH



Learn Greek with us

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