

PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Shaun, Michael, Peter, David, Barbara, Myrophora & Mary*, 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 [all services by date](#)
 - ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday [Bulletins](#) and [Services](#) from Holy Wisdom Cathedral
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Events & Announcements

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

Sunday 19 October, Maria F has organised a Sunday School event after liturgy which will introduce the lives of two beloved saints, St Frideswide & St Dimitrios — please see poster below for full details.

Tuesday 28 October we will have a Great Doxology at 6pm to celebrate Greece's National Day of Independence, followed by refreshments.

Sunday 2 November is the annual Newcomers' Lunch held by the community to welcome those newly arrived as the academic year begins. Please be sure to pay extra attention at the upcoming coffee hours, remembering to greet people who are not familiar to you. With our location in Oxford where many people live only temporarily, offering hospitality as a church can be especially meaningful.

Starting Saturday 15 November, to complement the Advent Fast, Fr Ian will lead a four-part Bible study on alternate Saturday evenings after Vespers. We will meet in the House of Ss Gregory & Macrina on **15 & 29 November** and **6 & 20 December**. Although there is no registration required it would be helpful to have a headcount as we are planning a simple meal to accompany each study session. (Please email your name to community@holytrinityoxford.org.uk.)

Memory Eternal!

On Saturday 11 October **Mary Cunningham Corran** passed away. Mary was born in the United States and though baptised Episcopalian was brought up as a Quaker, but in her studies at Harvard became more and more interested in the Byzantine Christian tradition. She moved to the UK to study at the University of Birmingham, where she gained her MA and PhD and during that period came to live in Oxford where she began to worship with our community at Canterbury Road. There she found an international and generous Orthodoxy, and after instruction from Bishop Kallistos she was received into the Orthodox Church in 1983. She went on to teach at Birmingham, Queen's University, Belfast and King's College, London before taking up a lectureship at the University of Nottingham, where she remained for the rest of her academic career.

Although forced to retire from teaching by illness in 2016, she continued to research and publish, and was happy to share her work via online lectures (see <https://youtu.be/tc08FWIXQeA?si=gHBBZVgsPHScFwnR> for an example from last year). Her particular area of interest was the Byzantine traditions concerning the Mother of God, and she has enriched us all with her translations, editions and original work. Closer to home she served regularly in the choir (singing was a particular love) and was for many years a member of the Parish Council of the Annunciation Parish and Secretary to the Joint Parish Councils.

Our condolences go to her husband, Richard, and to their children Emily and James. May her memory be eternal!



Annual Food Fair

We offered our annual Food Fair last Saturday 11 October! It was very successful both in reaching out to our wider neighbourhood in Oxford, and as a fundraiser to underpin the work of the community.



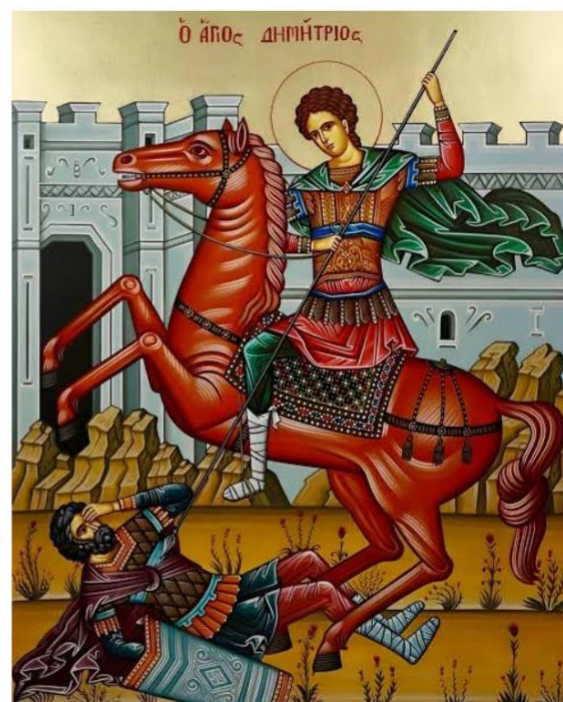
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Sunday School Event



19 October

Sunday of Saint Frideswide and Saint Dimitrios

The Sunday School is in session this week after the Sunday Liturgy, dedicated to the biographies of St Frideswide and St Dimitrios. Grab a coffee or a piece of pie and join us!

An opportunity to share our knowledge on the virtues and exemplary lives of the great heroes of our faith in our daily lives. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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