

PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Aliki, Marko, Philip, Philip, Rosemary, Peter, Ann, Ioann, Alyona, Nisha & Theoni*, and the sick *Maria, Gloria, John, Katherine, Maria, Andrew & family, Konstantina, 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

As some will have heard, there was a break-in recently through the door into the altar. It has been secured temporarily and insurance will cover the replacement cost minus our excess. Thames Valley Police have also issued an [appeal for information](#). For sorting this urgent repair (not to mention the leaking roof dome) we are grateful to Paul B who has given a good deal of time and expertise to keep the church functioning.

Saturday 3 & 17 January. Fr Ian's four-part Bible study on the Gospel of St Mark's has been popular, and he has kindly agreed to continue with the portion of text we haven't yet discussed. Further meetings have been scheduled these two Saturdays in January, immediately after 5.30pm vespers. All are welcome and can benefit whether or not they have attended previous evenings. Volunteers to help with light refreshments would be most appreciated, [please email for details](#)!

Upcoming Festal Services Christmas Day through Theophany

Christmas

24 December, 9am Royal Hours for the Nativity of Christ

24 December, 6pm Vespers for the Nativity of Christ

Thursday 25 December, 9am Matins & 10am Christmas Liturgy

St Basil's Feast

Thursday 1 January, 9am Matins, 10am Liturgy & 12.45pm Doxology

We will hold our traditional Vasilopitta Party afterwards, all welcome!

*There will be warm drinks & homemade vasilopittas
from some of the talented bakers in our community,
as well as our popular St Basil's Day raffle*

Theophany

Monday 5 January, 9am Royal Hours

Tuesday 6 January, 6pm Liturgy

Tuesday 6 January, 7.30pm Blessing of the Waters



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Archdiocesan Christmas Open House

You are cordially invited to this festive event at our Archdiocesan headquarters, Thyateira House, which is an easy walk from Paddington Station. Many communities come to celebrate (and sing!) with the Archbishop and his dedicated staff on this happy occasion, and all are welcome!





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