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KIDLINGTON & ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, WOODSTOCK**
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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer for June 2026: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Welcome to this House of God.

Pray to God before Mass, Listen to God during Mass, Talk to others after Mass

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

"God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:16-18 Psalter week 1

Saturday 30 th May (K)	Vigil for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. (White) Collection for Parish Debt	5.45 pm Rosary 6.00 pm Mass:
Sunday 31 st May	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (White). Collection for Parish Debt	Mass 9.30 am Woodstock: Gay Luff RIP Mass 11.00 am Kidlington Zoomed & on YouTube
Tuesday 2 nd June (K)	Ferial in Ordinary Time (Green)	7.00 pm Mass
Wed 3 rd June (W)	Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companion. Martyrs (Red)	11.00 am. First Wednesday Adoration 11:30am Mass
Thursday 4 th June(K)	Ferial in ordinary time (Green)	9.30 am Mass
Friday 5 th June (K)	Memorial of St Boniface. Bishop, Martyr (Red)	11.00 First Friday Adoration 11:30am Mass
Saturday 6 th May (K)	Vigil for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (White) Collection for Parish Debt	5.45 pm Rosary 6.00 pm. Divine Blessing on Debbie & Terry @25 Wedding anniversary
Sunday 7 th May	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (White) Collection for Parish Debt	Early Mass 9.30 am Woodstock: Day Mass 11.00, am Kidlington Zoomed & on YouTube: Procession after Mass 3.30pm First Holy Communion Mass

Reflection of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, emphasising unity and love. Although we cannot fully comprehend this concept, it encourages us to live in communion with God and one another. The perfect unity within the Trinity serves as a model for our relationships, urging us to love selflessly and work together to overcome divisions in families, workplaces, and communities. Embracing God's love promotes unity and peace, essential for healthy relationships. God desires a close, loving relationship with us, exemplified by the distinct yet united nature of the Trinity. As believers, we are called to reflect this communal nature in our lives by forgiving others, helping those in need, and collaborating within our communities. The readings remind us of the gift of salvation, which is freely given by God through Jesus, and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. God's love is unconditional, and we are encouraged to embody this grace by showing kindness and forgiveness to others. As we contemplate the significance of Trinity Sunday, let us focus on unity, love, and deepening our relationship with God, striving to live out our faith in ways that reflect His love for the world.

Prayer Intentions, Parish Sick: We pray for all on our parish sick list and for those who care for them. Catherine Elford (McCann), Rebecca Lambert, Mary Couchman, Anne Howard, Tracy Richards, Kit Murphy, Christopher Browne, Neil

Greenwood, Sheila Cooper, Geoff Boorman, Debbie, Martha and Rosemary and Steve Whelan. May they be strengthened in all their needs by the Lord Jesus Christ and his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anniversaries: We pray for those who have recently passed away, and for all our parish anniversaries, Patrick Carroll, Margaret 'Peggy' Hogan, Tony Del Nevo, Monica Emery, Gay Luff, Joyce Franklin, Phyllis Deacon, Robert Dunseath, Anna King, Joanna Parrish, John Penrose, Dorothy Gent, Ronald Norris, Eddie Gackowski, John Lavery, Edward O'Neill, Kenneth Fagan. May they rest in peace.

May Devotion: Thank you sincerely for your faithful prayer of the Rosary throughout the month of May. Your devotion and commitment have been a great blessing to the parish, and I am truly grateful for your love of the Rosary.

Corpus Christi Procession: The Corpus Christi procession is a traditional Catholic act of public worship honouring the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is carried solemnly in procession with prayers, hymns, incense, altar servers, choir, and the faithful as a witness of faith and devotion. Please note that on June 7th, after Mass, our parish community will hold a Corpus Christi procession from the church to the school, where we shall conclude with Benediction. We shall process in three or four lines under the guidance of the greeters. The altar servers will lead, the choir will sing in the middle of the procession, and the Blessed Sacrament will follow solemnly behind. If you are unable to walk the full distance, or have small children who may find it difficult, you may go directly through the hallway to the school before the procession arrives. Thank you for your understanding and participation.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration: our Monthly Parish Eucharistic Adoration will be at Woodstock on the first Wednesday, 3rd June at 11 am, followed by mass. Then on the first Friday, 5th June, at Kidlington at 11 am with Mass afterwards.

FOOD BANK at STM (K): A list of the food required is displayed on the porch notice board and the hall door. Please put your donations in the food box which is in the lobby between the Church and Hall. Thank you.

FOOD BANK at SHL (W): A list of the food required is displayed on the porch and hall notice boards.

Please put your donations in the food box which is in the porch and lobby between the Church and Hall. Thank you.

Piety Shop is now open for your card, medals, gifts, etc. Please show your support and appreciation! Eileen Perkins & Milagros Ponte.

St Thomas More Primary School: Our Parish primary school are currently raising money for new Religious Education resources. If you can help, please follow the link to the "Just Giving Page."

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stthomasmorebibles?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Forming Catholic Student Leaders: Join us for two summer courses for sixth form students at the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst, in the beautiful Ribble Valley: The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) - The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, engage with tutors, deepen your faith, and build character. Visit:

www.christianleadershipformation.com

Parish Assembly Meeting: will be on Sunday the 14th of June immediately after 11am Mass at STM parish hall. Please join us if you are available. Refreshments will be provided.

Week of Accompanied Prayer; 28 June to 3 July: CTK invites you to join a Week of Accompanied Prayer to help deepen your relationship with God and grow in confidence in prayer. Participants are asked to spend 30 minutes each day in prayer and 30 minutes with a trained prayer guide. Leaflets and application forms are available in the church. Please return forms by Friday, 5th JUNE. For more information, contact Penny Pedley at pennypedley@gmail.com.

CTK AGM: Churches Together in Kidlington is holding its AGM on Monday 8th June at 7:30 pm at Kidlington Methodist Church. All are welcome, so if you would like to learn more about how our Christian churches in Kidlington are working together and meet people from the other churches do come along.

We Believe Festival: <https://www.webeliefestival.com/> Catholic festival for all ages and interests at Oscott College, 24-27 July. Tickets are available now.

Scripture Study Group: The monthly meetings are held on Mondays at 2 pm in STM Hall. Next dates are: 15th June, and 20th July. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jane Lemon at janemcgrathlemon@gmail.com.

Carmelite Contemplative Prayer Circle, Join us for shared prayer, wisdom and friendship in STM Hall, 6 pm on 11th June 16th July and 20th August. For more information, contact Kathleen McGlynn at kathleenikelly@yahoo.com

Safeguarding Information from The Archdiocese Office: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Lena Shams & Anastasia Hargreaves-Hand: They can be contacted at: sg.stthomasmore.kidlington@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Kenelm Youth Trust Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/bcys/march-newsletter-kenelm-youth-trust-16564215?e=978575ba13>

Kenelm Youth Oxford: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/oxfordnews.html> Young Adults group: 1st Sunday of the Month after 6.30 pm Mass at Corpus Christi, Headington.

Birmingham Archdiocese Link: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

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