

**Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass:** Today: Casali, GB - Missa IX

Motet: Tallis - Verily, Verily

**Music at 10.00 am Family Mass:** There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism:** If you have a child for **Baptism**, under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

**Our former parish priest Fr Terry Tastard has written a book** of 25 short stories asking how ordinary people interpreted Jesus. We hear a range of voices, such as a midwife, a physician, a religious expert, a spy, a bandit, an orphan and a waitress. They relate their encounter with Jesus as they piece together the clues and try to understand who he is. Each story is followed by related gospel passages, and an explanation of the cultural setting drawn from research of scholars into the historical Jesus. Each concludes with a spiritual reflection, about the message of Jesus for us. The book is called **Voices from the Fringe: Asking who Jesus might be** and is available from Amazon

**Caritas Parish Rep:** Caritas Westminster are seeking someone to act as a point of contact between Caritas and the parish. Parish Reps can also support new and existing initiatives in their parish, are invited to various gatherings and webinars with Caritas and other Reps, and can network with each other. The role isn't time consuming (maybe only 4 hours per month), and is flexible. Caritas Westminster's goal is to see the Church fully engaged in the ministry of charity, attending to those experiencing poverty, disability, isolation and exploitation. If you're interested or would like to know more, please let the Parish Office know.

There is a **New Parking Meter in the church porch** where you can register your car and pay a reduced parking rate. Sadly, the council will not agree to free parking on Sundays but this meter will at least make the pay to park fee a bit less painful. Times are unrestricted, the 90 minute parking restriction does not apply.

**Please pray for the sick especially:** Maria Billson, Richard Mawson, Breda Moloney, Mike Collins, Nancy Hurley, Mia, Bobbi-Jo Fryer, Nancy Roeser Smith, Zofia Dan, Gilbert Brown, Michael Chute, Joe Gibney, Andrew Wingfield, James Stourton, Jacqueline Spears, Cornelius Murphy, Caroline Keating, Gesa Cosby, Christopher Freeman, Gloria Mantilla, Dermot Molloy, Seamus Malone, Shirley Foster, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Rita Connell **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Con O'Keeffe.

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 5<sup>th</sup> July 26

Today's Readings p. 520-523

Zech 9:9-10; 2 Paul: 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30



**Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm**

**Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

<b>Saturday</b> <i>feria-of BV Mary</i>	9.30 am Mass 2.00pm Monthly Hour of Devotion followed by Adoration 6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

<b>Monday</b> <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration& Benediction until 7.00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>feria (Wk14,Yr2)</i>	6.00 pm Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>feria</i>	6.00pm Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <i>feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Friday</b> <i>feria-of the Precious Blood</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St Benedict</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

**July is the Month of Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.**

**Prayer workshop** 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm at Nazareth house. All welcome.

**Applying to be registered for the First Communion Programme, 2026-7**

In order to do this you are asked to speak to Therese, our Catechetical Coordinator, at the back of church after one of the Sunday Morning Masses on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. It is not possible to apply by email, phone, or in the parish office. Therese will then arrange a time to meet with you to explain what commitment the programme involves. The programme is intended for those children who will be beginning Year 3 or older, and who already regularly attend Sunday Mass with their parents in our parish.

**Photographs of our Parish Candle lit in Lourdes** last month at the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage, for the intentions of our parish and the prayer petitions of our parishioners, are displayed on the porch noticeboard.

**There will be a Collection of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs for the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July.** Please bring your gift with you to Mass that weekend, (no later than Sunday 6.30 pm,) and place it in the Foodbank box in the porch. Biscuits are especially needed.

### Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers at Holy Trinity

As part of the role of volunteering at Holy Trinity Parish, **all volunteers are now required by the Diocese to undertake safeguarding training**, or update it if you have done it a while ago. Most importantly those who have a DBS in place, but also all those who have any volunteering role in parish life. This is to help us all play our part in ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults in all our parish activities.

The training is not long, and is attractively presented. It can be easily accessed through <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/course/Westminsterarchdiocese>.

The Level 3 Training, which is the one we need to complete, is the one which has a picture of the Cathedral as the course back drop.

The training is online, can be completed within an hour, does not require a 100% to pass, and can be repeated if volunteers are not happy with their results. After completing the training, volunteers will immediately receive a certificate on line. We ask you to show it to our Parish Safeguarding Representative, by handing a copy of it into our Parish office, marked 'To Holy Trinity Parish Safeguarding Representative.'

We hope that as many volunteers as possible will undertake the training before the summer holidays. (A special training opportunity will be arranged in due course for any volunteers who are not on line.)

**Fr Juan writes:**

Do you need rest this holiday? Then seek the true rest for your soul.

Holidays are often associated with switching off, sleeping a little longer, travelling, or making time for the things we have neglected throughout the year. Yet, after a few days of rest, we can still find ourselves feeling unsettled inside. Why is that? Because our deepest tiredness is not always physical; very often, it is the soul that is weary.

In the Gospel, Jesus offers us a hopeful invitation: "Learn from me... and you will find rest for your souls." He does not promise a life without difficulties, but something far greater: the peace that comes from walking with Him. When we learn from His humility, His trust in the Father, and His love, we discover a kind of rest that no beach, no journey, and no holiday plan can provide on its own.

This holiday can be an opportunity to slow down, embrace silence, spend time in prayer, take part in the Eucharist, and allow God to become the centre of our lives once again. Only He can lift the weight of our worries and renew our hearts.

If, this summer, you are looking for a rest that will remain long after the holiday is over, accept Jesus' invitation. In Him you will find the true rest for your soul.