

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BROOK GREEN**

**THREE DAYS  
OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD  
THE HOLY ONE IS HERE**

**A Prayer for our Parish:  
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son for ever and ever.

*(This Prayer was used for the recent Synod of Bishops in Rome.)*

**A Prayer to St Therese of the Child Jesus**

Dear Saint Therese,  
the Church needs to radiate the brightness,  
the fragrance and the joy of the Gospel.

Send us your roses!

Help us to be, like yourself,  
ever confident in God's immense love for us,  
so that we may imitate each day  
your "little way" of holiness.

Amen.

*(From the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023)*



**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**9.30 am – 9.00 pm**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.00 am – 6.00 pm**

**Mass**

**Thursday & Friday at 9.00 am**

**Saturday at 9.30 am & 6.00 pm**

## **Why Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?**

### **Words of Pope Francis, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023...**

"Adoration is the first response we can offer to God's gratuitous and astonishing love. The amazement of adoration, the wonder of worship, is something essential in the life of the Church. To adore God means to acknowledge in faith that he alone is Lord and that our individual lives, the Church's pilgrim way and the ultimate outcome of history, all depend on the tenderness of his love. He gives meaning to our lives. Let us devote time every day to intimacy with Jesus the Good Shepherd, adoring him in the Tabernacle. Only in this way will we turn to Jesus and not to ourselves. For only through silent adoration will the Word of God live in our words; only in his presence will we be purified, transformed and renewed by the fire of his Spirit. Brothers and sisters, let us adore the Lord Jesus!"

### **What do we need to do to prepare?**

- We need to ensure there are people praying in the Church for the whole period of the Three Days.
- Please sign the list in the porch, to show the half hour or more when you will watch and pray in the Church.
- Individuals, parish groups and organisations and our parish primary schools are invited to pledge to pray for a period in church.
- The prayer of individuals should be silent.
- Groups/organisations/schools may have readings, prayers, songs, directed to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Donations invited towards the cost of candles and flowers for the Three Days of Adoration – please use one of the special envelopes at the back of church, or the Contactless.

### **What are we praying for?**

- The Universal Church's mission of evangelisation and service, following the recent Synod of Bishops.
- Peace and Reconciliation in the Holy Land, and the innocent victims of aggression.
- The life and witness of our Parish and Schools.
- Those preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Reception into the Catholic Church.
- Vocations to the Priesthood.
- Our own families and friends, the sick and their carers.
- The Holy Souls in this month of November.

### **Special Events during the Three Days**

Thursday 7.00 – 9.00 pm Adoration with music and meditation  
led by Youth 2000. (Confessions available)

Friday 7.30 – 9.00 pm 'C'est La Confiance'  
A Meditation on Confidence in the Merciful Love of God, revealed especially in the Eucharist, as shown in the life and teaching of St Therese of the Child Jesus.

Saturday 10.15 – 10.45 am Prayer Time for Little Children  
led by Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am Prayer Time for Children 7- 11 years,  
led by our First Communion Programme.

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**5.30 pm Solemn Benediction to conclude the Adoration**  
Music led by our Family Mass Choir

**6.00 pm Sung Mass of Christ the King of the Universe.**  
Main celebrant: Most Revd Kevin McDonald,  
Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark  
Music led by our Family Mass Choir

**7.15 pm Bring and Share Supper in the Parish Centre**  
Sign porch list to say what you will bring. Wine & drinks provided.