

**Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass** Today: Gabrieli, A - Missa Brevis

Motet: Sullivan - Lead, Kindly Light

**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.

**Holy Trinity Cine Club:** for children in **Year 7 to Year 9, and Year 10 to 12** on a Friday evening once a month. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact [cineclubbg@gmail.com](mailto:cineclubbg@gmail.com). See poster in the church porch.

**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. **The next baptism preparation course is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Monthly Hour of Devotion** dedicated to the Holy Family on Saturday 7th of February at 2pm, followed by 30 minutes of silent adoration and benediction. All are welcome.

**Prayer workshop:** Thursday 12 February 2026 2pm at Nazareth House Prayer Centre. All welcome

#### **Are the Living Stones still Alive? - The Christians of the Middle East A Conversation**

Moderated by Bishop Jim Curry, Lead Bishop for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the Holy Land. At Our Lady of Victories Parish Centre, off Kensington High Street, 7 - 9pm, Thursday 19th February 2026

**Please pray for the sick especially:** Cornelius Murphy, Caroline Keating, Mary O'Shea, Gesa Cosby, Christopher Freeman, Gloria Mantilla, Dermot Molloy, Seamus Malone, Shirley Foster, Rosane da Graca Wilhelms, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Catherine Roberts, Martin Foster, Denis Carroll, Pauline Mooney **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Francis Chute, Joe and Jayne Bedford, James Barnes and Canon William Heffernan.

**Funeral of Catherine Roberts:** Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am. May she rest in peace.

**Funeral of Martin Foster:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am. May he rest in peace

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## Third Sunday of the Year 25<sup>th</sup> January 26

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Is 9:1b-4; 1 Paul 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23



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

## Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

<b>Saturday</b> <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
<b>Monday</b> <i>SS Timothy and Titus</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St Angela Merici</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	6.00 pm Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria(WK3,Yr2)</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Friday</b> <i>feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St John Bosco</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

### Today's Bible Readings

**In the Gospel** Jesus leaves behind his hidden life in Nazareth of his youth and early adulthood, and having been baptised and overcome the devil's temptations, he moves to Capernaum, from where he embarks on his public ministry, preaching a message of repentance and calling his first disciples. St Matthew's Gospel sees this as fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah which we heard in the Old Testament reading, 'The people walking in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' Originally referring to the withdrawal of an Assyrian invasion in the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC we can now apply these words to those who

hear and respond to the message of Jesus, which overcomes sin and evil and invites us to become his followers.

**The second reading** from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is very appropriate on this final day of the annual week of prayer for Christian unity. Paul laments the divisions in the Christian community, and urges his readers to be united in the same mind and judgement. The members of the Church must be united in Christ, because we were baptised in his name. Within the Catholic Church, there are many different charisms and movements, but these must be seen as different ways of service in the one Church.

**Today is the Sunday of the Word of God:** The Blessing of our Parish Readers will take place at all Masses. If you are interested in the possibility of training to become one of our Readers at Sunday Mass, do please let the parish office know.

**Today is the last day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18th-25th January.** This year's theme is 'One Body, one Spirit.'

**The Epiphany Crib** remains in the Church until Candlemas, 2nd February. Crib offerings go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society in our Diocese of Westminster, and are the main annual source of the Society's income.

**Monday 2nd February is the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas.** It celebrates the infant Jesus being presented in the Temple at the age of 40 days, where he was recognised as the Light of the Nations and the Glory of Israel. Solemn Mass at 6.00 pm, which begins with the Blessing and Procession of Candles.

**A special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi**, proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, takes place from 10 January 2026 to 10 January 2027, on the occasion of the eighth centenary of his death. The Holy Father has written: 'Dear brothers and sisters, may the example and spiritual legacy of this Saint, strong in faith, steadfast in hope and ardent in active charity towards his neighbour, inspire in everyone the importance of trusting in the Lord, of living a life faithful to the Gospel, and of accepting and illuminating every circumstance and action of life with faith and prayer. In this Year of Grace, I wish to offer you a prayer that Saint Francis of Assisi may continue to instill in all of us perfect joy and harmony.' A statue of St Francis, showing his stigmata, will be in the church during Lent this year.

*Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.*

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February.** A special leaflet giving full information on our Lenten activities will be available from Sunday 8th February.