

Fr Richard will be in Lourdes in the last week of May with the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage.

We will light a large candle for the intention of Holy Trinity Parish at the grotto. Any donations towards its cost are welcome in an envelope marked 'Lourdes Candle.' Also any petitions that you would like to be placed in the grotto, in an envelope marked 'Lourdes Petitions.' If you wish to make a donation to the shrine, please include it in a separate envelope, as the petition envelopes are eventually burned unopened. Closing date for receiving donations/petitions is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please put the envelopes through the secure presbytery letterbox.

**Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass** Today: Galuppi, B - Mass in C Motet: Smith - Ubi Caritas  
Next Sunday: D'ambleville - Messe des Jesuites Motet: Tallis - A new commandment

**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

**The London Festival of Contemporary Church Music** begins this weekend. Leaflets available at the back of church. Our own 11.30 am Choir is taking part, by performing a new work, Ubi Caritas, by John Smith, here in Holy Trinity, during the course of the 11.30 Solemn Mass this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**We are hosting 4 Marriage Accompaniment meetings in the Parish Centre.** These meetings will take place once a month on a Monday evening and are for couples who are planning to get married and married couples who would like to deepen in the graces of this sacrament. These evenings are usually an opportunity to encounter other couples of the parish, to grow together and have a bit of a social afterwards. Please don't hesitate to join in. Marriage is a very important sacrament for all. These are the dates:  
Mondays 26<sup>th</sup> of May at 7:30pm, 16<sup>th</sup> of June at 7:30pm and 7<sup>th</sup> of July at 7:30pm

**Please pray for the sick especially:** Michael Ruggins, Anita Morgan, Cornelius Murphy, Nicholas Bolsover, Jeremiah Halpin, Caroline de Monares, Denis Carroll, Anna Atkinson, Martin and Shirley Foster, Breda Cleary, Mary Lavery and Francis Brady. **We commend to God those who died recently:** John O'Shea, Rose Daly **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Caroline Conway, Cathleen and Dermot Molloy.

**Funeral of John O'Shea:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

**Funeral of Rose Daly:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am. May she rest in peace.

**Some Planned Giving Envelopes still need to be collected!** Please double-check YOUR name and address. If you are a UK tax payer and have not signed up to gift aid your regular offerings, please contact the parish office. If you would like a box, please let the parish office know.

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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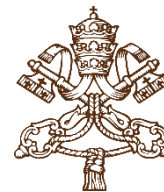
## Fourth Sunday of Easter 11<sup>th</sup> May 25

Today's Readings p. 438-441

Acts 13:14,43b-52; Revel 7:9,13a,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

### HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV

Elected Pope 8th May 2025



Habemus  
Papam

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably upon your servant Leo, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides, so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord



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

## Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

<b>Saturday</b> <i>Easter feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 11th May</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</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>Easter feria</i>	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7.00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Matthias</i>	6.00 pm Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Easter feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Friday</b> <i>Easter feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Easter feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 18th May</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Anniversary of Dedication</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

**Today is Good Shepherd Sunday.** The Good Shepherd has risen, who lay down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia!

### Today's Bible Readings

**In the First Reading** from Acts, the Apostles Paul and Barnabas are in Antioch in Pisidia, where they begin to preach the Gospel not only to the Jewish residents, who reject the message, but also to the Gentiles, which they see as fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.' Many of the Gentiles believed.

**In the Second Reading** from the book of Revelation (Apocalypse) John, the seer, sees in heaven a great multitude of people of all nations, standing before God's throne, clad in white robes, which they have washed in the blood of the Lamb. They serve God day and night in his temple. The Lamb will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of living water, and he will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

**In the Gospel** Jesus the Good Shepherd speaks. He says that he knows his sheep: they hear his voice and follow him. He will give them eternal life, and no one can snatch them out of his hand.

**Today as Good Shepherd Sunday is the special day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood.** Please pray for our own Deacon James Boyle who is to be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Vincent on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June in Westminster Cathedral. Deacon James will preach on vocations at all the Masses this weekend, and also make the appeal for:

**The annual collection for the Westminster Diocese Priest Training Fund** This takes place this weekend when we pray for vocations to the priesthood. Thirteen of the fifty seminarians at Allen Hall Seminary Chelsea, are candidates for our diocese, including Deacon James. We also have two seminarians at the English College in Valladolid. This fund also supports the ongoing formation of our ordained priests. Donation envelopes are available, which enable you to give aid your donation if you are a tax payer. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the training of our priests.

### Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May:

- **We celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Trinity Church**, which was in 1866.
- **Copies of 'Little Rome – the Story of Holy Trinity Brook Green'**, by our parishioner Christopher Road, recently updated, will be on sale at £12.50. It is a very readable, fascinating and inspiring account, in a volume that is beautifully illustrated, printed and bound. Also available shortly will be a booklet which Christopher has recently researched and compiled, on the Carvings, Paintings and Stained Glass Windows of our Church – it will prove an informative guide to the many beautiful things in the church.
- **We also welcome Bishop James Curry to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation** for the young people of our parish at the 6.30 pm Mass. Please pray for the candidates, their sponsors, families and catechists!

**Prayer workshop:** At Nazareth house on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm. All welcome.

**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.