

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.

Talk by Fr Terry Tastard: Wed 23rd September at 6.30pm (after Mass,) by Fr Terry Tastard (our former Parish Priest,) entitled 'How writing a book made me think again about the life and times of Jesus'. It's about his new book, 'Voices from the Fringe – Asking Who Jesus Might Be'. As the back of the book asks 'How was Jesus seen by his contemporaries? How did ordinary people interpret what they saw and heard of him?' A little later in the autumn we hope to follow this up by using some of the chapters in a weekly day-time Bible study group.

New QR code disks: We have begun to place QR code disks on the church benches, which you can use for your donations during the offertory. Please feel free to use your phones to scan the code and make your donation by card instead of waiting for the contactless machine in the porch to be available after Mass. If you are a UK tax payer, please use the gift aid facility to enable us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra cost to you. Once you have registered as a gift aider you do not need to put any details in again when you use your card in the future.

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. See poster in the church porch.

Prayer workshop Thursday 17th Sept at 2pm in Nazareth Prayer centre. All welcome.

Please pray for the sick especially: Eileen Ford, Julie Gibney, Francis Fernandes, Maria Billson, Richard Mawson, 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:** Peggy Mulkeen, Daniel Jesus, Aidan McManus **and those with anniversaries around this time:** John Patrick Molloy, Eileen Curtin Thompson and Pat Curtin, Bridget and Thomas Flaherty and Bridget McMahon.

Funeral Mass of Peggy Mulkeen: Mon 14th September at 11am. May she rest in peace.

Funeral Mass of Aidan McManus: Thu 24th September at 11am. May he rest in peace.

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Today's Readings p. 563-566

Sir 27:30-28:7; Paul: 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 13th September 2026

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions

Sunday 13th September	8.30 am Mass
<i>24th Sunday</i>	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i>	11.00 am Funeral Mass of Peggy Mulkeen (Peggy), RIP 6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction -7pm
Tuesday <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>feria (24th Wk,Yr2)</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>feria of BV Mary</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 20th September <i>25th Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Revd Wayne O'Reilly, our new Parish Permanent Deacon, introduces himself...

Dear Parishioners, It is with great joy and humility that I introduce myself as your new permanent deacon. I am incredibly blessed to be coming back home to where my journey started as an Altar server over 40 years ago under the guidance of Michael Chute, our Master of Ceremonies. To share a bit about my background, I have been married to my wife, Emma, for 14 years. We are the proud parents of 6 daughters and grandparents to 4 grandchildren. Professionally, I work in education with a special interest in SEN. Balancing the demands of family life, secular work, and holy orders is a core part of the permanent diaconate, and I am grateful for the unwavering support of my family, which anchors my ministry.

The call to the diaconate is fundamentally a call to service. As a deacon, my role is to serve as a bridge between the altar and the workplace, bringing the needs of the world to the church and the charity of Christ to the world. In the liturgy, you will see me assisting at the altar, proclaiming the Gospel, preaching, and ministering the chalice. Outside of Mass, I can assist with the administration of sacraments such as baptisms and weddings, lead wake services, and offer blessings. However, the heart of my ministry lies beyond the sanctuary walls. I am deeply committed to the ministry of charity and justice. I am here to serve wherever the need is greatest.

Over the next few weeks, I hope to share with you the specific role of a permanent Deacon in more depth. My wish is to meet as many of you as possible, so please feel free to introduce yourselves after Mass. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers as I begin this new chapter of ministry among you. Rest assured that you are

already in mine. May God bless you all, and may He continue to strengthen our parish family in faith, hope, and love.

After each Mass this weekend there will be an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) given by Eileen Murray. It will focus on their work in Pakistan, Nigeria and the Holy Land. There will be a trade stall selling handmade devotional items from Syria, Nigeria, Ukraine and the Holy Land. There will be a second collection after Mass, and also the ability to give by using a QR code.

Parish Picnic: Next Sunday 20th September starting after the 10am Mass and continuing after the 11.30am Mass (for those who attend this Mass). All are welcome to join us on the Green close to the church. Please bring something to share (food and drink) and something to sit on. This will be an opportunity to get to know other parishioners a bit better and spend time together.

Parents wishing to enquire into applying for the First Holy Communion Programme are asked to speak to Therese our Catechetical Coordinator outside church after one of the three morning Masses this Sunday, or next Sunday 13th September. She will then arrange to meet with you individually to explain the commitment involved. The programme is open to families who are already regular parishioners here at Holy Trinity and whose children are baptised in the Catholic Church.

Monday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Mass, Adoration and Benediction at 6.00 pm. After Benediction, there will be the opportunity to venerate our relic of the True Cross.

Talk on Magnifica Humanitas and AI Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Given by Bernard Dykes, IT professional, husband, father and parish catechist on the core themes of the Holy Father's letter, risks surrounding AI in this new generation, faith, human value and hope for the future.

Congratulations to Vittoria and Denis Carroll who celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this Sunday.

Post RCIA/New Catholics retreat morning Saturday 19th September – If you have become a Catholic in the last few years (5 years or less), you are invited to a retreat morning in the church and Parish centre. The retreat will begin with Mass, followed by a sycamore video, discussion, time of prayer and lunch together. It will finish at approximately 2pm. Please fill out the online form if you intend to come so we have some idea of numbers. There are also paper copies at the back of the church if you prefer. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/9a5UVxpW6W?origin=lpLink>

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Several people have expressed an interest in joining this year's Rite of Christian Initiation Course (RCIA), which will begin on Wednesday 7th October. There is still time to apply to register! If you would like to join this course, please contact our priests or Therese (our Catechetical Co-Ordinator).