

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.

Prayer Workshop Thursday 29th October at 2pm in the Nazareth House prayer centre. All welcome.

If you wish to request a Certificate of Catholic Practice for a place in a Catholic **Primary School** please request a Priest Information Form from the Parish Office by email.

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.

Monthly Hour of Devotion dedicated to 'The Holy Souls in Purgatory': Saturday 7 November at 2PM followed by 30 minutes of Silent Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed after Holy Mass on Saturday 07 November at 9.30AM as part of the Five First Saturdays Devotion. All are welcome

Holy Trinity Women's Glass Door Night Shelter Tuesday nights, from 1st December till 16th March. Glass Door provide emergency shelter over the winter months, serving a hot meal and creating a safe space for guests who have nowhere else to go. Volunteers help on the night serving food and assist in the kitchen, including washing up from 6.15 until 9.30pm. If you are unable to help in the evening, we are always looking for people to bake cakes for the guests. If you would like to get involved, please contact Heather Alston by WhatsApp (07966233581) or email (hja@rawspace.co.uk).

Please pray for the sick especially: Helena Butcher, Lisa Foster, Andrei Colec, Patricia Camilleri, Rosie Dantes, 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:** Lorna Spry, Agnes Kirwan **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Vincent Chute, Brendon Flaherty and James Bogue.

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30th Sunday of the Year 25th October 26 CLOCKS CHANGE TODAY!

Today's Readings p. 586-589

Ex 22:21-27; 1 Paul: 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 25th October 2026

Saturday

feria of BV Mary

9.30 am Mass

6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions

Sunday 25th October

30th Sunday

8.30 am Mass

10.00 am Family Mass

11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions

6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>feria (Wk30,Yr2)</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction till 7.00pm
Tuesday <i>feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>SS Simon & Jude</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>Blessed Douai Martyrs</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>feria</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 1st November <i>All Saints</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
Monday 2nd November <i>All Souls</i>	9.00 am Requiem Mass 6.00 pm Requiem Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the First Reading, having given the people of Israel the Ten Commandments as the basis of the covenant, the Lord now gives them more detailed instructions to regulate their conduct towards the poor. They must remember they were homeless in the Exodus wilderness, and so they must not oppress a sojourner, or mistreat any widow or fatherless child. In lending money to a poor person, they must not extort interest, or take his cloak for a pledge, as this is the only thing he has to keep him warm. If they do these things, the Lord's anger will burn against them.

In the Gospel Jesus answer a lawyer's question as to which is the greatest commandment of the Law. The greatest and first is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. The second is to love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the books of the Law and of the Prophets.

In the Second Reading, St Paul tells his Thessalonian converts that they became a good example to converts elsewhere, because they received God's word with the joy of the Holy Spirit, even in difficult circumstances, by imitating the Lord, and those who had brought the good news. They had turned from idols to serve the living God, and now await for his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to return from heaven.

The whole of October is the Month of the Rosary, a devotion that can be said anywhere, either individually, or with others. It is recited aloud as a group in church after Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. With Mary, we contemplate the mysteries of the life of Jesus: joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious.

Next Sunday 1st November, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints.

On Monday 2nd November, All Souls' Day, there will be Requiem Masses at 9.00 am and 6.00 pm, to pray for the souls of all the faithful departed.

On Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, there will be a Solemn Requiem Mass at 11.30 am for those who died in War, beginning with the Act of Remembrance.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Sheets are available for you to make your list of your dear departed whom you would like us to pray for at Mass throughout November, and envelopes for a Mass offering.

Annual Christmas Carol Concert – More Singers Wanted

We are inviting singers to join this year's Christmas Carol Concert and help make it possible. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 7–8pm, in church. If you would like to take part, further details can be found in the church porch where you can scan the QR code to register.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 27: If you are in year 9 or above in school, and you attend Mass at our Church, we would like to warmly welcome you to join our Confirmation programme 2027. We are running the course on a regular basis on Mondays from 7pm to 8pm from January 27 to April 27. Candidates are expected to be fully committed to the programme and to attend Sunday Mass. If you wish to be enrolled, please collect a form at the back of church or from Therese, our catechist. Return the form to the parish office and we will invite you to a meeting to speak about details and conditions of the course. You can also email the parish to receive a form.

MARRIAGE COURSE 26/27: If you are discerning to get married or you would like to rekindle you marriage sacrament; we invite you to our Parish Marriage Course that will take place one evening a week from the end of October to the end of December. Please contact Fr Juan for more information. Dates soon to be confirmed.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Dance at Cardinal Vaughan School on Friday 4th December 4-6pm. 10 places available for parishioners of Holy Trinity. Transport provided. Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend this free event.

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).