

Thank you for your generous support for the Cake sale last Sunday, over £500 was raised to fund the Children's Liturgy party.

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.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. You will be contacted once the form has been received. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Certificate of Catholic Practice for Application to Catholic Primary and Nursery Schools: please email the parish office to request a Priest Information Form, and further instructions.

Advent Bazaar 3rd December 11am – 2pm: Christmas cards, festive items, cakes, tea and coffee, Sr Jenefer's marmalade, book a table to run your own stall, bottle tombola (donate bottles please), suggestions invited, please contact the parish office to volunteer your help. Without help the bazaar will not be possible.



Christmas Services & Confessions Information leaflet will be published on Sunday 3rd December.

Parish Christmas Carol Concert led by our Family Mass Choir, directed by Laurence Carroll. Monday 11th December, 7.30 pm. Retiring Collection for Mary's Meals. Mulled wine and mince pies in parish centre.

Please pray for the sick especially: Philip Chiang, Roy Merrick, Gregory Gilmartin, Phoebe Daniela, Denis Quilligan, Christina Philbin, Michael Moore, Breeda Cleary, Nicholas Tilbury, Ann McNally, Bob Smith, Kizi Kamasho, Michael McGlynn, Carol Burnett, Michel Gastrein, Noel Horgan, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, Aleyda Franco, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Helen O'Connor, Andy McKenna **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Fernande Gastrein, John Canty, Patrick McMahan and Leo Timmins.

Funeral of Helen O'Connor: Tuesday 28th November at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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33rd Sunday of the Year 19th November 2023

Today's Readings p. 627-631

Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Paul 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for the week beginning Sunday 19th November 23

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>Dedication of SS Peter&Paul</i>	6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 19th November	8.30 am Mass
<i>33rd Sunday of Year A</i>	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass
Monday	6.00 pm Mass
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Tuesday 6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
The Presentation of B V Mary

Wednesday
St Cecilia 6.00pm Mass

Thursday - Saturday
Three Days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
'Be Still for the Presence of the Lord' *See opposite page*

Sunday 26th November 8.30 am Mass
Christ the King 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' tells the parable of the businessman who before going abroad entrusts his servants with large amounts of money to trade with, so that on his return they would have yielded a profit. Two of the servants do this successfully to a greater or lesser degree, but the third was lazy and afraid, and so did nothing to increase the original amount. For this the master condemns him and gives his sum of money to the servant who had made the larger profit. Jesus is the one who has travelled into the heavenly country, and has entrusted us with the Gospel message to spread and so increase the number of believers. When he returns in glory will he find that we have proved to be missionary disciples in the way that Pope Francis regularly urges? In the second reading, St Paul reminds us that the hour of this return of our Lord is unknown, so we need to remain spiritually wide awake.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. There are regular Masses offered for them: this week on Sunday at 8.30 am and Wednesday at 6.00 pm. You can still take a form from the back of church on which to write the names of your own beloved deceased for whom prayers are requested. Return them through the presbytery letterbox in the envelope provided, along with an offering if you are able to. The lists are placed in a book which is beside the main altar.

Women's-Only Weekly Glass Door Night Shelter here at Holy Trinity during the winter months has started. We thank our volunteers and our Volunteer Coordinator Heather Alston. She can be contacted on hja@rawspace.co.uk or 0796

Prayers for Peace and Reconciliation in the Holy Land through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Land, may be offered at the icon in the entry to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, (far left at front of church.) Friends of the Holy Land are able to get any donations through very quickly to provide help for those in desperate need of food, water, medicines. Sort code: 60-05-41 Account: 24591211

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



Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th November: 9.30 am – 9.00 pm

Saturday 25th November: 10.00 am – 6.00 pm

Thursday & Friday: 9.00 am Mass; 9.30 am – 9.00 pm
Adoration; 8.45 pm Benediction

Saturday: 9.30 am Mass; 10.00 am - 6.00 pm Adoration;
5.45 pm Benediction; 6.00 pm Sung Mass

Watch and Pray: 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.

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

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

5.30 pm Solemn Benediction to conclude the Adoration

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

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

Catholic Children's Society Christmas Gift Appeal

We are supporting the CCS Gift Appeal by collecting new gifts for looked after children, children living in hostels or other temporary accommodation, child carers, refugee children, and families in financial hardship. If you would like to help, you can bring a gift, unwrapped, labelled boy/girl and the age range to the parish office before 6th December. These presents are more than just material goods, they bring so much happiness and hope to the families the Society works with. See poster in the porch for more information.

