

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 **SECONDARY School** please request a Priest Information Form from the Parish Office by email. If your application is for primary school, do not request the Priest Information Form until after half term.

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.

Holy Trinity will again host the Women's Glass Door Night Shelter on a Tuesday Night, 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.

We provide a 3 course meal for guests, hot drinks, soup, a vegetarian and meat option as a main course and a dessert table with fruit, cheese and homemade cakes. The guests then spend the night in the shelter and leave first thing in the morning. The opportunities to help include either volunteering on the night serving food and hot drinks and assisting in the kitchen including washing up. We ask volunteers to come from around 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.

We are very lucky to have the support of so many parishioners, and 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: Patricia Camilleri, Rosie Dantes, Lorna Spry, 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:** Agnes Kirwan **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Jebber Whitaker, Bernice Cooke, Daniel Catacutan and Mary and Ned Flaherty.

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29th Sunday of the Year 18th October 26

Today's Readings p. 583-586

Is 45:1,4-6; 1 Paul: 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 18th October 2026

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 18th October	8.30 am Mass
<i>29th Sunday</i>	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>SS Isaac Jogues & John de Brebeuf</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction till 7.00pm
Tuesday <i>Feria (Wk 29, yr 2)</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>St John Paul II</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 25th October <i>30th Sunday</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

The Prophet Isaiah describes the end of the exile of the Jewish people in Babylon: Cyrus, King of Persia, was taking over the city and would then decree that the Jews and other captive nationals should be allowed to return to their own countries. In this, the Jews saw Cyrus as God's own envoy: 'For the sake of Israel my chosen, I name you, though you do not know me.'

In the Second Reading, St Paul greets his Christian converts in Thessalonica, assuring them of his thanksgiving to God for them and of his prayers. He remembers before God their faith, hope and love. He reminds them that God has chosen them, shown by the fact that the Gospel came to them with power and in the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel, the Pharisees try to catch Jesus out by asking him if it is in accordance with the Jewish law to pay the required taxes to Caesar, the Roman Emperor. Jesus is aware of their malicious intention and avoids falling into their trap by taking sides. Instead he asks for a coin in which the tax is paid. He asks them whose image and inscription are on the coin, and they answer that it is Caesar's. Jesus says they must render to Caesar what is his, and to God what is his. He leaves them to work out for themselves that it is ourselves we owe to God, because his image and likeness is inscribed upon us.

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.

Family Rosary - Parents and children are invited to a time of praying the rosary during the month of October on Monday after school in the church on 19th October. Just come along if you would like to join and bring a rosary if you have one.

Annual Christmas Carol Concert – Singers Wanted

We are inviting singers to join this year's Christmas Carol Concert and help make it possible. Rehearsals would be 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 26/27: If you are in year 10 or above in school, and you attend Mass at our Church, we would like to warmly welcome you to join our Confirmation programme 2026/2027. We are running the course on a regular basis on Mondays from 7pm to 8pm from November 26 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 your 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).

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.

QR codes Please feel free to use the QR codes in the pews to make your donation during the offertory. Thank you.