

#### \*The Great Adventure' - the Bible Timeline Course

- in the parish centre from 1st October for 8 Wednesdays (excl. half term) 7.30pm
   9pm.
- tells the story of God's plan of salvation gradually unfolding from Genesis to Revelation.
- Helps you to understand the outline of the story of the Bible.
- Each time watch a video, use the accompanying book, (£20-£25) discuss together.
- Still time to enrol: complete a form from back of church and return to Therese or use this link

https://forms.office.com/e/f1LnN296VG

### Confirmation 2025/2026

If you are in <u>year 9</u> or above, you are invited to apply to join the <u>Confirmation course</u> in 2025/26. The course will start in the autumn and applications are accepted till the end of October. Please fill out the form via this online link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojR36 F4nLYb1CkxkdrFdE9ktUODILMIRLREU1NzVYMDhYTjFaRVIEVjFNVC4u

Paper copies are available after Mass from now. Once we receive your application, you will be invited to attend a meeting with a couple of catechists from the catechist team.

Do you want to become a Catholic or as an adult, receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Therese (if you haven't done so already) to arrange a meeting with her. She can be contacted via email at brookgrencat@rcdow.org.uk or you can speak to her after the 10am or 11.30 am Mass on a Sunday.

**Recruiting for our 10M Mass Choir:** become part of our vibrant and sociable community of singers who lead the Sunday 10am Mass and other liturgies and perform regularly in concert. No choral experience required. Contact Laurence for details: <a href="mailto:familymasschoirhtbg@gmail.com">familymasschoirhtbg@gmail.com</a>.

Please pray for the sick especially: Irene Macneil, Paul Gargan, Martin and Shirley Foster, Rosane da Graca Wilhelms, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. We commend to God those who died recently: Sr John Ogilvy and those with anniversaries around this time: Anne Kilcoyne and Livia Clericetti.

**Funeral of Sr John Ogilvy:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am in Nazareth House. May she rest in peace.

## Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 28<sup>th</sup> September 25

Today's Readings p. 579-582 Amos 6:1a,4-7; Paul 6:11b-16; Lk 16:19-31



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 28th September 2025

Saturday 9.30 am Mass

St Vincent de Paul 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by

Confessions

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 8.30 am Mass

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 10.00 am Family Mass

11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions

6.30 pm Mass

Monday 6.00pm Mass

SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7pm

**Tuesday** 6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary

St Jerome

Wednesday 6.00 pm Mass

St Therese of the Child Jesus

**Thursday** 9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary *Holy Guardian Angels* 7.00-8.30pm Youth 2000, Adoration

**Friday** 9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers

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Saturday 9.30 am Mass

St Francis of Assisi 2.00pm Monthly Hour of Devotion

6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.30 am Mass

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year* 10.00 am Family Mass

11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions

6.30 pm Mass

### **Today's Bible Readings**

**The Prophet Amos** denounces the rich people of Sion and Samaria who live a life of decadent luxury, but are culpably unaware of the imminent collapse of the kingdom.

**St Paul** exhorts his disciple Timothy, on whom he has laid hands in ordination, to pursue righteousness and godliness, and fight the good fight of the faith. He concludes with an ascription of praise to Christ, who will appear in due time as the King of Kings and Lord of lords.

In the Gospel Jesus tells the Pharisees the parable of the rich man who feasts every day and is clothed in fine linen, and is totally unaware of the abject suffering of the poor man Lazarus who lay outside his gate. In the next life, their fortunes are reversed: Lazarus is in the bosom of Abraham, and the rich man is tormented in Hades. He has not heeded the message of Moses and the prophets.

**Today there is a Pastoral Letter from the Cardinal**, celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Westminster. It is on the website and printed copies available at back of church. There is also a short, two-page history of our Diocese, written by the Diocesan Archivist.

There will be coffee served outside church after the 10.00 am Family Mass today, which gives us an extra opportunity to meet each other and to make new friends!

Almost every day this week has a beautiful feast day: Monday, the Holy Archangels; Tuesday, St Jerome, the first great Biblical scholar; Wednesday, St Therese of the Child Jesus, who proposed the Little Way; Thursday, our Guardian Angels; Saturday, St Francis of Assisi. Come to Mass as often as you can!

**Friday is the CAFOD autumn Family Fast Day:** we are invited to make an act of self-denial and give the money saved to CAFOD. The theme is 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' CAFOD says, 'Please help more of our neighbours get safe water for their families.' Collection after next Sunday's Masses. Envelopes available today, which make it possible to gift aid your donation.

There will be a collection of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank on the weekend of 18th/19th October. They are also short of toiletries, shower gel, deodorant and toothpaste. Please bring your gifts with you to Mass that weekend only, and place in the special box in the porch.

The Stewards at Sunday 10.00 am Family Mass do a great job in welcoming parishioners as they arrive, providing them with the necessary books, helping them find a seat, and answering their questions. We are grateful to them and to Erica their Co-ordinator. We would love to recruit some further volunteers to join the team – the more we have the less often each one would need to be on the rota. Please let the parish office know if you can help in this way.

Parents seeking a Certificate of Catholic Practice in connection with Secondary School applications, please contact Anja in the Parish Office who will send you a Priest Information Form to complete. Please do not enquire about Primary School applications until after Half Term. This is because the closing date for secondary school applications in very much earlier than primary!

**Monthly Hour of Devotion dedicated to the Holy Rosary**: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm Followed by 30 minutes of Silent Adoration and Benediction. All are 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.

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 <a href="mailto:cineclubbg@gmail.com">cineclubbg@gmail.com</a>. See poster in the church porch.

**St Mary's Primary School** Applications are now open for Reception places at for September 2026 via the E-Admissions portal: https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/ The deadline is 15 January 2026. See poster in the porch.