

Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass: Today: Lotti, A - Missa brevis in E flat

Motet: Farrant - Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

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.

There is a **New Parking Meter in the church porch** where you can register your car and pay a reduced parking rate. Sadly, the council will not agree to free parking on Sundays but this meter will at least make the pay to park fee a bit less painful. Times are unrestricted, the 90 minute parking restriction does not apply.

Holy Trinity is part of the Glass Door Night Shelter circuit, which runs from November to March. We host around 30 women a week in the Parish Centre, serving hot drinks, a three-course meal including fresh fruit, cheese and homemade cakes. Each year Glass Door organise a **Sleep Out** to raise money to support their services which include the Night Shelters and other services, this year it is on **Friday 9th October** in Duke of York Square, Chelsea and we are organising a Holy Trinity Brook Green Team. If you would like to join us please go to the Glass Door website - glassdoor.org.uk and search for sleep out to register. There are several of us already signed up and others would be very welcome. I know that the ground will be hard, that it can be cold and damp or even raining and that even though there are people there to keep everyone safe you do feel vulnerable and don't get much sleep, but it is for a good cause. If you would like to volunteer at the Night Shelter next winter or have any questions do please contact me by WhatsApp or email: Heather Alston, 07966233581, hja@rawspace.co.uk

Radio Maria UK is hosting a World Wide Rosary at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, on Wednesday 26th August at 3.00 pm. The Rosary will be broadcast live across their global network of sister Radio Maria stations, with almost a billion people praying together. They are inviting pilgrims to come to the Shrine for the 3pm Rosary broadcast and bring their voices to this extraordinary moment of worldwide prayer. More information can be found at www.RadioMaria.uk.

Please pray for the sick especially: 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:** Breda Moloney **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Timothy and Eileen Flaherty.

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16th Sunday of the Year 19th July 26

Today's Readings p. 527-531

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Paul: 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 19th July 2026

Saturday

feria-of The BV Mary

9.30 am Mass

6.00 pm Mass

followed by Confessions

Sunday 19th July

16th 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-of the Precious Blood</i>	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration& Benediction until 7.00 pm
Tuesday <i>feria (Wk16, Yr 2)</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	6.00pm Mass
Thursday <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>St Charbel Makhluf</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>St James</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 26th July <i>17th 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

In the Old Testament Reading the book of Wisdom acknowledges that God's care is for all, that he judges with mildness, that he governs us with great forbearance, and that he gives repentance for sins.

In the Second Reading St Paul assures us that the Spirit helps us in our weakness, and that because we do not know how to pray as we ought, he himself intercedes for us, according to the will of God.

In the Gospel Jesus tells two parables to illustrate what the kingdom of heaven is like. First, a parable about a man who sows good seed in his field, but that during the night his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat. Lest the wheat be uprooted if the weeds were gathered, he allowed them both to grow until harvest, when the weeds would first of all be gathered and burned, before the wheat was gathered into his barn. He explains the parable and says that the good seed is sown by the Son of Man, the weeds by the devil. The harvest is the end of the world and the judgement. The second parable is about the mustard seed which is tiny when planted, but eventually grows into a large tree in which the birds make nests.

Impromptu Picnic There will be the opportunity this Sunday (today) after the 11.30am Mass to join other parishioners for an impromptu picnic on Brook Green. Please bring some food and drink to share and meet outside the church at 1pm or on the Green if

you arrive after that. We hope to have another parish picnic in September, with longer notice given, so don't worry if you can't make this one! (Therese.)

Thank you to those who contributed to last Sunday's Foodbank collection. The items were taken first thing on Monday by the Foodbank, who expressed their appreciation.

The Parish Office will close for the summer break on Friday 24th July at 4pm and reopen on 2nd September at 10.00 am.

Next Sunday's newsletter is the last until September 6th. It will contain all the essential information for the month of August. Times of Mass remain the same as usual.

Applying to be registered for the First Communion Programme, 2026-7

In order to do this you are asked to speak to Therese, our Catechetical Coordinator, at the back of church after one of the Sunday Morning Masses on Sunday 6th or Sunday 13th September. It is not possible to apply by email, phone, or in the parish office. Therese will then arrange a time to meet with you to explain what commitment the programme involves. The programme is intended for those children who will be beginning Year 3 or older, and who already regularly attend Sunday Mass with their parents in our parish.

Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers at Holy Trinity

As part of the role of volunteering at Holy Trinity Parish, **all volunteers are now required by the Diocese to undertake safeguarding training**, or update it if you have done it a while ago. Most importantly those who have a DBS in place, but also all those who have any volunteering role in parish life. This is to help us all play our part in ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults in all our parish activities.

The training is not long, and is attractively presented. It can be easily accessed through <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/course/Westminsterarchdiocese>.

The Level 3 Training, which is the one we need to complete, is the one which has a picture of the Cathedral as the course back drop.

The training is online, can be completed within an hour, does not require a 100% to pass, and can be repeated if volunteers are not happy with their results. After completing the training, volunteers will immediately receive a certificate on line. We ask you to show it to our Parish Safeguarding Representative, by handing a copy of it into our Parish office, marked 'To Holy Trinity Parish Safeguarding Representative.'

We hope that as many volunteers as possible will undertake the training before the summer holidays. (A special training opportunity will be arranged in due course for any volunteers who are not on line.)

Prayer workshop 23rd July at 2pm at Nazareth house. All welcome.