

Music at Solemn Mass today: Palestrina - Missa Aeterna Christi Munera.
Motet: Victoria - Senex puerum portabat
Next Sunday: Byrd – Mass for Four Voices. Motet: Parry - Never weather beaten sail

Music at 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. **The next Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 3rd March at 8pm.**

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.

Please pray for the sick especially: Martin and Shirley Foster, Breda Cleary, Mary Lavery and Francis Brady. **We commend to God those who died recently :** Lawrence Kenworthy-Browne, Roger Bottighoffer **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Kenneth Gregory, Michael Moore, Harold Neale, Mary Conway.

Funeral of Lawrence Kenworthy-Browne: Thursday 13th February at 11am. May he rest in peace.

Westminster Cathedral Mass for the Sick in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday **8th February at 2.00 pm**, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent. Those attending need tickets, which are free, and which the Parish Office can book for you, if you let us know by Monday 3rd February. Tickets are in three categories:

1. Wheelchair users who require anointing
2. Walking sick who require anointing
3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing.

We will then let you know when tickets can be collected from the Parish Office.

A Welcome Occasion for New Parishioners:

Sunday 9th February, 1.00 – 3.00 pm, for those who've joined the parish in last two years or so, will be held in the parish centre with light lunch time refreshments. Fr Richard, Fr Juan, Deacon James, Therese and Anja will be there to welcome you. A chance to get to know each other and feel at home in the parish. Please take an invitation letter from the back of church, and return the reply slip into our letterbox, or reply by email by 5th February to help us with numbers. Leaders of parish groups and ministries are also invited to give information about their activities.



Welcome to our
church
family

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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The Presentation of the Lord -Candlemas 2nd February 25

Today's Readings p. 242-251
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40



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

Please note the change in our phone number: 020 7603 0814

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 2nd February 25

Saturday
feria

9.30 am Mass

2.00pm Monthly Hour of Devotion

6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions

Sunday 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
Monday <i>St Blaise</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7.00 pm
Tuesday <i>feria (Yr1,wk4)</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Agatha</i>	6.00pm Mass
Thursday <i>St Paul Miki</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 9th February <i>5th Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today we celebrate Candlemas, the Presentation of the Lord. We hope at 10.00 am Family Mass that the Gospel will be acted out by children. The Blessing and Procession of Candles will take place at the 11.30 am Solemn Mass.

Today's Bible Readings

In the Old Testament reading God says through the prophet Malachi that the Lord whom the people of Israel seek will suddenly come to his Temple. He will act like a refiner's fire to purify the sons of Levi, so that the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord.

The Psalm invites the King of glory to enter, and identifies him as the Lord of hosts, the mighty, the valiant.

In the New Testament reading, the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus fully shares our flesh and blood, and through his death makes propitiation for our sins, and saves us from the devil having the power of death over us.

In the Gospel, St Luke narrates the events that took place when the 40 day old Jesus, in accordance with the Jewish Law, as a first born child is presented by Mary and Joseph to the Lord in the Jerusalem Temple, and an offering is made for him. The devout old man Simeon, who had been promised he would not die before seeing the Messiah, now recognises that Jesus is the one he has awaited. With the eyes of faith he recognises Jesus not only to be the Glory of Israel, but also the Light of the Nations. He also prophesies that Jesus' rejection by many will cause a sword of sorrow to pierce his mother's heart. The elderly prophetess Anna also recognises him, and speaks about him to those awaiting redemption.

Today is the final day the Epiphany Crib remains in church, and so also the last opportunity to make a Crib donation, which goes to the work of the Catholic Children's Society with needy families in our Diocese of Westminster.

Today: Book sale in church porch after 10.00 & 11.30 am Masses: 'Little Rome: the story of Holy Trinity Brook Green 1851-2024'. In 2016, Holy Trinity celebrated the 150th anniversary of its consecration. To mark the occasion, Fr Richard commissioned a short history of the parish, which we called 'Little Rome', a local designation honouring the long Catholic history of our part of London. 200 copies of the book were printed but these ran out quite quickly and, as demand has continued, we have arranged to print another 200. Apart from a few corrections, some improved pictures and an addendum to bring the story up to date, the second edition is the same as the first. A batch of 120 has now arrived and is on sale today after the 10 am and 11.30 masses. The sale price of each book is £12.50 and all proceeds will go to support the work of the parish. The remaining 80 books are due to arrive next month. Any unsold books will be available from Anja in the parish office.

Monday is the Feast of St Blaise. The Blessing of St Blaise on Throats will be given at 7.00 pm, after Benediction which follows the 6.00 pm Mass.

Holy Year of Jubilee 2025: 'Pilgrims of Hope'

Copies of a booklet, 'Words of Hope – A Pilgrim's guide through the 2025 Jubilee Year' by Fr Ivano Millico, published by the Catholic Truth Society, are available from the back of church.



A Married Life Course has begun in the Parish, for couples getting married and already married. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or Fr Juan: juansola@rcdow.org.uk.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral on Sat 17th May at 2:30 pm. For couples in the Diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and any year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please email us husband and wife's names, wedding date, years married, address, email (or phone number, if no email). We forward this information to the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life office, who in due course will send you the Cardinal's invitation.