

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.

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Congress took place yesterday and we were represented by two parish delegates. It began at St George's Cathedral, Southwark with Presentations on Eucharistic art and life. The Adoremus Mass was then celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson, followed by a keynote address from Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP on "The Eucharist: Our sacrament of hope in dark times." There was then a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets, (a wonderful act of witness,) to Westminster Cathedral where Solemn Benediction was given, followed by Holy Hours and an all-night vigil. This national event recognising that Jesus is present with us in the Eucharist will inspire us to keep with zeal our Parish Annual Three Days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 19th -21st November, culminating with a Solemn Mass of Christ the King on Saturday 21st November at 6.00 pm, celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell. We will take as a theme the Eucharistic teaching of St Francis of Assisi, whose 800th anniversary of death is celebrated this year. Full information on how we can all take part will be in a leaflet available from 1st November onwards.

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:** Robert McMillan **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Mickie Coen and Susan Gibney.

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28th Sunday of the Year 11th October 26

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Is 25:6-10a; Paul: 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 11th October 2026

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>feria of BV Mary</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 11th October	8.30 am Mass
<i>28th Sunday</i>	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>feria (Wk28,Yr2)</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction till 7.00pm
Tuesday <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Callistus</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 18th October <i>29th 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 how God will prepare a heavenly banquet for all peoples on Mount Zion. He will swallow up death for ever and remove the mourning veil covering the nations, and wipe away tears from all faces.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a king preparing a wedding feast for his son, and sending out invitations. But those invited find something they are more interested in doing. So they experience the King's extreme anger. Instead he asks the servants to invite anybody and everybody. But the man who turned up without wearing a wedding garment was cast out into the darkness. We who listen to the parable are meant to ask if we accept the Lord's invitation or ignore it. Or if we do come to the wedding feast of the Eucharist are we properly spiritually clothed?

In the Second Reading, St Paul tells the Philippians that he can face both plenty and hunger. He can do all things through God who strengthens him. Yet he is grateful for the concern of the Philippian Christians. He ends with a doxology of praise to the riches of God's glory in Christ.

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 Mondays after school in the church on 12th and 19th October. Just come along if you would like to join and bring a rosary if you have one.

Friday was kept as the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. There will be a collection for this after the Masses this Sunday. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas development. Envelopes can be used, giving the opportunity to gift aid your donation.

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.

New QR code disks: Please feel free to scan the QR code disk in the church pews to make your donation during the offertory. No need to wait for the contactless in the porch to be available. Gift aid option is also available. Once your card is registered future donations will automatically be gift aided.