

Dear brothers and sisters,

As many of you will have noticed, Hammersmith & Fulham Council has recently implemented new parking restrictions in the streets surrounding Holy Trinity Church. These include: Controlled parking hours extended until 11 pm and a maximum parking duration of 2 hours

Previously, parking was free in the evenings and all day Sunday.

These restrictions risk significantly reducing attendance at Sunday Mass and weekly community programs, especially for members who live outside the immediate area, have children, or are disabled. There is concern that some activities and services may need to be curtailed or closed if these changes remain in place.

We have sent a formal response to the council and we are inviting your support through a petition and community statement.

In the meantime, please allow a little extra time when travelling and check all parking signs carefully.

Thank you for your patience and for supporting our parish community as we work toward a fair and practical solution.

Please sign our petition here: <https://c.org/SPVBLdmJxG>

You can also scan the bar code from the poster in the porch or sign the paper copy.

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 course is on Thursday 4th December.**

The Catholic Children's Society welcomes (new) Christmas gifts which they distribute to disadvantaged children: including young carers, children who have recently lost a loved one, and families fleeing domestic abuse. They expect a high level of need again this Christmas and would be very grateful for any new toys, books or clothing you can donate. If you would like to support their Christmas Gift Appeal, please deliver your gifts to the parish office by 18th December at the latest.



Please pray for the sick especially: Gloria Mantilla, Dermot Molloy, Kathleen O'Shea, Micah Britt Spears, Seamus Malone, 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:** Maria Iolanda Vaglio and **those with anniversaries around this time:** Andrea Tassinari, Bridget O'Donnell and Scott McGurk.

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First Sunday of Advent 30th November 25

Today's Readings p. 163-166

Is 2:1-5; Paul 13:11-14a; Mt 24:37-44



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 30th November 2025

Saturday

Feria-of BV Mary

9.30am Mass

6.00pm First Mass of Sunday
followed by Confessions

Sunday 30th November

First Sunday of Advent

8.30 am Mass

10.00 am Family Mass

11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions

6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>Advent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction
Tuesday <i>Advent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>St John Damascene</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>Advent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers 7.30 pm Fr Richard's 30th Ordination Anniversary Mass
Saturday <i>St Nicholas</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 7th December <i>2nd Advent, Yr A</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 First Reading Isaiah prophesies that the mountain of the house of the Lord will attract all the nations to it. 'Come let us go up to the house of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways...' There will be an end to war. The House of Jacob is invited to walk in the light of the Lord.

In the Second Reading St Paul tells us that the time has come to awake from sleep, for salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. We must cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.

In the Gospel Jesus tells us to stay awake and alert, because we do not know when the day of the Coming of the Son of Man will arrive. We must not be like the people of Noah's day whom the Flood took by surprise.

Today there is an Appeal made by the Comboni Missionary Fathers, which is our official diocesan mission appeal for 2025. We welcome Fr Melaku.

Today the new Christian year begins with the First Sunday of Advent.

The Advent wreath will be blessed at the Family Mass today.

The new Sunday Missals for 2026 begin today. Please treat them with care as they need to last until this time next year! You may purchase your own copy from the parish office for £10.

The Christmas Service Times leaflet is published, also giving the special Confession times before Christmas.

On sale: Two helps to praying in preparation for Christmas:

'Walk with Me' – the ever-popular prayer guide to Advent and Christmastide: A prayer, Bible Reading, reflection, and quote, for each day. Price £1.50

"A Journey to the Crib" – Ad Advent and Christmas Devotional: Price £3.95

Friday is the day of Fr Richard's Thirtieth Anniversary of Ordination Celebration.

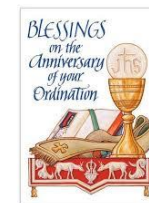
7.30 pm Sung Mass at which Father Richard is the main celebrant.

There will be a number of visiting priest concelebrants.

Bishop Jim Curry, our Auxiliary Bishop, will give the homily.

Our Family Mass Choir leads the music.

After Mass, there will be a **Bring & Share Reception** in the Parish Centre, to which everyone is invited.



You may still contribute to a special gift for Fr Richard by dropping your donation into our letterbox at any time in an envelope marked for the attention of the parish office. You can also contribute by bacs, marking your payment as gift for Fr Richard. Thank you.

Monday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Mass at 6.00 pm.

Parish Christmas Carol Concert:

Monday 15th December at 7.00 pm

Given by our Family Mass Choir.

Retiring Collection for our Glass Door Homeless Night shelter.

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the parish centre.



Oremus – the Magazine of Westminster Cathedral this month has a double page spread on our Parish Pilgrimage to Compostela this summer, written by Fr Juan. You can buy a copy in church or from the parish office!

Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass Today: Hassler - Missa Dixit Maria

Motet: Palestrina - Matin Responsory

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