

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.

If you wish to request a Certificate of Catholic Practice for transfer to 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. Return the form into our letterbox once you have completed it. This form is not sent to the schools you are applying to, but will help Fr Richard or Fr Juan who will be signing the certificates. We will contact you once the forms have been received.

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.

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).

The family of Peggy Mulkeen wishes to express heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended her funeral service on 14th of September. Your presence, prayers, and kind words were a great comfort to our family during this difficult time. With sincere gratitude, Brian and Michael.

The appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need last Sunday raised £1,232.67. Thank you.

Please pray for the sick especially: Lorna Spry, Eileen Ford, 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:** Peter Przedpelski, Aidan McManus **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Sr John Ogilvy, Frank Grogan, Daniel Catacutan, deceased family of Colm and John O'Donnell.

Funeral Mass of Aidan McManus: Thu 24th September at 11am. May he rest in peace.

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25th Sunday of the Year 20th September 26

Today's Readings p. 567-570

Is 55:6-9; Paul: 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 20th September 2026

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>feria of BV Mary</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 20th September	8.30 am Mass
<i>25th Sunday</i>	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>St Matthew</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction -7pm
Tuesday <i>feria (Wk25,Yr2)</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary 11am Funeral Mass of Aidan McManus RIP
Friday <i>feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>SS Cosmas & Damian</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 27th September <i>26th 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 invites us to seek the Lord while he may be found, and call upon him while he is near, because he is the one who will abundantly pardon the unrighteous and wicked, and have compassion on them.

St Paul tells the Philippians that Christ will be honoured in his body, whether by life or by death. He wants to depart and be with Christ, but realises it is necessary to remain in this world for their sake.

Jesus' Parable of the Labourers in the vineyard, who all received a full day's pay whether they started to work at the beginning of, or near the end of the day, teaches that God will equally give a heavenly reward to those who have believed in and served him life-long, or only served him from much later on. This also applies to the Gentile converts who only now have come to share the long-standing faith of the people of Israel.

Parish Picnic: TODAY Sunday 20th September after the 10am Mass and continuing after the 11.30am Mass. All are welcome to join us on the Green. Please bring something to share (food and drink) and something to sit on. This will be an opportunity to get to know other parishioners a bit better and spend time together.

Talk by Fr Terry Tastard: You are invited to a Talk in Church, on Wednesday 23rd September at 6.30 pm (after 6.00 pm Mass,) to be given by Fr Terry Tastard (our

former Parish Priest,) entitled 'How writing a book made me think again about the life and times of Jesus'. It's about his new book, 'Voices from the Fringe – Asking Who Jesus Might Be'. As the back of the book asks 'How was Jesus seen by his contemporaries? How did ordinary people interpret what they saw and heard of him?' A little later in the autumn we hope to follow this up by using some of the chapters in a weekly day-time Bible study group.

Thursday is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Walsingham, England's National Marian Shrine, is in north Norfolk. It dates back to the 11th century when the Lady Richeldis had a vision of Our Lady asking her to build a copy of the Holy House of Nazareth, where the Annunciation took place. Walsingham as a shrine of the Incarnation celebrates Mary's joy and happiness in becoming the Mother of God's Son. The shrine was destroyed at the Reformation, but restored in the early 20th century and is now a place of pilgrimage both for Catholics and Anglicans. Here at Holy Trinity, an icon of Our Lady of Walsingham is in the entrance way of our new pastoral facilities off our outer sacristy.

Talk on Magnifica Humanitas and AI Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Given by Bernard Dykes, IT professional, husband, father and parish catechist on the core themes of the Holy Father's letter, risks surrounding AI in this new generation, faith, human value and hope for the future. See poster in the porch.

We have been delighted to have Fr Javier Rodriguez Calmaestra staying with us this month, sharing fully in the life of the Parish. He is on Tuesday returning to Rome, where he is doing further studies in Church History. He is a priest of the Diocese of Cordoba, Spain. He writes:

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. (Psalm 116: 12-13).

At the end of these few weeks, I thank the Lord along with the psalmist for all the good I have received from you. It has been a true joy to experience the strength and love of a living family, which is what this parish is: part of the great family of God's children spread throughout the earth. I would like to thank Fr. Richard and Fr. Juan for their warm welcome—you made me feel completely at home. And to all of you. We often think the priest comes to teach or give many things. Nevertheless, you have been the greatest gift and I have learnt a lot from you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Holy Trinity Parish. As the psalm says, the only thing I can do is lift up the cup of salvation, keeping you in my prayers. And know that whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, in the living Christ, we will forever remain united.

Monthly Hour of Devotion: Saturday 3rd October at 2pm. Dedicated to The Holy Rosary, followed by 30 minutes silent adoration and benediction. All welcome. Rosary after 9.30am Mass as part of the First Five Saturdays Devotion.