

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.

2nd Sunday of Christmas

In the Year of Matthew

1st / 2nd January 2026 (01/26)

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*Weekend Mass times: Saturday
6pm
Sunday 10am & 6pm*

Happy New Year!

*The Epiphany is this Tuesday
Mass at 9:30am and 7:30pm*

A warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish!

Server Training - continues next Saturday at 5pm

Second week of Christmas, psalter week 2

Anniversaries

Saturday	03	Jan	Frederick Mummery, Maureen Rountree, Carmela Luchmun
Sunday	04	Jan	William Docherty, Dennis Costin, Mary Stanley, Martha Wansbrough (McTernan)
Monday	05	Jan	Robert Sales, Ann Geoghegan, Daniel Brand, Joan Norris, Margaret Perrin, David Duffin, Emily Mary Faughnan
Tuesday	06	Jan	James Roche, Rachel Pierre, Mary Elizabeth Thwaites, Michael Vincent Kelly, Patricia Anne Dunne, Joe Rountree, Barry Crawley
Wednesday	07	Jan	Louisa Hassett, Ned Charles Fleming, Nicola Tarrant
Thursday	08	Jan	John James Martin, Primrose Titchener, Joyce Donnarumma
Friday	09	Jan	Kathleen Philpott, Harry Robert Allen, Henry Hall, Joseph Roberts, Clare Rebeiro
Saturday	10	Jan	Samuel Thomas Henderson, Mary Moloney, David Healey, Caroline Bridger, Suzanne Mazloum
Sunday	11	Jan	Elizabeth Collins, Michael Cuthbert

SAINTS & FEASTDAYS				MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday	03	Jan	Feria of Christmas Time	6pm	Leo Pitahuga
Sunday	04	Jan	2 nd Sunday of Christmas	10am 6pm	Martha McTernan Eilish Tuite
Monday	05	Jan	Feria of Christmas Time (A)		No Mass
Tuesday	06	Jan	The Epiphany of the Lord	09:30am 7:30pm	Patrick Casey
Wednesday	07	Jan	Feria of Christmas Time		No Mass
Thursday	08	Jan	Feria of Christmas Time		No Mass
Friday	09	Jan	Feria of Christmas Time		No Mass
Saturday	10	Jan	Feria of Christmas Time	6pm	Sr Vianney's Intention
Sunday	11	Jan	The Baptism of the Lord (A)	10am 6pm	Honora O'Leary Daniel Driscoll

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick in our Parish

June Mulvey Patricia Berkati Louise Graham Tony Cernis Sr Susan Brown Canon Alan Eric Daliel Chris Brazil Sr Magdalen Lawler Kourush Mavaei Pat Thomas Oriol Benet Veronica Cater Robin Achan Herman Kolb Joan Wilson Judith Rebeiro Sr Anne Marie Mary Withero	Brigid Kenny Mark Hardy Moira Hardy Alma Paktiene Oliver Britten Isatu Mansaray Alison Fox Loran Prentice Piotr Dolata Aaron Mullen Bernadette Hutton Augie Wilson Carlos Gomes Pete Collette Paula Edward Bernard Brown Fiona McCluney Lisa Aamoth Mark West	Katherine Barton Paul Haughey Erdvilas Chodosevicius Rosemary Mahendron Emma Kilkaed Stacey Parkinson Encarnita Barco Lopez Suma Suhendi Nathaniel Ndovo Richard McCluney Josephine Scannlan Patrick O'Gorman Kim Keenan Val Treacy Bertrand Jeapierre Sean Marren Joey Matthews Jane Chapman Zhana Soltani	Tony Souter Tony Witcher Paul Rodgers Anne Ward Susan Isa Grace Kamara Ruth Lake Harriet Wilson Teresa Reid Bernard Brown Andy Tigag Gary Flynn Sepe Rowland Simon Gilbert Sue Gilbert Thomas Lim Teresa Foster Josie Bates Canon Joe Collins
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If you requested for a friend or relative to be added to the sick list, please let us know if they recover and can be removed.



**Weekly rehearsals resume week
commencing 12th January
Adults - Wednesday 7:15pm
Children - Thursday 6:00pm**

**Server Training - continues
next Saturday at 5pm**

Message from Canon Alan

Dear all

Advent was a journey of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Christmas opened for us with our amazing Carol Service wanting to be the reflected light of Christmas in our World. Big thanks to Mark Tildsley, our designer and to Mag who makes our Christmas Season special, our amazing angel has made crib even more fantastic. Big thank you to the Bickertons.

Big thank you to the team who made it all work through the year, Sr Vianney, Christine and Andrew. I want to thank the team who with much dialogue have moved the Parish Project on. I wish to thank everyone who has contributed to the recent funding of the project, plus the mugs, t-shirts, pictures and the children's contribution. Thank you to Chris and the catering team

As we move into 2026, I wish you every blessing for the coming year and thanks for all your support.



Our Advent Project

Huge thanks to everyone who has supported our Advent Project this year. You have been amazing. The Manna Centre - our local organisation working with the homeless and those in need have sent us their thanks for the donations of warm clothing .



The total of your almsgiving this year was £3,104.94. The money has been split between support for the people affected by the Sudan Crisis and the Manna Centre.



JOURNEY IN FAITH

The group will start the programme properly on Tuesday 13th January at 7:30pm in the Convent. If anyone else wishes to join the group, please contact the parish office on dockhead@rcaos.org.uk



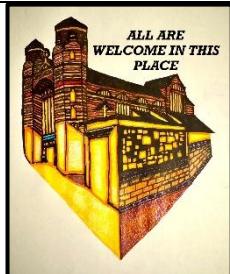
				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Saturday	3 rd	January	6pm	Onome William	Carol-Anne Adriaans
Sunday	4 th	January	10am	Mary Amoah-Mensah	* Tom Farrell Blessing Bakare
			6pm	Neil Fell	Anna Bengo
Saturday	10 th	January	6pm	Julie Mavaei	Chris Brazil
Sunday	11 th	January	10am	Djhoana Torrecampo	* Cathy Ruiz Frances Ochiagha
			6pm	Trevor Thirlwall	Michelle Masiglat-Cook

Dockhead Dinner & Dance Thursday 5th February at Magazzino, Druid Street

Save the date! Join your fellow parishioners for our Dockhead fundraising dinner & dance. An evening of great food, drinks, a DJ, open mic performances and an auction. Tickets go on sale in January. More details coming soon!

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Parish Census. If you are new to our Parish or missed the census last year, please ensure you complete a form today and pop it in the box at the back of the Church. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parish Census



Our Parish Centre Project

After many years of patient waiting and planning, work finally started at the end of August. If all goes well, the building should be completed in August 2026. We have sufficient funding to complete the exterior but need to fundraise for the interior. The foundations for the building are in progress. Please pray that the project build goes smoothly.

Donations / fundraising in the last two weeks:

- Mugs and coasters £261 bringing the total raised from these to £1,906.50
- T-Shirts £ 60 bringing the total raised from these to £1,015
- Donations £857



Our running total since the re-launch of the Appeal in September is £66,548

Huge thanks to those who have been so generous!

You can donate to the **Parish Centre Appeal** using the card machines, or directly to the bank (*a/c name: RCAS The Most Holy Trinity Bermondsey Dockhead, sort code: 60-21-34; account no: 35542705*), or scan the QR code. Please gift aid if you can.



WEEKLY/MONTHLY OFFERINGS

The Christmas collection for Canon Alan was: £6,471.92 – Thank you!

Offertory Collection 20th / 21st December including contactless was £1,054.89 plus Standing Order av.£804 pw. totalling £1,828.89

Offertory Collection 27th / 28th December including contactless was £ 868.43 plus Standing Order av.£804 pw. totalling £1,340.43

We have had **eight** new gift aid declarations made by parishioners last week. Thank you!

Easiest ways of make your contributions to the parish:

For Offertory:

- Gift Aid envelopes in the weekly basket.
- Standing order/online donations/bank transfer: *a/c name: RCAS Bermondsey Dockhead; sort code: 60-21-34; a/c no: 35542756*



- Using a Contactless machine. We now have four machines available for anyone to make a donation using a debit/credit card for the offertory, second collection, Parish Centre Appeal, or candles - one at each door.
- You can also donate using Apple Pay, Google Pay, credit and debit cards by scanning the link to the left or going to <https://tinyurl.com/SupportMHT>. The QR code is also the website - just tap it from your phone to donate.

