

**Archbishop John Wilson has appointed Fr Dermott O'Gorman
as Parish Priest of The Most Holy Trinity, Dockhead,
with effect from 1 September 2026.**



Biography

Fr Dermott was born in Carshalton and grew up in Wallington. He studied for the priesthood at St John's Seminary, Womersley, and was ordained by Archbishop John Wilson on 25 July 2020. He served as Assistant Priest at St George's Cathedral from 2020 to 2025. During his time at the Cathedral, he was appointed Director of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service and was entrusted with leading its renewal following the closure of its residential centre in Whitstable. For the past year he has served full-time in this role.

Fr Dermott writes:

"Although deeply saddened by the illness and death of Canon Alan, I am humbled and grateful to have been appointed to succeed him as Parish Priest of The Most Holy Trinity, Dockhead.

My time assisting in the parish has already shown me the warmth, talent and faith of this wonderful community, together with the remarkable legacy Canon Alan leaves behind. I look forward to working alongside you all as we build upon that legacy, grow ever deeper in our knowledge and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and discern his will for our parish community.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families. I very much look forward to getting to know you over the coming months and years."

Fr Dermott will continue to serve as Director of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service alongside his ministry as Parish Priest.