

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.

Feast of the Assumption and 21st Sunday of the Year

In the Year of Matthew

15th / 16th & 22nd / 23rd August 2026 (29/26)

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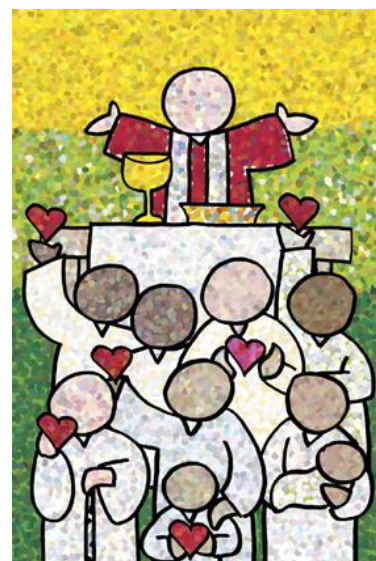
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Weekend Mass times: Saturday 6pm;

Sunday 10am & 6pm

**Weekday masses are Tuesday to Friday
at 9:30am**



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

We wish everyone a good break during the school holidays. If you are going away or having a staycation, take care and keep safe!!

A warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish!

Please note that this is a 2-week newsletter

Twentieth & Twenty-first Weeks of Ordinary Time, psalter week 4 & 1

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

Mark Tyldesly George Mulvey June Mulvey Louise Graham Sr Susan Brown Eric Dalziel Chris Brazil Kourush Mavaei Pat Thomas Oriol Benet Robin Achan Joey Matthews Simon Gilbert Paul Haughey	Brigid Kenny Mark Hardy Alma Paktiene Oliver Britten Isatu Mansaray Alison Fox Loran Prentice Piotr Dolata Aaron Mullen Bernadette Hutton Augie Wilson Carlos Gomes Paula Edward Jane Chapman Sue Gilbert	Sr Magdalen Lawler Katherine Barton Erdvilas Chodosevicius Rosemary Mahendron Emma Kilkaed Stacey Parkinson Encarnita Barco Lopez Suma Suhendi Nathaniel Ndovo Richard McCluney Josephine Scannlan Patrick O’Gorman Bertrand Jeanpierre Corinne Micallef-Eynaud	Tony Witcher Tony Soutter Paul Rodgers Anne Ward Susan Isa Grace Kamara Ruth Lake Harriet Wilson Teresa Reid Bernard Brown Andy Tigag Gary Flynn Sepe Rowland Dennis Ward Kim Keenan	Joan Wilson Judith Rebeiro Canon Joe Collins Tom Madine Bernard Brown Fiona McCluney Lisa Aamoth Mark West Zhana Soltani Mark Gillett Val Treacy Sean Marren Paul Donovan Teresa Foster
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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.

SAINTS & FEASTDAYS				MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat	15	Aug	Feria	6pm	Margaret Box
Sun	16	Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin (A)	10am 6pm	People of the Parish Sheehan Family
Mon	17	Aug	Feria		No Mass
Tues	18	Aug	Feria	9:30am	Ameala Horan's Intention
Wed	19	Aug	Feria	9:30am 12:30pm	Thomas Firth Funeral Veronica Cater
Thurs	20	Aug	St Bernard	9:30am	Richard Downs
Fri	21	Aug	St Pius X	9:30am	Anderson Family
Sat	22	Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6pm	Margaret Box
Sun	23	Aug	21 st Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	Kenneth Onyemaechi Eze People of the Parish
Mon	24	Aug	St Bartholomew		No Mass
Tues	25	Aug	Feria	9:30am	Iseias & Luis Fatima da Cruz, Florinda da Silva. Amelia Fatima de araaju & Dau-Hale
Wed	26	Aug	Feria	9:30am	Margaret Murphy
Thurs	27	Aug	St Monica	9:30am 11:15am	Joseph Tritshler Funeral Eileen Kimberling
Fri	28	Aug	St Augustine	9:30am	Julia Walsh
Sat	29	Aug	The Passion of St John the Baptist	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun	30	Aug	22 nd Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	Patrick Geoghegan Sr Vianney's Intention

				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Sat	15 th	Aug	6pm	Yoderminson Usman	Carol-Anne Adriaans
Sun	16 th	Aug	10am	Mary Amoah-Mensah	* Greg Olsen, Bridget Treacy
			6pm	Martin O'Rourke	Jane Collette
Sat	22 nd	Aug	6pm	Julie Marvaei	Teresa Bickerton
Sun	23 rd	Aug	10am	Djhoana Torrecampo	* Leon Ruiz, Philomena Obanya
			6pm	Trevor Thirlwall	Jade Skelton
Sat	29 th	Aug	6pm	Arnold Storozco	Morne Adriaans
Sun	30 th	Aug	10am	Philomena Obanya	* Sylvia Lincoln, Catherine Whitaker
			6pm	Neil Fell	Ed Iherijika

JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP (RCIA) 2026-27

This programme begins in September and is for all adults interested in exploring the Catholic faith. The group meets regularly to reflect on all aspects of Catholic faith, with a view to being welcomed into the Catholic Church at Easter. There are Information Leaflets at the back of the Church. Please take one and return to Christine via the Parish Office (dockhead@rcaos.org.uk) or post it through the Priest's House letterbox.

Praying the Psalms

Jesus grew up praying the psalms. In these unsettled times, maybe we too can find nourishment, consolation and healing in the wisdom of these ancient songs. Join us online for a time of prayer with the psalms – Mondays at 7-7.30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82976679435?pwd=MNIxgLimlnkMkBsBoHpRIaAlx68uh.1>

Meeting ID: 829 7667 9435

Passcode: PSALMS

First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass

**This will be celebrated on Sunday 13th September at 10am
for all who received their First Eucharist before the summer holidays.
There will be a Reception in St Joseph's School Hall afterwards for the
children and their families**

Anniversaries

Saturday	15	Aug	Thomas Henry Box, Alice Walsh, William Tanner, James (Jim) Lincoln, Hannah Perry, Elaine Webb
Sunday	16	Aug	Ann Patricia Hodgson, Phyllis Hall
Monday	17	Aug	Joe Devine, Margaret Ann Robles, Louise Taylor
Tuesday	18	Aug	Denis Michael Cottrell, Eileen Cartwright
Wednesday	19	Aug	Mollie Wynne, Phyllis Philomena Paul, Joseph Stephen O'Donoghue, Lorraine Filkins
Thursday	20	Aug	Thomas Dwyer, Elizabeth Bennett, Daniel Lambert, Catherine Mary Blewer, Leonora Pereira, Dermot Kenny
Friday	21	Aug	Bernard Mahoney, Anne Yates, Elizabeth 'Betty' Campbell, Audrey Bradley
Saturday	22	Aug	James Jennings, Barry Brian Thompson
Sunday	23	Aug	Danny Winston, Denis John Sullivan, George Abbott, Rebecca Edkins, Doreen Tierney, Kathleen Collinson
Monday	24	Aug	Bill Holland, Ellen Powell, Kathleen Ellen Webb, Eileen Hill, Desmond Johnson
Tuesday	25	Aug	Charles Dixon, Eileen Jones, Eileen Dalligan, John Thomas Jerome, Frederick Arthur Edward Albin
Wednesday	26	Aug	William Hughes, Louise O'Sullivan, John Senatore
Thursday	27	Aug	Patrick Collins, Emily (Emmie) Buckley
Friday	28	Aug	Daniel McLaren, Margaret Northam, Thomas William Ash
Saturday	29	Aug	Blessed Thomas Felton, Martyred; Thomas Bernard Maynard, Bernard James Leahy, Richard Ronald Harle, Terence Charles Hill
Sunday	30	Aug	Cornelius Walsh, Dennis Sullivan Junior, Constance Valerie Webster, Alice May Burns, Constance Elizabeth Dillon, William Henry Foy, Margaret (Marge) Northam, Amanda Telfer

WEEKLY/MONTHLY OFFERINGS

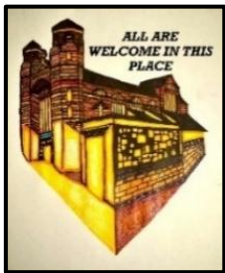
w/e 01/02 Aug including contactless was £ 711.90 plus Standing Order av.£812 pw. totalling £1,523.90

w/e 08/09 Aug including contactless was £ 953.19 plus Standing Order av.£812 pw. Totalling £1,765.19

Thank you!

Easiest way of make your contributions to the parish: **For Offertory:**

- Standing order/online donations/bank transfer: *a/c name: RCAS Bermondsey Dockhead; sort code: 60-21-34; a/c no: 35542756*



Summer Update on the Building of the Beacon Centre

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, work began on our long-awaited Beacon Centre in September 2025. Although much of the construction has been hidden behind hoardings and scaffolding, something wonderful has been taking shape behind these boards. Our extraordinary Beacon Centre has grown week by week, delighting those who have been able to watch it rise and take shape. You can see photos on our website here: <https://dockhead.com/parish-community-centre-appeal/> and on the noticeboards at the back of the church.

Now, the first stage of the building is almost finished. By the end of August 2026, we expect to have the main structure completed, including walls, the beautiful roof, windows, interior spaces and rooms (ready for fit out).

PLEASE NOTE

This coming week, the levelling work at the front of the church is being started. Therefore, **the access to the church will only be via the Side Entrance in the Car Park (for 2 weeks only).** This will create level access into the front of the church for everyone and give us a space for the Memorial Piazza.

Although it is not yet safe to open the site for parish viewing, we look forward to inviting parishioners to see the Beacon Centre for themselves as soon as we can.

We plan to pause the building work for a while to allow us to fundraise for the next stage, the fit-out. The fit out will transform the structure into a fully usable centre. This work includes all mains services, floor and wall finishes, lighting, toilets and kitchen, reception area, heating, ventilation, landscaping and finishing the outside areas.

We are keen to start the fit out as soon as possible. To make that happen, we are re-doubling our fundraising efforts, asking for support from local businesses, charities and supporters across our community. The fit out will cost around £1.2 million, so we still have quite a way to go! Every donation, every pledge and every offer of help brings us a step closer to opening the doors. The fundraising group is working hard to pursue all opportunities for support.

Can you help? Aside from donations, pledges and your prayers, there may be other things you can do to help. Right now, we would like to hear from any parishioners who work for a company that might be able to support the project - through funding, materials, expertise or services. Please contact the parish office if you have any ideas or introductions.

Thank you for your generosity, encouragement and prayers over the past year, especially through some very challenging times. Together we have already achieved something remarkable - something that was close to Canon Alan's heart. With your continued support we can complete the Beacon Centre and give life to Canon Alan's vision for a welcoming space, serving our parish and the wider Bermondsey community for many years to come.

The Parish Building Group

Beacon of Hope – Our Parish Centre

Donations in Memoriam of Canon Alan has now totalled: £28,900

Donations in Memoriam of Frank Harding has totalled £2,155

Other Parish Centre donations and fundraising in the last two weeks totalled £ 2,552

Our running total of Parish fundraising and donations since the re-launch of the Appeal in September is **£153,642.69!** Remember if you would like to organise a fundraising event, please contact the office, dockhead@rcaos.or.uk before you start planning so that we can ensure that we can support you effectively and we don't have all the events happening at the same time.

Thank you!



You can donate to the **Parish Centre Appeal** using the card machines, by cheque 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.

