

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.

18th & 19th Sundays of the Year

In the Year of Matthew

1st/2nd & 8th/9th August 2026 (28/26)

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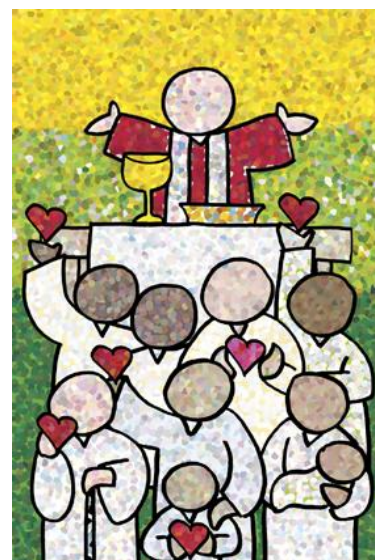
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Weekend Mass times: Saturday 6pm;

Sunday 10am & 6pm



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!



***Huge thanks to all those who are regularly commit to a role in our church!
Love in action!***

Please note that this is a 2-week newsletter

Eighteenth & Nineteenth Weeks of Ordinary Time, psalter week 2 & 3

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 Veronica Cater 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	01	Aug	St Alphonus Liguori	6pm	Julia Collins
Sun	02	Aug	18 th Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	Patrick Geoghegan People of the Parish
Mon	03	Aug	Feria		No Mass
Tues	04	Aug	St John Vianney		No Mass
Wed	05	Aug	Feria		No Mass
Thurs	06	Aug	The Transfiguration of the Lord		No Mass
Fri	07	Aug	Feria		No Mass
Sat	08	Aug	St Dominic	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun	09	Aug	19 th Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	Andrew Power Bridget Mergaty in Thanksgiving
Mon	10	Aug	St Lawrence		No Mass
Tues	11	Aug	St Clare		No Mass
Wed	12	Aug	Feria		No Mass
Thurs	13	Aug	Feria		No Mass
Fri	14	Aug	St Maximilian Kolbe		No Mass
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

				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Sat	1 st	Aug	6pm	Arnold Storozco	Chris Brazil
Sun	2 nd	Aug	10am	Ryan Torrecampo	* Greg Olsen, Victoria Bakare
			6pm	Neil Fell	Anna Bengo
Sat	8 th	Aug	6pm	Onome William	Anne-Marie Bickerton
Sun	9 th	Aug	10am	Paul Ndede	* Tom Farrell, Louise Cresswell
			6pm	Sophie Stanes	Michelle Masiglat-Cook
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

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

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=MNIxgLimlnkMkBsBoHpRlaAlx68uh.1>

Meeting ID: 829 7667 9435

Passcode: PSALMS

DOCKHEAD PICNIC IN THE PARK - A WARM WELCOME TO FATHER DERMOTT

Join our parish family for a summer picnic in Southwark Park. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own picnic, enjoy a game of rounders, and spend time catching up with old friends, making new ones, and welcoming Father Dermott to our parish community.

When: Saturday 8th August 1pm

Where: Southwark Park, near The Bandstand. SE16 2TX

Let us know you can make it by emailing: dockheadsocial@gmail.com

Anniversaries

Saturday	01	Aug	John Patrick Leahy, James Cownley, Nora Shelley
Sunday	02	Aug	Richard Hurley, Pasquale Giuseppe Cella
Monday	03	Aug	Colman Nee
Tuesday	04	Aug	Phoebe Bristow, Patrick Joseph Minto, Elizabeth Joanna Box
Wednesday	05	Aug	Holly Eldridge
Thursday	06	Aug	Mary Radburn, Timothy Murphy, Aimuamwosa (Osa) Okungbowa
Friday	07	Aug	-
Saturday	08	Aug	Blessed John Felton, Martyred; Leonard Saul
Sunday	09	Aug	Frederick Charles Pusser, Lee Martin O'Callaghan
Monday	10	Aug	Michael O'Donoghue, Catherine Black, Bridie Dalton
Tuesday	11	Aug	Thomas O'Brien, Joseph Box, John Patrick Drake, Ivy Atkinson, David Sycamore
Wednesday	12	Aug	Frederick Charles Sabourin, Margaret Matilda Sullivan, Mary Flanagan, John Ward
Thursday	13	Aug	William Francis Pike, Davy McGrath, Lurna Jones, Martha Hurley
Friday	14	Aug	Mary McCarry, Margaret Haynes
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

WEEKLY/MONTHLY OFFERINGS

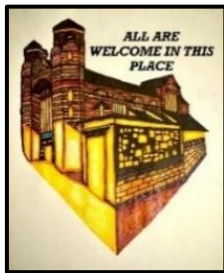
w/e 18/19 July including contactless was £1,059.67 plus Standing Order av.£812 pw. totalling £1,871.67

w/e 25/26 July including contactless was £ 845.13 plus Standing Order av.£812 pw. Totalling £1,657.13

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).

We also hope to complete the levelling work at the front of the church by then. 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 at the end of the summer 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: £27,247.00

Donations in Memoriam of Frank Harding has totalled £1,590.00

Other Parish Centre donations and fundraising in the last two weeks totalled £ 1,214.83

Our running total of Parish fundraising and donations since the re-launch of the Appeal in September is **£148,607.69!** 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.

