

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.

22nd Sunday of the Year

In the Year of Matthew

29th / 30th August 2026 (30/26)

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

*Weekday masses are Mondays, Wednesday,
Thursdays and Fridays at 9:30am*



WELCOME FR DERMOTT!!

Fr Dermott is taking up post as Parish Priest this Tuesday 1st September and will be available from Wednesday 2nd September. Please note the change of days for weekday masses



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Monday 1st September

The day is inspired by Pope Francis’ ‘landmark encyclical Laudate Si’ which calls on “every person living on this planet” to care for our shared Earth. Pope Leo’s theme this Year is ““They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks” (Is 2:4).”

A warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish!

This weekend we say farewell and thank you to Fr Subba who has been with us for a few weeks. We wish him well as he moves to Our Lady of the Crays in Kent to be parish priest there!

Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time, psalter week 2

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

Michael Braff 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	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
Mon	31	Aug	Feria		No Mass
Tues	01	Sep	Feria		No Mass
Wed	02	Sep	Feria	9:30am	Catherine Canty
Thurs	03	Sep	St Gregory the Great	9:30am	Catherine Falvey
Fri	04	Sep	Feria	9:30am	Marie L Tritschler
Sat	05	Sep	Feria	6pm	Betty & Julie Casey’s Intention
Sun	06	Sep	23 rd Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	Frank Harding People of the Parish

				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Sat	29 th	Aug	6pm	Arnold Storożco	Morne Adriaans
Sun	30 th	Aug	10am	Philomena Obanya	* Sylvia Lincoln, Catherine Whitaker
			6pm	Neil Fell	Ed Iherijika
Sat	5 th	Sep	6pm	Onome William	Anne-Marie Bickerton
Sun	6 th	Sep	10am	Patricia Borges	* Victoria Bakare, Blessing Bakare
			6pm	Martin O’Rourke	John Ortega

Anniversaries

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
Monday	31	Aug	John Moloney, Roberta McLoughlin, Ellen (Nell) Bridges
Tuesday	01	Sep	Arthur Boucher, Dorothea Clement, Jones Clement, Mary Ford, Eileen Laphorne
Wednesday	02	Sep	Eileen Mary Casbolt, Nora Lennon, Kevin Kenneally, Christina Maria Jarman, Jim Brady, George Saunders
Thursday	03	Sep	William Hill, Ellen Austin, Francis Paul Ashley
Friday	04	Sep	William Barrett, James Joseph Vaughan, Gordon Marriott, Billy Sollis
Saturday	05	Sep	George Geoghegan, John Desmond Kenny, Ciaran Arnell, Gilda Moriarty, Kathleen Mary Buttivant, Dennis Mahoney
Sunday	06	Sep	Maria Agnesia Heasman, Margaret Maloney, Nora Mary Saunders, David Patrick Holland, Annie Nash

Fr Dermott

As he moves in on Tuesday, we warmly welcome Fr Dermott O’Gorman as our Parish Priest. We hope that he will spend many happy years with us! He is no stranger to us as he covered a lot of services since March when Canon Alan became ill. However, we thought we would let you know a little more about his background:



Fr Dermott was born in Carshalton and grew up in Wallington. He studied for the priesthood at St John’s Seminary, Wonersh, 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.

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.

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

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=MNlXgLimAlnkMkBsBoHpRIaAlx68uh.1>

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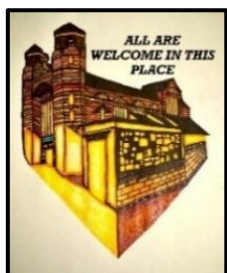
Recently Baptised



We welcome Margot Kelly, Charles Prah, Obianodo Anyijiobi, Rowan Hayden and Sophie Lyons into the family of God in this community at The Most Holy Trinity, Dockhead. Congratulations to their parents.

200 Club August Winners!

1st prize £100 - No. 185 Niamh O'Sullivan
2nd prize £50 - No. 165 Hannah Rhodes



Beacon of Hope – Our Parish Centre

It has been great to see the progress over the summer. If you have been away you can catch up on the summer update on the parish website.

Stage 1 is almost complete - the main structure completed, including walls, the beautiful roof, windows, interior spaces and rooms (ready for fit out)

PLEASE NOTE

The levelling work at the front of the church has 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.

Parish Centre Funding

Donations in Memoriam of Canon Alan have now totalled: £29,600

Donations in Memoriam of Frank Harding have totalled £2,755

Other Parish Centre donations and fundraising in the last two weeks totalled £ 2,827

Our running total of Parish fundraising and donations since the re-launch of the Appeal last September is **£157,769.69!** 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.



WEEKLY/MONTHLY OFFERINGS

w/e 15/16 Aug including contactless was £ 824.65 plus Standing Order av.£812 pw. totalling £1,636.65
w/e 22/23 Aug including contactless was £1,038.31 plus Standing Order av.£812 pw. Totalling £1,850.31

If you have been following the newsletters over the summer, you will know that the Offertory totals have taken a 'nose dive'. We hope that this is just a temporary glitch as we need the regular offertory donations to keep the parish running - covering everything from heat and light to essential repairs. We appreciate that there have been large donations to the Building Fund. 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*
- Gift Aid envelopes in the weekly basket. Using a Contactless machine.
- 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.

