

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.

25th Sunday of the Year

In the Year of Matthew

19th / 20th September 2026 (33/26)

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Weekend Mass times: Saturday 6pm;

Sunday 10am & 6pm

Weekday masses are Mondays, Wednesday,

Thursdays and Fridays at 9:30am

The Parish Office is open Wednesdays 9am-5pm & Fridays 9am-3pm



*The Lord is close to
all who call him*



CONGRATULATIONS to the Sisters of Mercy
Worldwide who celebrate their feast day this Thursday!

A warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish!

Twenty-fifth Week of Ordinary Time, psalter week 1

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

Marissa Treacy 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	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 Paul Haughey
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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	19	Sep	Feria	6pm	Pauline & David Andrews’ Intention
Sun	20	Sep	25 th Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	People of the Parish Madelena Mendonca Cruz
Mon	21	Sep	St Matthew	9:30am	Margaret Leahy
Tues	22	Sep	Feria		No Mass
Wed	23	Sep	St Pius of Pietrelcina	9:30am	Ellen Smitheringale
Thurs	24	Sep	Our Lady of Walsingham	9:30am	Sisters of Mercy Worldwide
Fri	25	Sep	Feria	9:30am	Catherine Lyons
Sat	26	Sep	Feria	6pm	Sheila Moran’s Intention
Sun	20	Sep	26 th Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	Joan Sullivan People of the Parish

				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Sat	19 th	Sep	6pm	Julia Mavaei	Chris Brazil
Sun	20 th	Sep	10am	Mark Hyams	* Joao De Souza, Eve Quarrell
			6pm	Neil Fell	Michelle Masiglat-Cook
Sat	19 th	Sep	6pm	Onome William	Carol-Anne Adriaans
Sun	20 th	Sep	10am	Andrew Harding	* Eleanor Holden, Tom Farrell
			6pm	Tina O’Rourke	Jane Collette

Anniversaries

Saturday	19	Sep	Dennis Sullivan, Michael Butterly, James Gould, Alice Sheehan, Georgina Victoria Martin, Catherine (Kathleen) Mealy
Sunday	20	Sep	Lillian May Sycamore, Sheila McLean, Kathleen ‘Kitty’ Lake, Ronald (Ronnie) McDonnell. Kathleen ‘Kate’ Dempsey
Monday	21	Sep	Rose Mary Marino, Cyrille Gabriel Luchmun, Terence Donovan
Tuesday	22	Sep	Catherine Harmer, Kathleen Gladys (Glad) Roud
Wednesday	23	Sep	Jeremiah Walsh, James Arthur Dempsey, Orthodoxia Gregory, Anthony Nolan, Ronald (Ronnie) Patrick Sullivan, Mandy Cottle
Thursday	24	Sep	George Morris
Friday	25	Sep	Thomas McMahon, Mary Staples, Patty Rose Molloy, Mark Brennan
Saturday	26	Sep	Bridget Hogan, Charles Freeman, William Brown, Thomas Walsh
Sunday	27	Sep	William Austin, Eileen Brand

Southwark Catholic Youth Service. Visit scys.org.uk for the latest news and upcoming events for young people in the Archdiocese, and to sign up to the youth network.

Fr Dermott writes:

Thank you to everyone for their kind words and warm welcome during my first weeks here. It's been a joy getting to know you, to listen to you and begin to visit homes. A reminder that:

- My letter to parishioners can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/welcltr> with details of how to complete my welcome survey or arrange for me to visit your home.
- You are warmly invited to my Induction Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley on Thursday 15 October at 7:30pm.

Young Adults at Dockhead

Are you aged 18-35 and interested in meeting other young Catholics in the parish?

Following interest from some young adults in the parish, Fr Dermott would like to explore the possibility of starting a Young Adults Group (for 18-35 yrs) at Dockhead, offering opportunities for faith, friendship and social events.

As a first step, any interested young adults are invited to meet with Fr Dermott for coffee to share ideas about what such a group might look like.

- Sunday 4 October after 10 am Mass
- Meet in the church porch after the 10am Mass, followed by coffee and an informal discussion in the Priest's House.

Mercy Day

Thursday 24 September is Mercy Day, which is the day the first Convent of Mercy opened in Ireland in 1827. Pick up a leaflet to find out more at the back of Church. We wish our Sisters of Mercy every blessing on this special day, and give thanks to God for all they contribute to the life of our parish and wider community. Please keep the Sisters and their ministry in your prayers.

JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP (RCIA) 2026-27 **It is not too late to join!**



The group meets **this Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Church**. (Entrance via the side door). It 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 bring on Tuesday evening to the next session. **All are Welcome!**

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>

Meeting ID: 829 7667 9435

Passcode: PSALMS

Home Mission Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day to give thanks for our faith and renew our commitment to sharing the joy of the Gospel. This year's theme is based on Pope Leo's recent encyclical 'Magnifica Humanitas' (The Greatness of Humanity). Our second collection supports the Church's work of mission. More information: www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday

Service of Hope and Healing

30 September, 6.30pm

Archbishop John Wilson will lead the annual service of solidarity, prayer, and reflection for those harmed by abuse and those who support them - 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral. All are welcome. For safeguarding support or to report a concern, visit rcaos.org.uk/safeguarding

SCHOOL FORMS

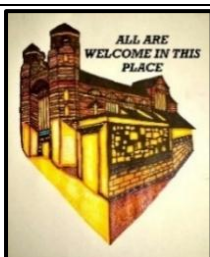
At this time of year when of you will be applying for a place in a Catholic School for next year. As you can imagine, Fr Dermott has not yet learnt the names of all parishioners. If you need a school form signed by Fr Dermott, please attach a passport sized photo to the form, put it in an envelope and either drop it in the letterbox of The Priest's House at the end of the car park, or hand it to him as you leave the Church



St Michael's Catholic College
Llewyn Street, SE16 4UN
OPEN DAYS & EVENING 2026
<https://www.stmichaelscollege.org.uk/>

Monday 28th September: 9.30am – 11.15am
Monday 28th September: 4.30pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday 29th September: 9.30am – 11.15am
Wednesday 30th September: 9.30am – 11.15am

More information and to book a place, see the school website:



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).

The front of the church has now been levelled with the temporary paving stones in place until we are able to lay the Memorial Stones and create the Memorial Piazza.

We are inviting parishioners to look around the completed shell and core of the Parish Centre after the 10am mass next Sunday 27th September. All are welcome.

Memorial Stones - The administration of the purchasing of Memorial Stones will be handled by Albins, the funeral directors. Please see leaflets at the back of the Church. If you have already requested a Memorial Stone, don't worry your details will be passed on to Albins. They will contact you in due course. This week £4,500 was received for Memorial Stones.

Parish Centre Funding

Our running total of Parish fundraising and donations since the re-launch of the Appeal last September is **£164,046.48!** 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

Last weekend's collection including contactless was £1,369.14
plus Standing Order av.£ 804 pw. totalling £2,173.14
and a further £ 421.00 donations/book sale for the Parish Centre Project

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.

