

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

28th Sunday of the Year

10th / 11th October 2026

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Weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6pm;

Sunday 10am & 6pm

Weekday Masses 9:30 am

Mondays, Wednesday, Thursdays,
(Fridays in Convent, Parkers Row)



*“The Lord will wipe away the
tear from every cheek”*

A warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish!

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

Marissa Treacy Mark Tyldesly George Mulvey June Mulvey Louise Graham Sr Susan Brown Eric Daliel Chris Brazil Kourush Mavaei Pat Thomas Oriol Benet Robin Achan Joey Matthews Simon Gilbert Paul Donovan	Brigid Kenny Mark Hardy Alma Paktiene Oliver Britten Isatu Mansaray Alison Fox Loran Prentice Piotr Dolata Aaron Mullen Augie Wilson Carlos Gomes Paula Edward Jane Chapman Sue Gilbert Emma Kilkaed	Sr Magdalen Lawler Katherine Barton Erdvilas Chodosevicius Rosemary Mahendron Stacey Parkinson Encarnita Barco Lopez Suma Suhendi Nathaniel Ndovo Richard McCluney Josephine Scannlan Patrick O’Gorman Bernadette Hutton Bertrand Jeanpierre Corinne Micallef-Eynaud Peter & Mya O’Reilly	Tony Witcher Tony Soutter Paul Rodgers Anne Ward Susan Isa Grace Kamara Ruth Lake Harriet Wilson Teresa Reid Andy Tigag Gary Flynn Sepe Rowland Dennis Ward	Joan Wilson Judith Rebeiro Canon Joe Collins Bernard Brown Fiona McCluney Lisa Aamoth Mark West Zhana Soltani Mark Gillett Val Treacy Sean Marren Teresa Foster Paul Haughey Kim Keenan
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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	10	Oct	Feria	6pm	Mary & Frank Marshall
Sun	11	Oct	28 th Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	People of the Parish Daras Celin & Henry Bonaparte
Mon	12	Oct	Feria	9:30am	Bridget Kanet
Tues	13	Oct	St. Edward the Confessor	No Mass	No Mass
Wed	14	Oct	Feria	9:30am	Joseph & Mary Keech
Thurs	15	Oct	St Teresa of Avila	9:30 am	Doreen McEvoy
			Induction Mass	7:30pm	Brian O’Gorman
Fri	16	Oct	Feria	9:30am (Convent)	Patrick Geoghegan
Sat	17	Oct	St. Ignatius of Antioch	6pm	Nell Geraghty RIP
Sun	18	Oct	29 th Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	Justina Ofodu People of the Parish

				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Sat	10th	Oct	6pm	Yoderminson Usman	Morne Adriaans
Sun	11th	Oct	10am	Paul Ndede	Bridget Treacy, Blessing Bakare
			6pm	Neil Fell	Ed Iherijika
Sat	17th	Oct	6pm	Onome William	Chris Brazil
Sun	18th	Oct	10 am	Sophie Staines	Catherine Whittaker, Greg Olsen
			6pm	Martin O’Rourke	John Ortega

Anniversaries

Saturday	10	Oct	Cyril Conrad Cowderoy, Seventh Bishop of Southwark; Mary Markworth, Edward Patrick Gorin, Winnie Dougherty, Thomas ‘Tommy’ William Martin, Bridget Marley
Sunday	11	Oct	John Jo McArthur
Monday	12	Oct	Thomas Austin, Elizabeth Louisa Taylor
Tuesday	13	Oct	Rev Richard Broderick, Ellen O’Leary, Tommy Henry O’Connor, Judith Rees, John ‘Sean’ Coyne
Wednesday	14	Oct	Mary Sabourin, Margaret Ann Saunders, Michael Crisp, Ellen Dickey, John Sutton
Thursday	15	Oct	George Oldfield, Terry Gorin, George Bennett, John O’Brien, Doreen McEvoy
Friday	16	Oct	Arthur Roach, Honarah Hanrahan, Elizabeth Cahill, Richard Creamer White
Saturday	17	Oct	Margaret Northam, Hugh McCarry, Mary Ann Shorter, Ernest Henry Burgess, Patrick Casey
Sunday	18	Oct	Margaret Gorin, Patrick Collins, Catherine Dempsey, Catherine Fox, Maureen Patricia Devall, Ronald Harris

REMEMBRANCE MASS - MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Names for scroll: Has a relative or close friend of yours died since 1st November 2025?

If you would like his or her name added to our scroll and remembered at the Bereavement Mass on **Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm**, please complete a form at the back of the Church and put in the box or drop in the letterbox of the Priest's House by Sunday 18th October.

Please note: If the form arrives late, the name cannot be added to the scroll until next year.

Fr Dermott writes:

St Teresa of Ávila - 15 October: This Thursday we celebrate St Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582), the great Carmelite saint and Doctor of the Church. She described prayer as spending time alone with someone whom we know loves us, and is said to have remarked humorously to God: "If this is how You treat Your friends, no wonder You have so few". She teaches us that prayer need not be complicated. We can simply sit quietly, recognise that Jesus is with us, and speak to him as a friend. Perhaps this week we might spend five minutes each day doing just that. Read Franciscan Media's article <https://tinyurl.com/teresavila1>

Christine Donovan: We are sorry to announce that Christine Donovan will be leaving us after 13 years as our Parish Secretary. Our parish is incredibly grateful for her years of dedicated service, and particularly for her support to Canon Alan during his illness. We will find an appropriate way to say thank you to Christine in the coming weeks. She is assured of our prayers and very best wishes for the future.

Induction Mass: You are warmly invited to my Induction as Parish Priest, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley, this Thursday 15 October at 7.30pm, followed by light refreshments in St Joseph's Primary School hall.

Young Adults: 17 of our young adults attended our first meeting last Sunday after Mass. We intend to start a pilot programme of activities from November. If you are aged between 18-35, you can sign up via our online form at <https://tinyurl.com/yamht1> or contact the parish office.

Other notices

World Mission Sunday - 18 October: Next Sunday, 18 October, is World Mission Sunday, when Catholics throughout the world unite in prayer and support for the Church's missionary work. There will be a second collection for Missio, the Pope's charity for overseas mission. Details of the work of Missio can be found at www.missio.org.uk.

St Michael's Catholic College - Sixth Form Open Evening

St Michael's Catholic College warmly invites Year 11 students to its Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 19 November 2026, at Llewellyn Street, London SE16 4UN. *Current St Michael's students: 3.40-5.00pm, Students from other schools: 4.30-7.00pm.* Parents or guardians must attend (maximum four students per parent). For further information, visit www.stmichaelscollege.org.uk.

Zone G Parking Consultation

Southwark Council is reviewing Zone G parking, which currently operates from 8.30am-11.00pm, seven days a week. These restrictions make parking difficult for Sunday morning Mass, so this is a good opportunity to have your say by 26 October: engage.southwark.gov.uk/projects/cpz-g-review

Journey In Faith Group (RCIA) 2026-27 It is not too late to join!



The group meets **this Tuesday at 7:30pm (tea/coffee at 7:15 pm)** in the Convent of Mercy, Parkers Row. 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:

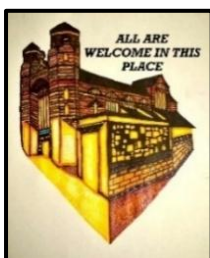
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82976679435?pwd=MNlxgLimlnkMkBsBoHpRIaAlx68uh.1>

Meeting ID: 829 7667 9435

Passcode: PSALMS

A Taste of Dockhead

We are creating a Dockhead Parish Recipe Book celebrating the many cultures, traditions and stories within our parish. We would love every parishioner to contribute a favourite recipe. It could be a family dish, something connected to your culture, heritage, or simply a meal you love to make. Share your recipe. Share your story! Please include: a) Your recipe; b) Your story: where it comes from and why it matters to you; c) Your full name and contact details. The completed book will be sold to raise new funds for the Beacon of Hope. **Please place your submission in the box at the back of the Church or email it to: Dockheadsocial@gmail.com**



Beacon of Hope - Our Parish Centre

We have all been so encouraged by the progress being made on our new parish centre. It was a joy to see the excitement of parishioners who saw the finished outer shell in September. Our focus is now on raising the funds needed to complete the interior and bring the building into use.

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 have been passed on to Albins. They will contact you in due course.

Parish Centre Funding

Our running total of Parish fundraising and donations since the re-launch of the Appeal September 2025 is **£173,496.98!** Remember if you would like to organise a fundraising event, please contact the office, dockhead@rcaos.org.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 £1,398.11
plus Standing Order av.£ 881 pw. totalling £2,279.00
and a further £295 donations for the Parish Centre Project

Thank you!



Easiest way to 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.

