Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

30th Sunday (Year A)

in the Year of Matthew

24th / 25th 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,

Followed by tea and coffee)

"I love you Lord my strength"

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
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.				

Mass Schedule

Saints & Feast days				Mass Intentions	
Sat	24	Oct	30th Sunday of the Year (A)	6pm	Sr Anne Marie Niblock RIP
Sun	25	Oct	30th Sunday of the Year (A)	10am	Dominic Dunne
				6pm	People of the Parish
Mon	26	Oct	Feria	9:30am	Rev Michael O'Riordan
Tues	27	Oct	Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Wed	28	Oct	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude	9:30am	Nelson Cupitra
Thurs	29	Oct	Feria	9:30am	Paddy Walsh RIP
Fri	30	Oct	Feria	9:30am (Convent)	The Owen Family
Sat	31	Oct	Solemnity of All Saints	6pm	Maria Pitaluga RIP
Sun	1	Nov	Solemnity of All Saints	10am	Daniel Orbih
				6pm	People of the Parish

Anniversaries

Saturday October24	Frederick Edwards, James Mitchell, Anne Marie Lewis, Michael McCarthy
Sunday October 25	Hannah McCarry, Nell Arundel, Daisy Odlin
Monday October 26	Edith Oldfield, Ann Driscoll, Henry Byrne, Elizabeth Noone
Wednesday October 28	Michael Sweeney, Olive Whomes, John Joseph Kennedy
Thursday October 29	Shawn Curtin, Giovanna (Jeanette) Bryan, Eileen White
Friday October 30	Ann McKenna, Arthur Johnson, Alice Gray
Saturday October 31	Alfie Roud

Fr Dermott writes

All Saints & All Souls: Next weekend, we celebrate two important days in the Church's calendar: All Saints' Day (Sunday 1 November) and All Souls' Day (Monday 2 November). On All Saints' Day, we celebrate all those who are in heaven, not only the well-known saints recognised by the Church, but countless ordinary men and women who lived lives of holiness. On All Souls' Day, we remember and pray for those who have died, especially those being prepared in purgatory for the joy of heaven. Together, these celebrations remind us that we belong to one family in Christ that death cannot destroy as Pope Paul VI said: "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are attaining their purification, and the blessed in Heaven, all together forming one Church." The saints in heaven pray for us, and we pray for our loved ones who have died. As we approach November, perhaps we might learn more about and pray to a particular saint who can help us grow in holiness, whilst remembering our loved ones in prayer and at Mass.

Car park

Parishioners here at Dockhead give most generously to both our weekly collections and particularly to the Beacon of Hope project. Although our income for the parish is generally in line with our expenditure, we do not have substantial financial reserves. This means that we are not easily able to fund unexpected emergency repairs or much-needed improvements to our church lighting and heating systems.

Other churches in the area have found that renting out their car parks can provide a valuable additional source of income. Given our location near Tower Bridge and the congestion charge zone, we are well placed to potentially generate income by making some of our parking spaces available during the week.

We are currently exploring this possibility and, should we decide to proceed, we would ensure that parking spaces remain available for those attending weekday Mass. If you have any concerns or objections to this proposal, please contact me through the parish email at dockhead@rcaos.org.uk or speak to me after Mass.

Other Notices

Christmas Fair – Sunday 22 November – 11am – Beacon Centre

Mulled wine, cake stall, tombola, crafts. All proceeds donated to the Beacon Centre
We would welcome donations of bottles for the tombola – box at back of church from next week. Thank you. Closer to the day, we will ask for donations of cakes and biscuits. Any questions? Contact Bridget 0777 556 6232

Mary's Meals, the Scottish Charity that feeds millions of children all over the world, are asking for people to search their drawers for any old currency left over from trips abroad. Any notes or coins will be most welcome. Special envelopes are available at the back of church and these can be put in the collection or handed in at the repository. Check out their website www.marysmeals.org.uk

Young Adults: 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 parish office.

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.

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



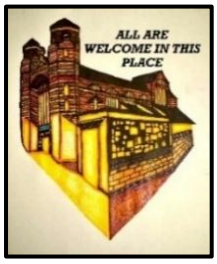
The group meets **next Tuesday 3rd November at 7:30pm (tea/coffee at 7:15 pm) in the Convent** of Mercy, Parkers Row. It is for all adults interested in exploring the Catholic faith. The group meets regularly to reflect on all aspects of Catholic faith, with a view to being welcomed into the Catholic 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=MNlxgLimalnkMkBsBoHpRIaAIx68uh.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. 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 **£174,698.48!** 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 £ 1,338.50
plus Standing Order av.£ 804 pw. totalling **£2,142.50**
and a further £564.50 donations for the Parish Centre Project
Second collections: Cafod Harvest: £441.28 & Missio: £230.90

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.