

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.

27th Sunday of the Year

In the Year of Matthew

3rd / 4th October 2026 (35/26)

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

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



*The vineyard of the Lord is the
house of Israel*

CAFOD
Just one world

Last Friday was Harvest Fast Day!
This weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD

A warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish!

Twenty-seventh Week of Ordinary Time, psalter week 3

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 Dalziel 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 Bernard Brown 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	03	Oct	Feria	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun	04	Oct	27 th Sunday of the Year (A)	10am 6pm	Michael Canty Pat Townsend’s Intention
Mon	05	Oct	St Faustina	9:30am	Sr Vianney’s Intention
Tues	06	Oct	Feria		No Mass
Wed	07	Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	9:30am	Cieclly Macahty’s Intention
Thurs	08	Oct	Feria	9:30am	Thomas O’Halloran
Fri	09	Oct	St John Henry Newman	9:30am	John Owen
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

				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Sat	3 rd	Oct	6pm	Arnold Storozco	Teresa Bickerton
Sun	4 th	Oct	10am	Mary Amoah-Mensah	* Eleanor Holden, Joao De Souza
			6pm	Trevor Thirlwall	Jade Skelton
Sat	10 th	Oct	6pm	Yoderminson Usman	Morne Adriaans
Sun	11 th	Oct	10am	Paul Ndede	* Bridget Treacy, Blessing Bakare
			6pm	Neil Fell	Ed Iherijika

Anniversaries

Saturday	03	Oct	Agnes Maguire
Sunday	04	Oct	Edith Pauline, Peter Crisp, Michael Webb, Agnes Donovan, Doreen Florence Jacobs, James Walsh, Ivor Tanner
Monday	05	Oct	Charles Collins, Ellen Elizabeth Barker
Tuesday	06	Oct	Margaret Simmonds, Mary van Hesteren (nee Austin), Catherine McLaughlin, Angela Bradley
Wednesday	07	Oct	Darren Edwards, Winefred Sweeny, Antoinette O’Kelly, Alice Wilson, Elizabeth Holland
Thursday	08	Oct	~
Friday	09	Oct	John Walsh, Daniel Keldon, Marjorie Littens, Catherine Edwards, Rose Mary Iles, Sylvia Coutts
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

Next weekend there will be a second collection for MISSIO

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.

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 one of the forms 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: should your form arrive late, then the name would not be added onto the scroll until the following year.

Fr Dermott writes:

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and on Wednesday we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This month, perhaps we might make a particular effort to pray the Rosary, individually or as a family. The **Hallow app** has a helpful guide at tinyurl.com/hallowros, along with many other prayers and meditations.

As Pope Francis said: "Often make use of this powerful instrument, the prayer of the Holy Rosary, because it brings peace to hearts, to families, the Church and the world."

Young Adults - this Sunday

Some of our young adults have approached me about starting a Young Adults Group in the parish. If you're aged 18-35 and would like to help shape what this might look like, please meet me in the porch after the 10 am Mass this Sunday. We'll then have coffee and an informal discussion.

Adoremus 2026 - next weekend, 9 & 10 October

Join us for Adoremus 2026, the National Eucharistic Congress, and a special celebration of the Eucharist. There are various events over the weekend including a Young Adults Vigil here at Most Holy Trinity on Friday 9 October, from 7-9pm. Full details at scys.org.uk/adoremus.

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. The consultation runs until 26 October: engage.southwark.gov.uk/projects/cpz-g-review

Reminders:

- **Friday Mass and coffee in the Convent:** Friday morning Mass will take place in the Convent of Mercy, Parkers Row, every Friday, followed by tea and coffee. Do join us!
- **Welcome survey and home visits:** My letter to parishioners, with details of my welcome survey and how to arrange a home visit, is at tinyurl.com/welcltr.
- **Induction Mass:** You are warmly invited to my Induction as Parish Priest, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley, on Thursday 15 October at 7.30pm.
- **Sick and housebound:** We are updating our records so that sick and housebound parishioners can receive spiritual and pastoral support. If you know someone who would like a visit, please, with their permission, email the parish office at dockhead@rcaos.org.uk

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=MNLxgLimlnkMkBsBoHpRIaAlx68uh.1>

Meeting ID: 829 7667 9435

Passcode: PSALMS

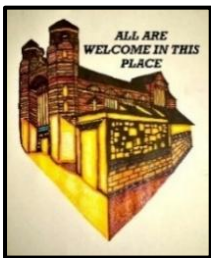
A Taste of Dockhead

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

It was great to see so many parishioners look around the completed shell and core of the Parish Centre after the 10am mass last Sunday. There was an amazing community spirit with many parishioners commenting on how lovely it was to be able to chat after mass in a community space. Other comments included: “wow, how big it is!”, “It’s brilliant to be able to see the side of the church through the high windows”.

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 **£173,201.98!** 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 £1,197.88
plus Standing Order av.£ 804 pw. totalling £2,001.88
and a further £4,460.50 donations 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.

