

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church, Dockhead

26th Sunday of the Year

in the year of Matthew

26th / 27th September 2020 (35/20)

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During the easing of lockdown, the obligation to attend mass on Saturday / Sunday is still suspended.

If you are shielding and unable to attend, please join one of the live streamed masses in the Diocese
www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/streaming.html

Masses: Saturday at 6pm and Sunday 9:30am, 11am and 6pm

Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday 9:30am



Welcome to all who join us for Mass the Church this week

26th Week in Ordinary Time, ferial cycle 2, psalter week 2

Anniversaries

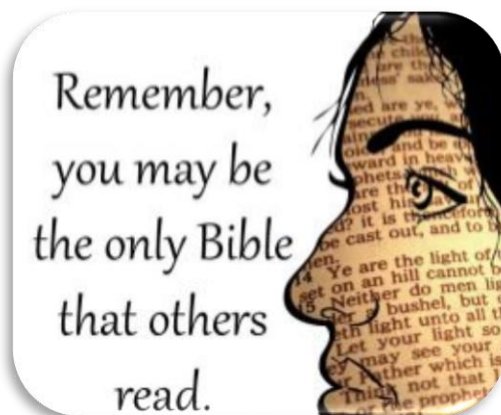
Saturday	26	Sep	Bridget Hogan, Charles Freeman, William Brown
Sunday	27	Sep	William Austin, Eileen Brand
Monday	28	Sep	Peter Cunningham
Tuesday	29	Sep	Joseph Keech, Joan Mary Sullivan
Wednesday	30	Sep	Patrick Olliffe, George Hogwood, Henry Whiffin, William McLean
Thursday	01	Oct	Peter Emmanuel Amigo, Sixth Bishop of Southwark; Catherine P. Bryan, Margaret Parker, Terry Webb
Friday	02	Oct	Ellen Conway, Reverend Michael Maloney, Martha Barham, Eileen Allen, Eileen McDade
Saturday	03	Oct	Agnes Maguire
Sunday	04	Oct	Edith Pauline, Peter Crisp, Michael Webb, Agnes Donovan, Doreen Florence Jacobs, James Walsh

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

Linda Lawler Jo Brennan Frank Harding Fr Graham Preston Augie Wilson Sr Jean Parkes Martin Parry Pauline Marshall Mary Marshall Fr Pat Maloney Andy Tigag Aaron Mullen	Martin Carroll Eileen Sullivan Alma Paktiene Andrew Swords Oliver Britten Martha Lawson Isatu Mansaray Jean McDonagh Alison Fox Trevor Lynch Loran Prentice Piotr Dolata Fred Walsh	Sue Gilbert Paul Haughey Erdvilas Chodosevicius Rosemary Mahendron Justina Ofodu Emma Kilkaed Simon Gilbert Geraldine Bird Fr Kevin St Aubyn Bernard Brown Veronica Olorun-Rinu Martha McTernan Maria Abbott	Maebh Glemser June Rowland Bernadette Hutton Patrick O’Gorman Ham Ngo Anne Ward Susan Isa Grace Kamara Eunice Eunuson Ruth Lake Eva Shepherd Richard McCluney
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SAINTS & FEASTDAYS		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday	26 Sep Feria	6:00pm	Margaret Murphy
Sunday	27 Sep 26 th Sunday of the Year (A)	9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Thea & Gabriel Woodman-Stanes Richard Downes Catherine Lyon
Monday	28 Sep Feria		No Mass
Tuesday	29 Sep Ss Michael Gabriel & Raphael	10:00am	Funeral Leonora Pereira
Wednesday	30 Sep St Jerome	9:30am	O’Connor Family
Thursday	01 Oct St Therese of Lisieux	9:30am	Arthur Ould
Friday	02 Oct The Holy Guardian Angels	9:30am	Chris Mouat
Saturday	03 Oct Feria	6pm	Catherine Lyons
Sunday	04 Oct 27 th Sunday of the Year (A)	9:30am 11am 6pm	People of the Parish James McDonald Norma Carmody

The late Jesuit priest Antony de Mello wrote that while we are searching wildly for that “great experience of God,” there are a host of rich experiences of God passing us by. He says, “You wish to see God? Look at the face of the person next to you. You want to hear God? Listen to the cry of a baby, the laughter of a friend, the wind rustling in the trees. You want to feel God? Stretch your hand out and hold someone.”



From this week's reflection from Sr Anne Marie - full reflection available on our website

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

We would like to say a big thank you to those who have continued to make contributions either online or by donating when you attend mass. The total is slowly increasing so that we can get back to a more even keel in meeting our general running costs – heat, light, phone etc for both the Church and the Priest's House!

Church collection: 19/20 Sept £771.02

Plus Standing Orders average £605 and Parish Offertory Justgiving page average £200
TOTAL £1,576 compared to £2,100 pre Covid-19 lockdown

GIFT AID Envelopes – several of you have changed to making online donations which has been fantastic. Some of you collected your envelopes the last week we were open before lockdown. Others have collected them on their return. We do have a number of sets that can be collected whenever you attend mass. Please just ask.

A NEW WAY OF MAKING YOUR OFFERTORY DONATION:

If you have not yet heard, there is now an additional way you can make a donation to the church for your offering. You can go to our website front page <https://dockhead.com/>. Half way down is the message 'Click here to make your regular offertory donation' – just click on the picture below of the Church and follow the instructions.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special/Second Collections

The Diocese is aware that due to Covid-19 the normal schedule of Second Collections has not been possible. So, they have rescheduled for the remainder of 2020 - doubling up in some cases. If you have already donated using envelopes for any of these, you are not expected to donate again. The ones for October are as follows:

4th October - next weekend - CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day)

11th October - Home Mission, World Communications, Day for Life

18th October - Missio

Notre Dame R.C. Girls' School Open Sessions

Girls who are transferring to secondary school in September 2021 who have not yet visited are invited to attend open sessions in this school, together with their parents, at one of the following times:

Saturday 3rd October 11am-1pm or Saturday 10th October 11am-1pm



SEASON OF CREATION

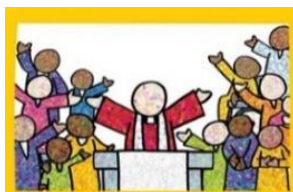
1st September, was the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Francis invites us to pray for our world which God has placed into our care as stewards. In his Angelus address last Sunday Pope Francis spoke of this World Day of Prayer and said "...from this date [1/9], until 4 October, we will celebrate, along with our fellow Christians of different Churches and traditions, the 'Jubilee for the Earth!'" This month is a time of ecumenical partnership referred to as the Season of Creation.



This is a time to return to God, our loving Creator. We cannot live in harmony with creation if we are not at peace with the Creator who is the source and origin of all things. This is a time to restore the original harmony of creation and to heal strained human relationships

Life is grounded in three fundamental and closely connected relationships: the Relationship with God, with our neighbour and with the earth.

Pope Francis



Dockhead Parish Hall Project

Our Parish Centre Project

Update

PLEDGES

We have had a total of £19,135 pledged by the Parish towards the Parish Centre. Of that we have received £7,315. This helps us in showing the Diocese the commitment of the Parishioners to the Project. If you feel that you can make a pledge, please take a form from the box at the back of the church and return as soon as possible. It is also available to download from the Parish Website.

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#### **We have resumed the Fundraising Initiative "Old Gold Collection"**

We are collecting any redundant pieces of gold jewellery. We hope that a few of you may have had a clear out during lockdown. You can take it to the sacristy as you leave the Church. When we have a good amount, we will take it to Hatton Garden.