

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church, Dockhead

Solemnity of Christ the King

In the Year of Matthew

21st / 22nd November 2020 (43/20)

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During lockdown, the obligation to attend mass on Saturday / Sunday is suspended. You may wish to join one of the live streamed masses in the Diocese

www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/streaming.html



**The Church is
open for
Private Prayer**

**Saturday 6-7pm
Sunday 9:30-11am & 6-7pm
Tuesday to Friday 9-10am**

34th Week in Ordinary Time, ferial cycle 2, psalter week 2

Anniversaries

Saturday	21	Nov	David Brooker, Alice Glover, Gerald William Paul, Edward Rolt, Hayley Ann Woods
Sunday	22	Nov	Connie Percival, Annie Canter, Albert Edward Messenger, Henry Francis Clifford, Thomas Peacock
Monday	23	Nov	Eileen Rushworth, Ernest Datmore, Stuart Arthur Higgs
Tuesday	24	Nov	Michael Canty, Ellen Shalloe, Alice Walsh, Richard Daniel John Reed, Laura Pescarmona
Wednesday	25	Nov	Len Stone
Thursday	26	Nov	William Henry Alfred Austin, Ruby Springall
Friday	27	Nov	Daniel Oldfield, Ann Cliftlands
Saturday	28	Nov	Patrick Shalloe, John Michale Perry, Baby Jeff McGibbon
Sunday	29	Nov	Peter Paul Mullen

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

Canon Alan Linda Lawler Jo Brennan Frank Harding 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 Fr Graham Preston	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	Streaming Services in the Church
Saturday 21 Nov	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 22 Nov	Solemnity of Christ the King (A)
Monday 23 Nov	Feria
Tuesday 24 Nov	St Andrew Dung-Lac
Wednesday 25 Nov	Feria
Thursday 26 Nov	Feria
Friday 27 Nov	Feria
Saturday 28 Nov	Feria
Sunday 29 Nov	1 st Sunday of Advent (B)

We are looking to stream more services in our Church using YouTube
We encourage Parishioners to sign up to our YouTube Channel. If we get more than 1,000 followers, we can use YouTube for streaming via an app.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTRa8SX4XzG46RKMB1KcC6w>

KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER	Huge thanks to all the parishioners who have stepped up to be a Steward during this second lockdown period! As you will see from page 1, we are open at the times when there would normally be services.
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Message from Canon Alan

Dear all

Wishing you every blessing and Covid joy as we come to the end of our liturgical year on this Feast of Christ the King. I want to say a very big THANK YOU for all your prayers and good wishes for my recovery from my operation. We never know what each day can bring.

My operation did come as a little surprise. On the 7th September I went for an ultrasound for what I thought was a simple problem and they found I had a lump on my kidney. As you can imagine after another scan and a visit to an amazing surgeon I was in Guy's and I had the operation on the 4th November. Thank God all went well.

I have been a little fragile but each day I feel stronger. It was malignant but in removing my kidney they got it all out. I had a great surgeon and great prayers. I have been told I have to take it easy for a few weeks and I am "TRYING TO DO AS I AM TOLD!!!!"

Thank you for all the lovely messages, gifts and cards. I am doing ok and look forward to when we can all come together again.

Your prayers are always very powerful so I ask you to keep my family in your prayers. My wonderful cousin Maria who loved our parish and came on two Lourdes trips with us died after a very short illness last Wednesday. She was truly wonderful. She was the heart of our extended family.

I miss you and love you all very much.

Canon Alan

"Even a smile that we can share with the poor is a source of love. An outstretched hand can always be enriched by the smile of those who quietly and unassumingly offer to help, inspired only by the joy of living as one of Christ's disciples."

POPE FRANCIS



Planning for Christmas

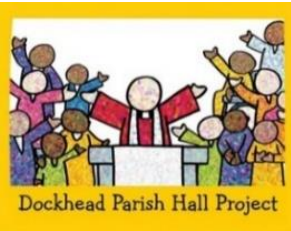
Thank you to those who completed the recent survey to help us plan for Christmas. This has been most helpful. As a result, we are hoping that our schedule of masses will be:

Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December - 5pm & 7pm
Christmas Day Friday 25th December - 9:30am & 11am

Boxing Day Saturday 26th December - 11am

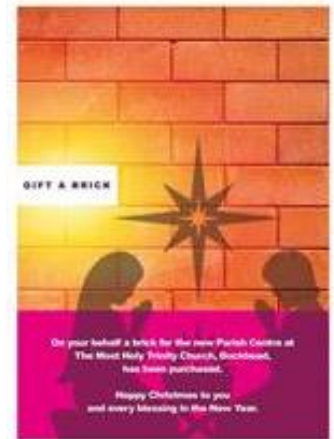
Feast of the Holy Family Sunday 27th December - 9:30am, 11am & 6pm

We now just need to keep praying that the Churches will be allowed to re-open for services before then!



Our Parish Centre Project

Christmas Cards



As we begin our Advent journey and our thoughts turn to Christmas, we will, once again this year, be selling bricks for the Parish Centre which you can give as presents. They only cost £5 and save you going to the shops! You can buy them when the church is open for private prayer and also from St Michael's Catholic College and St Joseph's School, George Row. Let's buy these to support our Parish Centre so that our community will continue to grow and be blessed.



OUR SCROLLS

This month, we have our Scrolls of Remembrance displayed around the Church. We will remember in prayer all the deceased throughout this month.

A huge thank you to Jill Benet who once again has produced a beautiful scroll of names for 2020.

Big thanks also to Trevor Thirlwall and his team for spending time to display all the scrolls.

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 come to the Church. This is helping us in meeting our general running costs – heat, light, phone etc for both the Church and the Priest's House! However, the next month will once again be challenging as masses are suspended.

Church collection: 15th/16th November £291.44

Plus Standing Orders average £605 and Parish Offertory Justgiving page average £141

TOTAL £1,037 compared to £2,100 pre Covid-19 lockdown

Thank you!

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!