



Holy Trinity Church, Horfield, Bristol
Creating connections through the inclusive Catholic
tradition in worship, welcome and service



27th September 2026
Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Harvest Thanksgiving with
Harvest Lunch today in the Hall

Collect: Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink,* or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they

neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?—* And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God—* and his—* righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS

- 282** Come ye thankful people, come
286 Praise, O Prais our God and king
289 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
290 We plough the fields and scatter

Mass Setting: *The New People’s Mass – Dom Gregory Murray*

Organist: Christine Burbridge

Organ Postlude: Louis Lefébure-Wély : Sortie111

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are unwell: Marcia, Annie, John Crocker, Sophia Vryoni-Dickson, Ray Harris, Bryan and Joan Bufton, Geraldine, Frank, Michael, Matthew, Robin, Michael Lewis, Henry Wills, Kaydee Short, Mollie Lievesley, Ann Plaister, David Wells, Vanessa Blundell, Wanda Prosser, Hannah Spink, Nigel de Bray, Scott Blankley, Dixie and family, Geraldine and Joseph Fucci, Bruce Turnbull, Fr John Ware, Gillian Crow, Steve, Pia and Sophia Mckenzie

Please pray for those recently departed: Marc Mackenzie and in **Our Year’s Mind** we pray for Steve Leaworthy, Louise Styles (2nd), Ian Thomson (3rd)

If you wish to add a name to the prayer list, please contact either Fr David, Caroline Plaice or Carolyn Larcey.

The Welcome Project Prayer

Lord, our God, source of all life, you reveal your compassion and mercy in the life we share. Bless us as we respond to your Spirit's invitation to open wide our doors to Christ. May the doors of our hearts remain ever open in holy and unconditional welcome. Bless *The Welcome Project* – that our welcome may be wide enough to receive all who need love and fellowship, as we reach out to welcome the stranger and friend alike and so welcome your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Peace

Holy and gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia; of Israel and Palestine. We pray for all those who are afraid; for those who are suffering and traumatised; and for those who are grieving, that your everlasting arms may hold them in this time of great suffering. We pray for those who choose war; that they will turn their swords into ploughshares and seek for peace. We pray for the leaders of nations; that they may follow the wisdom and compassion of Christ. We ask this in the name of your blessed Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for your children!

PRAYER AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you need prayer support either for yourself or for someone you know do let Fr David know in confidence. Fr David is also in church most Saturday mornings to offer counselling, prayer, hear confessions or just for a chat. If you, or a member of your family, is in hospital, or housebound through illness, please let Fr David or Caroline (warden) know, and a pastoral or holy communion visit can be arranged.

HARVEST DONATIONS

I am a volunteer at Bristol Children's Hospital in the Friends for Parents team [a Mothers' Union project] visiting parents on the wards who are staying with their children, talking with them as a friend and looking at ways to support them practically. One of the ways is by providing supplies for them to make themselves a hot drink in the Ward Parents' Kitchens where they can take time out from the ward to relax with a soothing drink. We restock the kitchens weekly and rely on donations for this. **If you would like to make a harvest donation of tea or coffee, caffeinated or decaffeinated or hot chocolate**, we and the mums and dads will so appreciate this.

Gill Wilding

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

5th – 8th July 2027

We currently have five places available for our pilgrimage to England's Nazareth next year. This pilgrimage encompasses services at both the Roman Catholic and Anglican Shrines and is a time for rest, reflection and companionship.

Travel is via coach, and the accommodation is half board. The approximate cost is £375 (subject to final numbers and fuel costs). Interested?

Please contact Chris Menzies, email : chris_menzies57@icloud.com

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or Caroline Plaice: cjplaice@gmail.com

Mobile : 07714 255670

for more information by 5th Oct

Parish Contacts

Rector: Revd. Canon Dr. David McGladdery, SCP

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Please note that Fr David's day off is on a Monday.

Churchwarden: Caroline Plaice: 07714 255670 Email:

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Horfield Parochial Church Council (General Account)

Sort Code: 301611 **Account Number:** 00887278

Horfield Parochial Church Council (Charity Account)

Sort Code: 306296 **Account Number:** 27658063

Horfield Parochial Church Council (Welcome Project)

Sort Code: 306232 **Account Number:** 64788960

Please make any cheques payable to 'Horfield PCC'.

Parish Office:

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Instagram Account: @holytrinityhorfield

Regular Services:

Sunday 10am Mass. **Tuesday 12 noon Mass.**

Thursday 10am Mass. **Friday 6pm Mass.**

Next Messy Church - 18th October

Additional monthly Services in Chapel of Reconciliation & Peace at 10am

First Saturday - the Holy Rosary will be prayed for peace.

Last Saturday - a Mass for healing with anointing will be offered.

Holy Hour of prayer – Last Sunday of the month at 4pm

Live streams of Sunday Mass (10 am), Tuesday Mass (12 noon), Thursday Mass (10 am) and any other advertised services being streamed, and recordings of previous services are available at

<https://www.youtube.com/@HolyTrinityHorfield>

Bookings for the Hall, Helliwell and Blancharde rooms can be made via:

<https://www.sharesy.com/v/holy-trinity-horfield>



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Getting involved: 27th September 2026

Activities

- **Sapling Saturday**, an informal and friendly working party undertaking maintenance work in the churchyard. 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 9.30 - 11am followed by coffee and cake. Next date 10th October
- **Green Gym** Every Monday from 2-5pm; mowing, strimming and trimming the churchyard. Training is given in using any equipment.
- **Tombstone Tuesday**, meets whilst light at 6.15pm on the last Tuesday of the month to make safe and reset headstones so they are visible
- **Memorial Recording Project**, uncovering, deciphering and recording all the memorials in the churchyard before they are lost for ever. Regular recording sessions whilst light at 5.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday each month and from 9.30am on the 4th Saturday.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of our churchyard volunteering opportunities, please get in touch. Whilst there are a lot of sessions there is no expectation that you attend all of them - just those that you can make.

- **Craft Club** - "Weekly 'Craft Club' every Monday, 9.00 am to 10.30 am. Bring along your own craft work to do or have a go at the craft of the day (materials supplied).

Dates for your Diary :

Sunday 4th October – Pet Blessing Service 3pm

Saturday, 21st November - Curry and Quiz Night

Saturday, 23rd January 2027 - Burns Night Supper

Saturday 22nd May 2027 Open Day

Welcome Pantry

As per information in the pew sheet previously, our colleagues at the TA Centre will be donating provisions for the Pantry from the start of Warm Welcome (clock change weekend). Before then, please, if you are able, bring along tinned goods and toiletries to stock up the table for those in need. Thank you.

Harvest Festival



Sagrada Família Barcelona Antoni Gaudi (1852-1926)

Two facades, East and West, have gables crowned with baskets of fruit

Spring and Summer Harvest



Cherries



Plums

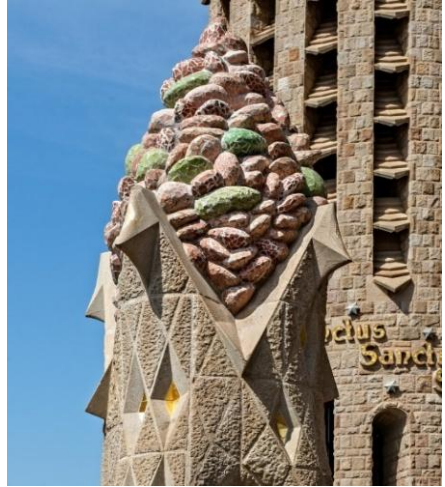


Pears

Autumn Harvest



Pomegranates



Almonds



Chestnuts



Oranges

Summary of key points from the Parochial Church Council meeting held on Wednesday 23rd September 2026

- Approval of phase I of the installation of a new hospitality area at the west end of church (more details on the display boards next week)
- To put reflective lights on the new bicycle stands outside the Helliwell Room
- To check the lighting outside the Helliwell Room
- Parish Share of £38, 524 agreed for 2027
- To revise the charges for the Hall and Helliwell Room with effect from 1st January 2027
- Woodland Trust to provide an additional sixty saplings for the churchyard
- Remedial work to be carried out on the path following some lifting of a number of slabs due to extreme weather
- Churchyard team to look at options for extending the space available for interred remains in the churchyard, ahead of taking a proposal to the PCC and on to the Diocese
- Approval to appoint David Wintle Organs (Tuning) Ltd to carry out urgent remedial work to the organ at a cost of £14,000. A longer-term refurbishment, funded by grants, will be carried out following other church refurbishments. A 'Sponsor a pipe' to raise half the money will be launched in the coming months
- Marketing to appoint a new organist is continuing, with a proposed interview date of 29th October for applicants
- A new Messy Church poster has been produced and will be circulated to the local school via book bags. A Friday Club poster will also be produced. Future 'green initiatives' posters are to be developed
- Open the Book dates at school are in the diary for this academic year
- We have appointed an 'apprentice' Noah, to work with Rob eight hours a week until the end of the summer term.

Please speak with any member of the PCC for more information: Caroline Plaice, Fr David, Garth Baker, Helen Currie, Hilary Maddelena, James Kay, Jen Douglas, Laura Bufton, Nick Stephenson, Phil Lewis

From a newly qualified coach and counsellor (registered with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy), who has been visiting our church over the last year and would like to introduce herself to the church community:

My name is Denise and I am a qualified integrative life coach and counsellor. I offer life coaching to help people like you reach your professional and personal goals, this may include working on action plans, creating healthy relationships, wellbeing, confidence, motivation, self discovery and much more. Coaching focusses on the here and now and building your future.

I am also a qualified counsellor with experience in anxiety, depression, menopause, trauma, bereavement, relationships and other life challenges. I aim to provide a non-judgement safe space for you to explore your issues and work through these.

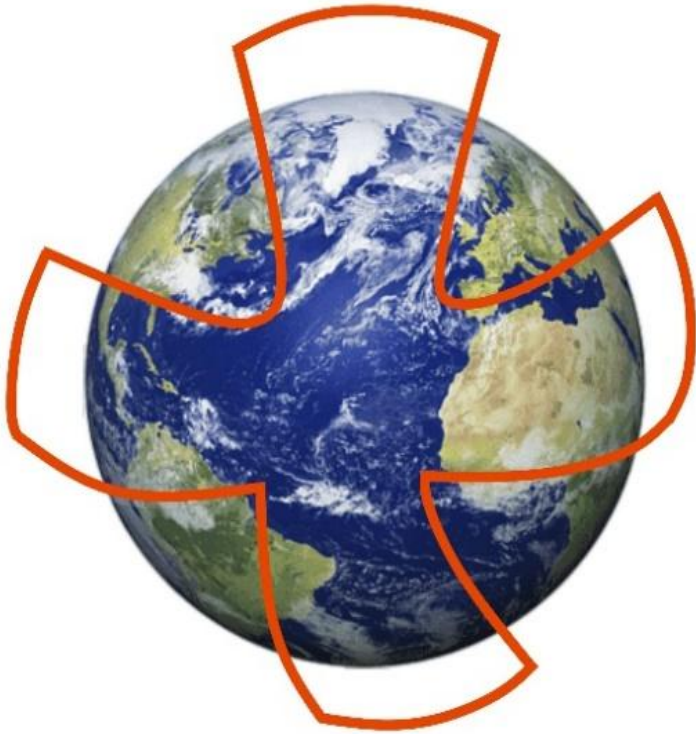
Whether you choose life coaching or counselling, I am here and ready to walk that path with you. Should you want to have an informal chat or have any questions please get in touch.

I charge £45 for counselling per session and £65 for life Coaching per session. £35 for lower income or unemployed.

Thank you Denise Evans denise.meadowslife@gmail.com 07415 343756

Season of Creation

Taizé Service



Sacred Heart Church, Grange Court Road, Bristol BS9 4DR

Sunday 27th September 5 p.m. **All welcome.**

Come and open your hearts.

To beautiful chants from the Taizé tradition.

*To readings which rejoice in creation; to readings which
lament humankind's lack of care for it.*

To silence and to prayer.

Contact Roger 0117 462 1117 for more info or directions