



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



**Sunday, 7th July 2024**  
**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B**

## **Collect**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **First reading:                      Ezekiel 2: 1-5**

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

## **Gospel:                                  Mark 6:1-6**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

## Hymns and music for the Mass

704 Let all the world (Luckington)

594 Be still my soul (Finlandia)

487 Christ is the one who calls (Love Unknown)

641i Glorious things of thee are spoken (Abbot's Leigh)

**Mass Setting:** Mass of St Thomas (David Thorne)

### Organ Postlude: Bach's Fantasia in G Minor, BWV 542: A Dark and Tempestuous Adventure

In 1720, J.S. Bach applied for the post of music director at St Jacob's Church in Hamburg. As part of the audition, Bach performed an organ recital lasting more than two hours. In the end, establishment politics prevented Bach from winning the job, but the level of his playing left the audience stunned. After hearing Bach's improvisations, the 97-year-old Dutch organist, Johann Adam Reinken, said, "I thought this skill had died out, but I see it lives on in you."

It is believed that one of the works Bach performed was the mighty *Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, BWV 542*. This is surely some of the most haunting and tempestuous music in all of Bach's output. The stern opening bars of the Fantasy draw us into a spine-chilling drama. Ghostly recitative lines end in flailing flourishes. Voices weave around each other like snakes amid writhing chromaticism, sharp dissonance, and unsettling harmonic instability. Perhaps the most ominous moment is the descending pedal under alternating major/minor chords ending on a diminished chord which feels like a Death march.

## Prayers



**Please pray for those who are unwell:** Gillian Crow, Stuart Crow, John Crocker, Marcia, Annie and Andy, Dorothy Charlton, Sophia Vryoni-Dickson, Matthew, Mattei, Annette Beck, Ray Harris, Bryan and Joan Bufton, Phillada Ware, Michael Lewis, Martin Nicholls, Jean Fenn, Bill Nash, Jude Checkett, Pat Riley, David Ryan, Geraldine, David Trist, Eileen Cleaver, Angela Brace.



**Please pray for the recently departed,** Lou Neale, Amy Murdoch-Davis, Moira Graham.

**and for those in our Year's Mind:** Jenny Nicholson, Silvia Hayman (7<sup>th</sup>), Elizabeth Day (8<sup>th</sup>), David Mahoney, Jonathan Sergison, Rodney Fairman (9<sup>th</sup>), Janet Powell (10<sup>th</sup>), May Hill (11<sup>th</sup>), Peggy Owen (12<sup>th</sup>)

## ***Prayer and Meditation for July & August***

*Lord, open our hearts to our responsibility to those who suffer injustice. May your Church, while fostering faith, foster justice in a world where greed and selfishness causes hardship and suffering.*

*May the sacrifices of those who have died for the sake of justice help to strengthen and renew the whole church – as Christ suffered and rose again to bring life and salvation to all people. Amen.*

***“Anyone who wants to become great among you, must be slave to all.” (Mark 10:44)***

**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.

## **Notices**

**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 by the Rector.

## **Horfield Young People's Club**

We recently enjoyed a visit from Jasper, founder of “Help Bristol's Homeless” and his assistant Kerry, and now intend using our talents to raise funds for “H.B.H” and other worthy causes. We would love it if there were any friends who might like to sponsor or support a Club child in this exciting venture – a key part of our FIFTIETH YEAR OUTREACH! Please see one of the Youth Leaders (listed in Children's Chapel) if you would like to help us help those in need.

## 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.

### Church warden:

Caroline Plaice: 07714 255670 Email: [cjplaice@gmail.com](mailto:cjplaice@gmail.com)

### Holy Trinity Parish Church Council (General Account)

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

### Holy Trinity, Horfield PCC (Charity Account)

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

### Welcome Project Account

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

Please make any cheques payable to 'Horfield PCC'.

### Parish Office:

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**Website:** [www.horfieldparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.horfieldparishchurch.org.uk)

## Regular Services

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

**Wednesday 10am** at St. Gregory's Church.

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

Refreshments are served after Sunday and Thursday Mass.

### Additional monthly Services in the Lady Chapel 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** – 4th Sunday of the month at 4pm

**Live streams of Sunday Mass and Thursday Mass** and recordings of previous services are available at <https://www.youtube.com/@HolyTrinityHorfield>

Next **Messy Church:** 21<sup>st</sup> July 10am – 11.15am in the church hall.

**Keeping in Touch:** The church **WhatsApp group** allows members to keep in touch, share news and announcements via their smartphones. The Church also has a **weekly email** of news and updates. If you would like to be added to either of these groups, please talk to a church warden.



## Getting involved. 7th July 2024

### Activities

- **Green Gym** 2pm every Monday – mowing and strimming the Churchyard.
- **Sapling Saturday.** Cutting back saplings, brambles and ivy in the churchyard. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- **Welcome Conversation.** An open discussion group led by a different person each time. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 11am. The next Conversation, led by Garth Baker on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, will look at grace at work in the life and death of teenager Bl. [Carlo Acutis](#)
- **Parish Barbeque** – 13<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm onwards. Come and join us for our annual parish BBQ. This will be held in the church hall garden and proves to be a fun evening in aid of our Welcome Project.  
Bring your friends and family, all very welcome. Tickets on sale now! £8 adults £5 children. Message Emma 07791 024186 or Kate 07833 714647
- **Friday evening supper** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. If you are interested in coming along to the Persian Food Station on Gloucester Road for supper after the 6pm Mass, please sign-up on the list at the back of church.
- **Organ Recital** – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 3pm, followed by Pimms. In aid of the Welcome Project
- **Harvest Supper** – 4<sup>th</sup> October
- **Parish Conference** – 19<sup>th</sup> October – provisional date. An update on the many strands of our Welcome Project together with presentations from our environmental partners
- **Curry and Quiz** – 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- **Festive Cheer** – 7<sup>th</sup> December
  
- To support the Welcome Project, we will be making homemade, luxury **Christmas cakes and puddings** for sale at the Festive Cheer event on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. We will be taking orders from now until the beginning of November but the sooner you order the longer it will have to mature!

The Christmas cakes will be fully iced with marzipan and your choice of royal icing or fondant. We will only have a limited number available for purchase on the day so please order if you can.

The prices are:

6in Christmas cake (royal icing or fondant)- £25

8in Christmas cake (royal icing or fondant) - £30

8 person Christmas pudding - £15

Please contact Aimee ([aimeebickford@gmail.com](mailto:aimeebickford@gmail.com)) or Emma ([emmapb60@gmail.com](mailto:emmapb60@gmail.com)) to order.

**Working party** to spruce up S. Raphael, our church house, for our new guests from Ukraine. If you can spare a couple of hours to tidy up the front garden, please speak with Garth Baker. In addition, there will be a working party on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm** to give the inside a bit of a polish. Please speak with Caroline (warden) if you can help.

### **CHARITY CONCERT : FILTONES CHOIR**

The Filtones Choir will be holding their annual Charity Concert on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**, at 7.30pm at St Teresa Roman Catholic Church, 71 Gloucester Road North, Filton, Bristol BS34 7PL. Tickets £10 (free refreshments), accompanied children free. Tickets available from John Price 07787 784508, [inelsonprice@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:inelsonprice@hotmail.co.uk) or on the door (cash or cheque please). Retiring collection and raffle in aid of Jessie May Charity [Children's Hospice at Home].

### **Spring of Hope**

On Sunday 11th August, Nicola Sanders, Manager of the Spring of Hope, will be coming to talk to us during the Sunday Mass, about the Spring of Hope, and how it helps victims of domestic abuse.

This is part of our initiative to attain the Silver Award in the RiseUp against domestic abuse campaign being run by Mothers' Union. The church, working with MU, have already achieved the Bronze award: thank you to those who kindly donated gifts earlier this year of toiletries, hairbrushes and umbrellas which we collected for the refuge. This, together with prayers and displaying leaflets helped us gain the Bronze Award.

If you are able to help with any further donations before Nicola comes on 11th August, the refuge are currently looking for the following items : Underwear, Pyjamas, Toiletries, Tinned food, cereals, long life milk.