



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



Sunday, 10th August 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during

the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

HYMNS AND MUSIC FOR MASS

Bind us together Lord

Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
Bind us together in Love

There is only one God,
There is only one King
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing.

Fit for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Blood
Born with the right to be free
Jesus the victory has won.

We are the family of God
We are the promise divine
We are God's chosen desire
We are the glorious new wine.

800 The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)

461 One bread, one body, one Lord of all (Hymn teach-in)

757 One more step along the world I go

Mass setting: *The New People's Mass*, by Dom Gregory Murray

Organ Postlude : 6 Short Preludes and Postludes Op 105 – Allegro - C V Stanford

Published in 1907. This is a very engaging piece which showcases Stanford's lyricism and dramatic flair.

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (30 September 1852 – 29 March 1924) was an [Anglo-Irish](#) composer, music teacher, and conductor of the late [Romantic era](#). Born to a well-off and highly musical family in [Dublin](#), Stanford was educated at the [University of Cambridge](#) before studying music in [Leipzig](#) and Berlin.

Stanford composed a substantial number of concert works, including seven symphonies, but his best-remembered pieces are his choral works for church performance, chiefly composed in the [Anglican tradition](#). He was a dedicated composer of opera, but none of his nine completed operas has endured in the general repertory. Some critics regarded Stanford, together with [Hubert Parry](#) and [Alexander Mackenzie](#), as responsible for a [renaissance](#) in music from the British Isles. However, despite his conspicuous success as a composer in the last two decades of the 19th century, his music was eclipsed in the 20th century by that of [Edward Elgar](#) as well as former pupils.

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are unwell: Gillian Crow, Stuart Crow, Marcia, Annie, John Crocker, Dorothy Charlton, Sophia Vryoni-Dickson, Matthew, Ray Harris, Bryan and Joan Bufton, Phillada Ware, Martin Nicholls,, Pat Riley, David Ryan, Geraldine, Dixie and family, Frank, Michael, Margaret Willey, Gemma Tweedie, George Poole, Christine Menzies, Alan Oram, Barbara, May Hughes, Michael Lewis, Jan Douglas, Derek Carr, Anne Hepper.

Please pray for those recently departed, Eva Brace, Betty Golding, Luke Jeffery, Tony Phillips, and for those in our Year's Mind, Pat Scrace (15th), Tom Barge

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.**

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 by the Rector.

Prayer and Meditation for July & August

The Holy Trinity, Horfield, Parish Prayer

Lord, help us to love one another as you love us:

Send your blessing upon this parish and community of Horfield,

That your wisdom and your love may flow into our hearts,

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

And that your will be done, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***"Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and
how they had recognised him in the breaking of bread."***

Parish Contacts

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Regular Services:

Sunday 10am Mass.

Tuesday 12 noon Mass.

Thursday 10am Mass.

Friday 6pm Mass

Refreshments are served after Sunday and Thursday Mass.

Next Messy Church : 21st September

Additional monthly Services in the 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>



Getting involved: 10th August 2025

Activities

- **Welcome Conversation** - An open discussion group led by a different person each time. 3rd Saturday of the month, 11am. No meeting in August.
- **Green Gym** runs from 2-5pm every Monday, mowing, strimming and trimming. Training is given in using any equipment.
- **Sapling Saturday** is on the 2nd Saturday each month, 9.30 to 11, finishing with coffee, cake and a chat. Future dates are : 12th September, 10th October, 14th November.
- **Sapling Tuesday** runs on the last Tuesday each month, 6.30 to 8pm. You're welcome to join us in the Wellington afterwards. Future dates are : 26th August, 30th September, 28th October. 1-4
- **Mothers' Union**, Thursday, 14th August, 2.00 pm in the Helliwell Room. Come and make music with Bell plates (similar to handbells). All welcome.
- **Concert** for Assumptiontide. Saturday 30th August. 3pm followed by tea and cake. More details to follow. ***Note change of date.***
- **Church and churchyard guided walk** with Andy Buchan Tuesday 19th August 6.45pm. Please email hpc.sec@horfieldparishchurch.org.uk to book a place on this informative and enjoyable tour.
- **The Decibells Handbells Team** invite you to come to a taster session on Wednesday, 10th September in Church from 2.00 to 3.30 pm.
- **Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust – Afternoon Tea at Holy Trinity**, Saturday, 13th September, 3.00 pm
- **Harvest Thanksgiving** – Sunday, 28th September
- **Pet Blessing Service** – Sunday, 5th October
- **Parish Conference** – Saturday, 18th October
- **Chartism and Holy Trinity, Horfield: An analysis of the achievements of Mary and John Frost through the voice of three women** [working title] – Saturday 21st March 2026 in the Hall.