



Holy Trinity Church, Horfield, Bristol
Creating connections through the inclusive Catholic
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**Sunday, 26th October 2025 -
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE – 4.00 PM TODAY

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-17

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God,

be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

People were bringing even infants to Jesus that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS

276 Holy, holy, holy!

450 Jesus calls us here to meet him (Lewis folk tune)

772 Rock of ages

676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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

Organ Postlude : *Toccata from Suite Gothique*, L Boellmann

FESTIVAL CHOIR FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Rehearsals have started every Thursday at 7 pm for the Advent Carol Service on 30th November, and for the Festival of Lessons and Carols on the 21st December. It's not too late to get involved!

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, David Ryan, Geraldine, Frank, Michael, Margaret Willey, Gemma Tweedie, George Poole, Christine Menzies, Barbara, May Hughes, Michael Lewis, Jan Douglas, Henry Wills, Sophie, Sian Pearson, Robin Haynes, Tony Hopton, Cruise, Kaydee Short, Mollie Lievesley, Lucy & Martin White, Mike Keyton, Richard Hurlstone, Eileen Cleaver, Ann and Bryan Plaister, Celia Wells.

Please pray for those recently departed, Donald Currie, Alan Oram, Hazel Nicholls, and for those in our Year's Mind: Olive Baker (26th), David Walker (30th), Lin Seymor (1st)

ALL SAINTS DAY – 1st November

There will be a Mass to celebrate All Saints Day at 10.00 am on Saturday, 1st November

Sacred Space the Prayerbook 2026

As we approach Advent it is time to reorder our copies of Sacred Space. The book has daily prayers along with the Gospel reading for each day and reflection on the reading. Each week begins with helpful insights for the coming week. Many of us have enjoyed using this book for some years now and find it an invaluable resource. There is a copy at the back of church for you to see. The cost this year will be approximately £13 but there may be a discount depending on numbers. Please sign up asap, last day for signing Sunday 16th November so that the copies arrive in time for Advent Sunday on 30th November.

FFI please have a word with Helen Hinksman

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 October

Give us, Lord, the spirit of thinking and doing what is right, so that we, who cannot exist without you, may through your Holy Spirit, come to know you and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. Amen.

***“I have been made a servant of that Gospel by a gift of grace from God, who gave it to me by the workings of his power.”
(Ephesians 3: 7)***

CONSULTATION EXERCISE – YOUR HELP IS IMPORTANT

Holy Trinity Grants Team are preparing a bid for Heritage Lottery funding to renew our three sacred spaces of church, churchyard and hall. Please help us by completing a short survey by 31st October. You can do this via the QR code or visiting the web address below, or by filling in a paper form, available in the Welcome Area. If you would like a hand completing the form, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you.



www.horfieldparishchurch.org.uk/about-1-1

Mothers Union

Thank you for all the donations given to support our Mothers' Union projects in the Diocese. I took them to the Annual Gathering last Saturday and they were gratefully received.

If anyone would like to know more about any of the projects we support in the Diocese, please do speak to me. Carolyn Larcey

Parish Contacts

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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'.

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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 : 16th November

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>



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Getting involved: 26th October 2025

Activities

- **Welcome Conversation** - An open discussion group led by a different person each time. Third Saturday of the month at 11.00 am.
- **Green Gym** runs from 2-5pm every Monday, mowing, strimming and trimming the churchyard. 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. We remove plants and saplings growing by and damaging graves. We also work on increasing the biodiversity of the churchyard. Next date : 8th November.
- From March **Tombstone Tuesday** meets twice a month from 6.30pm. We restore, repair and reset gravestones. You're welcome to join us in the Wellington afterwards. Dates in 2026 to be announced.
- **Gravestone and memorial recording project.** Supported by local historian Andy Buchan, we are creating a record of every memorial which will be lodged with the local records office and the church. Training is provided and we arrange to work in pairs to complete this exciting project. For information about any of these volunteering opportunities, please talk to Nick Stephenson or Caroline Plaice (warden).
- **Coming to Holy Trinity in Advent** : A sparkling production of dance, theatre, song and poetry, 6pm on Friday, 12th December in Holy Trinity Church Hall. See poster in this bulletin for full details and how to apply for tickets
- **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.

JOURNEY OF THE MAGI



"This show's got everything
... like, EVERYTHING! Amazing!"

"Talent, innovation, joy,
celebration and brilliance
... a fantastic evening."

"Brilliant! Like a surprise
chocolate with an amazing filling...
first it was one thing then another!"

SPRINGS Audience responses
DANCE COMPANY

Venue: Holy Trinity Horfield Hall, Wellington Hill, Bristol, BS7 8ST

Date: Friday 12th December at 6pm

Tickets: £5 adult/£2.50 child (children must be accompanied by an adult)

<https://journeyofthemagihorfield.eventbrite.co.uk>



HORFIELD THEATRE COMPANY presents a gripping and poignant play that takes you inside the fragile world of memory, love, and loss. André is a man whose certainties are beginning to slip away — his home, his family, his sense of self. Is it those around him who are changing, or is something else happening? The Father is both heart-breaking and darkly funny, a story that keeps shifting beneath your feet.

A photograph of a man with grey hair, wearing a light blue shirt, sitting at a desk in a dimly lit room. He is looking down at a book or papers on the desk. The room is dark, with a blue light source visible on the left side of the frame.

HORFIELD THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

The Father

A Play By
Florian Zeller

**WEDNESDAY
29TH OCTOBER
UNTIL
SATURDAY
1ST NOVEMBER
2025**

Horfield Parish Church Hall, Wellington Hill, Bristol BS7 8ST
Show Starts At 7:30pm- Doors and Bar open 7pm
Tickets £12- www.horfieldtheatre.co.uk
Limited Tickets Available On The Door