



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



**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**  
**The Most Holy Trinity – Our Parish Feast of Title**

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**HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE – 4.00 PM TODAY**

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**Collect:** Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading: Romans 5: 1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**Gospel: John 16: 12-15**

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## **HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS**

**Mass Setting:** *Mass of St. Thomas*, by David Thorne

**Alleluia:** O'Carroll & Walker (196)

**276** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**494** I, the Lord of sea and sky

**365** Let us build a house where love can dwell

**810** Thou whose almighty word

## **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (THE HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST)**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Said Mass 10am. Sung Mass with procession and blessing of the city at 7.30pm.

### **PRAYERS**

**Please pray for those who are unwell:** Marcia, Annie, John Crocker, Sophia Vryoni-Dickson, Ray Harris, Bryan and Joan Bufton, Phillada Ware, Geraldine, Frank, Michael, Matthew, Robin, Michael Lewis, Henry Wills, Sian Pearson, Kaydee Short, Mollie Lievesley, Ann Plaister, Celia Wells, Vanessa Blundell, Wanda Prosser, Hannah Spink, Nigel de Bray, Scott Blankley, Movita Greening, Dixie and family, Geraldine and Joseph Fucci, Sarah Dunmall, Lynn Sayer.

**Please pray for those recently departed:** Enid Townson **and for those in our Year's Mind**, Rae Margaret Blancharde (2<sup>nd</sup>)

***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.

## **Parochial Church Council (PCC) Officers for 2026 - 2027**

**The Revd. Canon Dr. David McGladdery, SCP** – Rector of Horfield  
Diocesan Deliverance Ministry; Diocesan & Deanery Synods, PCC  
chair, Cathedral Council, Bishop's Theological Learning and Research Team

**Caroline Plaice** – Churchwarden; Pastoral Assistant; HR Lead;  
Parish Safeguarding Officer; Welcome Project Steering Group ;  
Financial Advisory Board; Diocesan Synod representative;  
Deanery Lay Chair

**Nick Stephenson** - Inclusion, Equality and Diversity Lead; Biodiversity,  
Ecology and Churchyard; Sustainability and Carbon Net Zero.

**Hilary Maddelena** – Minutes Secretary (PCC), Welcome Project  
Steering Group; Grant Funding Group; Grave digger and churchyard  
maintenance; Craft Club

**Garth Baker\*** Deanery Synod representative, Warm Welcome (\*Auxiliary  
Warden)

**Laura Bufton** – Sacristan and Lead for altar serving team; Eucharistic  
Minister; Safeguarding administrator

**Helen Currie** – Children, Youth and Families; Altar server

**Phil Lewis** – Welcome Project Steering Group; Social and Hospitality,  
Livestream, Warm Welcome

**Jen Douglas** – Church School Liaison; School – “Open the Book”;  
Finance Advisory Board (Chair); Children, Youth and Families; Welcome  
Project Steering Group, Grant Funding Application Team; Eucharistic  
Minister

**Grace Douglas** -Warden of the Children's Chapel of the Child Jesus;  
Church School Liaison and Children's Evangelist

**James Kay** – Altar server; Eucharistic Minister; Communication & Social  
Media

## *Prayer and Meditation for June*

### ***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."***

### **Christian Aid Week 2026**

We are delighted to announce the recent envelope collection (May 10-17<sup>th</sup>) raised £462.50 for Christian Aid with a substantial amount of that figure being Gift Aided for the extra 25%. Thank you so much.

We have also been informed that St Mary's Lockleaze raised an excellent £152 from their Lent Christian Aid Lunch. Thanks again for all those who supported that.

Garth Baker and Geoff Stock

### **Children's Society boxes**

It's time again to collect the Children's Society boxes and donations. I would be grateful if you could please bring your box/donation along to church over the next few weeks. If I am not there, please could you leave it for me.

Many thanks again for your help in supporting the valuable work of the Children's Society.

Emma Bickford

## Parish Contacts

**Rector:** Revd. Canon Dr. David McGladdery, SCP

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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:

**Email:** [hpc.sec@horfieldparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:hpc.sec@horfieldparishchurch.org.uk) **Tel:** 07880 657829

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

**Instagram Account:** @holytrinityhorfield

## Regular Services:

**Sunday 10am** Mass.

**Tuesday 12 noon** Mass.

**Thursday 10am** Mass.

**Friday 6pm** Mass

**Next Messy Church** - 21<sup>st</sup> June

## 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: 31<sup>st</sup> May 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 13<sup>th</sup> June
- **Churchyard memorial recording project. Can you volunteer?**  
Our project to record all the memorials in the churchyard is progressing well, however we're looking for a volunteer to help with adding the details into an excel spreadsheet. This will mean that information about our churchyard can be uploaded to a national database which will make the records fully searchable.

If you think you may be able to help with inputting our record sheets to a spreadsheet, or would like to know more about what this involves, we'd love to hear from you. This is a role that could be shared amongst a couple of people.

Thank you in anticipation Nick Stephenson & Andy Buchan  
([andybuchan595@gmail.com](mailto:andybuchan595@gmail.com))

- **Green Gym** is back! Every Monday from 2-5pm; mowing, strimming and trimming the churchyard. Training is given in using any equipment.
- **Tombstone Tuesday** – next date is 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.15pm in the Churchyard - active work to stabilise wobbly and wonky headstones. Includes a Wellington trip afterwards for those who fancy a beer!

- **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 :**

Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Parish BBQ
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Lunch
Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Curry and Quiz Night
Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2027	Burns Night Supper

Save the dates now - full details will follow nearer each event.