



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



Sunday, 27th October 2024
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B - Bible Sunday
Today - Holy Hour for Peace – 4 pm

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Friday, 1st November – **ALL SAINTS** 6 pm Sung Mass

Sunday, 3rd November – **ALL SOULS** 10 am Requiem for the Departed

Sunday, 10th November – **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – Requiem for the Fallen

Collect: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: **Hebrews 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Gospel: **John 5: 36-end**

Jesus said, ‘You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you

do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Hymns and music for the Mass

- 663** How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)
- 490** Glory to God (Highwood)
- 820** When all thy mercies, O my God (Contemplation)
- 826** Ye holy angels bright (Darwall's 148th)
- 600** Bless the Lord, my soul (choir)

Organ Postlude – Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 565 (Joh-Seb Bach)

The opening of Bach's famous Toccata and Fugue in D minor is one of the most striking openings of any piece of music. It is 30 seconds of sheer suspense.

The music of Bach's Toccata and Fugue owes much of its spookiness to the drama it employs: Harmonically, it is set in a somber minor mode that is generally aligned with more negative emotions such as sadness, nostalgia, loss and despair.

Within this minor mode, a striking melodic contour is unleashed. The piece's first pitch is the fifth scale degree instead of the first pitch of the scale. The unexpected note creates uncertainty. Then there's a quick descent down the D minor scale after the initial flickering ornament.

Add to this the silent background and the pregnant pauses between musical phrases, and the first 30 seconds are sheer suspense. A heavily contrasting texture – with lots of notes stacked up on each other – follows, introducing sonic clashes and rich harmony that swell with power.

The piece moves quickly after this arresting beginning, relentlessly following a pattern of solo figures interspersed with massive, pounding chords.

The sounds of the pipe organ further enhance the piece's spooky sound.

During the Baroque era – roughly 1600 to 1750 – the organ reached the height of its popularity. At the time, it was one of humankind's most technologically advanced instruments, and musicians routinely performed organ music during church services and in concerts held at churches.

Choir Notice : Choir rehearsals for Advent Carol Service on 1st December and the main Carol Service on 22nd December take place on Thursdays at 7pm. There is a wide selection of music this year and the choir would welcome additional singers.

Prayers

Please pray for those who are unwell : Gillian Crow, Stuart Crow, John Crocker, Marcia, Annie and Andy, Dorothy Charlton, Sophia Vryoni-Dickson, Matthew, Annette Beck, Ray Harris, Bryan and Joan Bufton, Phillada Ware, Michael Lewis, Martin Nicholls, Bill and Eileen Nash, Jude Checkett, Pat Riley, David Ryan, Geraldine, David Trist, Dixie and family, George Poole, Paige Hill, Frank, Fr John Hadley, Karen Campbell.

Please pray for the recently departed Paul Bigmore (priest),
and for those in our Year's Mind: David Walker (30th), Lin Seymor (1st)

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 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)

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

Sacred Space the Prayerbook 2025 is now available to order. Many of us have been using this book for several years now and have found it a valuable resource for prayer and reflection. It contains the Gospel reading for each day along with weekly and daily reflections and prompts for prayer.

The cost is £12.95 with a possible small variation for postage/ discount to be confirmed later and payment on receipt please. There is a copy of the book at the back of church if you have not used it before. Please sign up by Sunday 3rd November if you would like a copy. FFI please speak to Helen Hinksman.

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.

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

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:

Email: hpc.sec@horfieldparishchurch.org.uk **Tel: 07880 657829**

Website: 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:** 17th November : 10am – 11.15am in the church hall.



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Getting involved: 27th October 2024

Activities

- **Welcome Conversation** - An open discussion group led by a different person each time. 3rd Saturday of the month, 11am.
- **Warm Welcome** – 9am – 10.30am Monday-Friday.
- **Curry and Quiz** – 23rd November (tickets now on sale)
- **Festive Welcome** – 7th December
- **Burns Supper** - 1st February 2025 (put this date in your diary now)

To support the Welcome Project, we will be making homemade, luxury **Christmas cakes and puddings** for sale at the Festive Cheer event on 7th 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) or Emma, Tel. 07791 024186 (emmapb60@gmail.com) to order.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham 30th June- 3rd July 2025

Holy Trinity Horfield and the Union of Catholic Mothers' are once again travelling together to England's Nazareth next summer. If you are interested in coming along, please get in touch with Caroline Plance on 07714 255670 or email: cjplance@gmail.com by 6th November.

Hoovering On The Edge

A play by Hilary Spiers

30th October - 2nd November 2024



Horfield Parish Church Hall, Wellington Hill, BS7 8ST

7:30pm - Doors & Bar open 7pm

Tickets £12 - www.horfieldtheatre.co.uk or

Box Office at the hall 20th & 27th Oct 1pm - 2pm

This production is by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HORFIELD



QUIZ & CURRY

Saturday, 23rd November – 7 pm

Holy Trinity Church Hall, Wellington Hill

Poppodums and pickles

Homemade curry

Bar

Free entry to Quiz

Tickets : £15.00

Teams of up to 6, individuals welcome

For tickets please contact –

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Raising funds for Holy Trinity Welcome Project