



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



Sunday, 29th September 2024

The Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and All Angels

Collect: Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Revelation 12:7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Gospel: John 1:47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Hymns and Music for the Mass

- 826 Ye holy angels bright
323 Christ the fair glory
589 Angel voices ever singing
312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Mass setting – *Mass of St. Thomas*, by David Thorne

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, Paige Hill and Frank.

Please pray for the recently departed, Pauline Sweetman
and for those in our Year's Mind: Bernard Grimley (priest, 29th), Donald Wilstead (1st), Steve Leaworthy, Louise Styles (2nd), Ian Thomson (3rd)

PRAYER AND MEDITATION FOR SEPTEMBER

*Father, there is but one Lord, one Spirit, one Hope, one Body:
the people of God. Hear the prayer of your Son,
and draw all people into communion with your one church. Amen.*

**"If we live by the truth, and in love, we shall grow
completely into Christ." (Ephesians 4: 15)**

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.

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.

Orders still being taken for Christmas cakes and puddings – see full details in “Getting involved”.

We are still looking for donations of items suitable for Raffle prizes for the Harvest Supper on 4th October. Thank you.

Parish Contacts

Rector: Revd. Canon Dr. David McGladdery, SCP

Tel 07859 787787 Email: rector.horfield@gmail.com

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:** 01179 515729

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:** 20th October, 10am – 11.15am in the church hall.



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Activities

- **Green Gym** 2pm every Monday – mowing and strimming the Churchyard. Green Gym will be operating until the end of September and will then resume in the Spring.
- **Sapling Saturday** - 9.30-11.00am Cutting back saplings, brambles and ivy in the churchyard. 2nd Saturday of the month. Last Sapling Saturday of the season will be 12th October.
- **Welcome Conversation** - An open discussion group led by a different person each time. 3rd Saturday of the month, 11am.
- **Harvest Supper** – Please join us for a fabulous Harvest supper on Friday 4th October. 7pm for 7.30 dinner. Bar and raffle (raffle prize donations welcome) £15 for 3 course dinner to include soup, pie with trimmings and crumble. For tickets please either message Emma Bickford at emmabp60@gmail.com or Kate at k8.davis@hotmail.co.uk or call 07833 714647.
- **Warm Welcome** – starts Monday 7th October 9am – 10.30am Monday-Friday.
- **Pet Service** – 13th October 3pm
- **Parish Conference** – 19th October. An update on the many strands of our Welcome Project together with presentations from our environmental partners. **Please sign up for this event for catering purposes.**
- **Curry and Quiz** – 23rd November
- **Festive Welcome** – 7th December

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 (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 Plaiice on 07714 255670 or email: cjplaiice@gmail.com by 6th November.

RISE IN SONG FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

CLIMATE CHOIR MOVEMENT IN ACTION

11th October 2024 at 7.00 pm at All Saints Clifton

Tickets available from Headfirst : £12 /£8 concession

[Headfirst Bristol — What's On In Bristol](#)

Come and enjoy an offbeat evening of passionate songs and music from the Climate Choir Movement. A lively programme including rousing songs, Let Us Stand, Eradicate Ecocide, and People Have the Power. Since its beginning in Bristol in 2023 the Climate Choir Movement has burgeoned to 14 choirs around the UK, and most recently, the Zimbabwe choir, where drought is bringing devastation. The Climate Choir Movement sing truth to power, protesting in style outside and inside the institutions and corporations responsible for climate change. The concert on the 11th October is the first fundraiser. Half the proceeds will go to the Zimbabwe Climate Choir, and half will go to the Climate Choir Movement in the UK. There will be interval refreshments. The venue is an accessible venue.

www.climatechoirmovement.org