



Holy Trinity Church, Horfield, Bristol
Creating connections through the inclusive Catholic
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Sunday, 25th August 2024
Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Today: Holy Hour of prayer at 4pm
Healing Mass next Saturday (31st) at 10am

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel:**John 6:56-69**

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Hymns and music for the Mass

- 826** Ye holy angels bright
103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
595 Be thou my vision
715 Lord for the years (Timothy Dudley-Smith)

Organ postlude: *Fugue in F minor* (Bach) BWV 534

Mass Setting: *A Family Mass*, by Glyn Jenkins***KYRIE***

**Lord have mercy on us, hear us as we pray;
Lord have mercy on us, take our sin away.
Christ have mercy on us, hear us as we pray;
Christ have mercy on us, take our sin away.**

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GLORIA

Gloria, gloria in excelsis, in excelsis. Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Peace on earth to all your people, Lord God, heavenly king.
We worship you, almighty Father, Let our voices ring! Sing:

Gloria, gloria in excelsis, in excelsi. Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Jesus, blessed lamb of God, to you our voice we raise.

You take away our sins, O Lord, receive our songs of praise! Sing:

Gloria, gloria in excelsis, in excelsis. Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Holy Lord in highest heaven, how our hearts rejoice in God the Father,
Son and Spirit, so with loudest voice we sing:

Gloria, gloria in excelsis, in excelsis. Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosana in the highest.

AGNUS DEI

Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, you take our sins away.

Lord Jesus, Saviour of the world, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, you take our sins away.

Lord Jesus, Saviour of the world, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, Lamb of God you take our sins away.

Lord Jesus, Saviour of the world, grant us your peace.

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, Angela Brace, Rob Brace, Dixie and family, Lisa Gibbons.

Please pray for the recently departed: Mattei, Steve Hill.

and for those in our Year's Mind: Bill Venn (27th), John Bird, John Ellis (28th), Lance Pettit, Lilian Fowler (29th).

Prayer and Meditation for July & August

Lord, open our hearts to our responsibility to those who suffer injustice. May your Church, while fostering faith, foster justice in a world where greed and selfishness causes hardship and suffering.

May the sacrifices of those who have died for the sake of justice help to strengthen and renew the whole church – as Christ suffered and rose again to bring life and salvation to all people. Amen.

“Anyone who wants to become great among you, must be slave to all.”
(Mark 10:44)

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.

Message from Gill Wilding: I would like to thank you all in our church family for your prayers, your lovely cards, your messages and flowers which have meant so much to me while recovering from my unexpected hospital operation. All have helped me so much!

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.

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Holy Trinity Parish Church Council (General Account)

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Holy Trinity, Horfield PCC (Charity Account)

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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: 15th September, 10am – 11.15am in the church hall.



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Getting involved : 25th August 2024

Activities

- **Green Gym** 2pm every Monday – mowing and strimming the Churchyard.
- **Sapling Saturday**. Cutting back saplings, brambles and ivy in the churchyard. 2nd Saturday of the month.
- **Welcome Conversation**. An open discussion group led by a different person each time. 3rd Saturday of the month, 11am.
- **Harvest Supper** – 4th October
- **Parish Conference** – 19th October. An update on the many strands of our Welcome Project together with presentations from our environmental partners
- **Warm Welcome** this autumn. **Thank you so much** to those who have got in contact to offer support. We now have volunteers for the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week, so just have the Wednesday to cover. Please do get in touch with Caroline (warden) if you can help with this important expression of unconditional welcome.
- **Curry and Quiz** – 23rd November
- **Festive Cheer** – 7th December

Living Churchyard

Thank you everyone for your input to developing the churchyard management plan - thoughts and suggestions are still welcome, please leave any ideas on the display at the back of the church. I hope to bring a draft version of the plan to the parish conference in October.

We still need help with managing the churchyard - either joining a monthly Saturday morning group, or the weekly Monday afternoon session. If you would like to know more, or would be interested in joining a weekday evening session, please let me know.

We have been awarded a grant of £400 from the Wessex Water Environment Fund to install rainwater harvesting butts at the church and also to put Hedgehog, Bat and Swift habitats in the churchyard. Thank you,
Nick Stephenson

Are you upgrading your mobile and the old one is going spare? We are looking for a mobile we can use for office functions. Please speak with Carolyn or Caroline if you can help. Thank you.

Threads through Revelation, spectacular display of textile art by Jacqui Parkinson

Victoria Methodist Church, Whiteladies Road : 4th September – 14th October.

See poster in church for further details.

Jacqui will be giving two talks about her work on Saturday, 21st September at 3.30 pm and again at 7 pm. Booking for these will be on Eventbrite, opening in a few weeks time. (It does not say on the poster if there is a charge for the tickets.) If anyone would like to make up a party for a Holy Trinity outing to the afternoon talk, please let Carolyn know so she can arrange to book some tickets when the booking opens. carolynlarcey@aol.com or telephone 07531274948.

The Beloved Community Conference will be held at Bristol Cathedral between 9:15am – 4:30pm on Sat 5th Oct 2024 and welcomes church leaders, congregation members, and anyone interested in exploring faith. We would love to see people join us from across Bristol from all sorts of backgrounds and denominations to come together as “The Church”.

The conference will explore themes of spirituality, identity and belonging, focusing on how the church can provide a place for everyone. We are delighted to be joined by Dr Selina Stone, Bishop Mike Royal, Jo Dolby, Rev Molly Boot, Nic Jovčić-Sas and more to present a day of talks and workshops, centred around the Eucharist and a shared meal.

If you are interested in attending the conference, please let Fr David or Caroline (Warden) know.