



Holy Trinity Church, Horfield, Bristol
Creating connections through the inclusive Catholic
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Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr **5th July 2026**

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading: Ephesians 2.19-end

So, then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel: John 20.24-29

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS

- 608** Christ is our cornerstone
602 Blest are the pure in heart
464 Sweet sacrament divine
650 Great is thy faithfulness

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

Organ Voluntary: Sicilienne - John Stanley 1712-1786 (blind organist of the Temple Church)

Organist: Martin Firth

THIS WEEK there is a parish pilgrimage to Walsingham Monday-Thursday. Masses take place at Holy Trinity as usual, with visiting priests on Tuesday and Thursday. In a pastoral emergency, please contact our Co-Dean Mtr Kat Campion-Spall on 07506 310564.

For any routine matters, please email Caroline Plaice cjplaice@gmail.com

If you are interested in joining the ecumenical pilgrimage to Walsingham next year, please do speak with Fr David or Caroline.

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, , Kaydee Short, Mollie Lievesley, Ann Plaister, Celia Wells, David Wells, Vanessa Blundell,

Wanda Prosser, Hannah Spink, Nigel de Bray, Scott Blankley, Movita Greening, Dixie and family, Geraldine and Joseph Fucci, Lynn Sayer, Peter Borschick, Bruce Turnbull, Fr John Ware

Please pray for those recently departed: Cedric (Ricky) Ellis, and in our year's mind, we remember Jenny Nicholson, Silvia Haymen (7th), Elizabeth Day (8th), David Mahoney, Jonathan Sergison, Rodney Fairman (9th), Janet Powell (10th), May Hill (11th)

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.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR RICKY ELLIS is on Friday 24th July at 11.30am in Holy Trinity, Horfield.

Thank you for your donations towards the UNICEF aid for Venezuela appeal. The amount raised was £262.

Prayer and Meditation for July

The 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.**

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

(1 Corinthians 3, 6-9)

Parish Contacts

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Horfield Parochial Church Council (Welcome Project)

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Please make any cheques payable to 'Horfield PCC'.

Parish Office:

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Regular Services:

Sunday 10am Mass. **Tuesday 12 noon Mass.**

Thursday 10am Mass. **Friday 6pm Mass**

Next Messy Church - 19th July

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: 5th July 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 11th July
- **Green Gym** Every Monday from 2-5pm; mowing, strimming and trimming the churchyard. Training is given in using any equipment.
- **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:

Wednesday, 8th July – 7.30 pm, Horfield Families Group Annual General Meeting, followed by a discussion about the group's future. Wine and nibbles provided. Parish Hall.

Friday 10th July - 6 pm Mass is offered to coincide with Bristol Pride Day on Saturday 11th July

Saturday 18th July – 11am *Welcome Conversation* facilitated by Mtr Diane "I need peace," A child's eye view of war. We will watch the 22-minute-long award-winning film: Sky Kids Investigates: World. War. Me. presented by Bana Alabed who lived through 5 years of war in Syria. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to reflect in shared conversation on what we saw and heard. To finish, we will pray for the 450 million children worldwide caught up in conflicts. Trigger warning: film contains graphic scenes of war and injury

Saturday 25th July - Shared Reading Group (10.45am, following the Healing Mass)

Saturday 15th August - Organ Recital

Saturday 12th September - Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride'. HTH are hosting afternoon tea between 2-5pm.

Sunday, 27th September - Harvest Lunch

Saturday, 21st November - Curry and Quiz Night

Saturday, 23rd January 2027 - Burns Night Supper