

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday October 6 at 7.30pm: Feria**

**Friday October 9 at 11am: St John Henry Newman**  
[Please note later time for this week's Friday mass]

**CONFIRMATIONS in St Paul's Cathedral**  
with Bishop Jonathan on **Saturday 7 November.**  
Please speak to Fr Simon for more details.

### After the Mass

Refreshments are available after the service.  
Please stay if you can and say hello if you are new.

**Story of A Soul** at 99 Hillfield Avenue. Fr Ben's group  
on St Thérèse of Lisieux's book, **starting tomorrow**  
**Monday 5 October** at 7pm, commencing with soup.

## Diary Dates

### OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH.

**Monday 12 October:** PCC Meeting at 6.30 pm.  
preceded by Mass at 6 pm.

**Friday 16 October:** Holy Trinity Parish Quiz & Supper  
At 7pm in the Groves Room.

**Saturday 17 October:** Edwardtide Pilgrimage to  
Westminster Abbey: meet for 10.30am at the portico of  
St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, to journey to  
the Abbey on foot in time for 11.15 am eucharist and  
veneration of the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor.  
[Holy Innocents' day-pilgrimage to Walsingham.]

**Sunday 18 October:** The St Luke's Day Festal Mass  
**PREACHER: CANON STEPHEN GALLAGHER SSC.**  
This is always a joyous occasion for Holy Trinity as it  
took in the old parish of St Luke's, Hornsey, in 1983, and  
we adopted St Luke as our co-patron. Ora pro nobis!

**Monday 2 November:** All Souls' Day Requiem Mass  
at 7pm. A service to remember our dear, departed loved  
ones, and to commend their souls unto God.

**Sunday 8 November:** Remembrance Sunday, to start  
at 10.45 am for the Commemoration.

*Fr Simon is very happy to make home visits. If anyone  
would like this, please just let him know.*

### E-VANGELISM

Please keep sending through any names and email  
addresses to Kay or Fr Simon for the parish mailing  
list as we continue to rebuild it.

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*Please contact Fr Simon via Kay or the wardens.*

## The Sunday Mass

October 4, 2026

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy  
Trinity



**Celebrant:** Fr the Vicar

**Organist:** Steven Edis

**Entrance Hymn:** 136

**Come, ye thankful people, come**

### Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,  
who in the abundance of your kindness  
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat  
you, pour out your mercy upon us  
to pardon what conscience dreads  
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

*A reading from the Prophet Isaiah*

Let me sing for my beloved,  
my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.  
He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with  
choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield  
grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.  
What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have  
not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why  
did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command  
the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

*The word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Ps 80(79):9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. R. Isaiah 5:7a**

**R/. The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.**

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea;  
to the River it stretched out its shoots.

**R/. The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by the way.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field.

**R/. The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the stock your right hand has planted,  
the son you have claimed for yourself.

**R/. The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.**

And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
Bring us back, O LORD God of hosts;  
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

**R/. The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.**

**Second Reading**

**Philippians 4.6-9**

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

Brothers and Sisters: Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
And the peace of God, which surpasses all  
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in  
Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is  
true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever  
is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if  
there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of  
praise: think about these things. What you have learned  
and received and heard and seen in me — practise these  
things, and the God of peace will be with you.

*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you  
should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should  
abide. Alleluia!**

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 21.33-43**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew*

**A**t that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the  
elders of the people, 'Hear another parable. There  
was a master of a house who planted a vineyard  
and put a fence round it and dug a wine press in it and  
built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into  
another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he  
sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the  
tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another,  
and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more  
than at first. And they did the same to them. Finally he  
sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son."  
But when the tenants saw the son, they said to  
themselves, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and  
have his inheritance." And they took him and threw him  
out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the  
owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those  
tenants?'

They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a  
miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants  
who will give him the fruits in their seasons.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the  
Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has  
become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and  
it is marvellous in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the  
kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given  
to a people producing its fruits.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Offertory Hymn: 782**

**We plough the fields, and scatter**

**Prayer over the offerings**

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your  
commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we  
celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the  
sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Though many, we are one bread, one body,  
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

**Communion Hymn: 525**

**O food of travellers, angels bread (t: Alfreton)**

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and  
nourished by the Sacrament which we have received,  
so as to be transformed into what we consume.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Final Hymn: 512 Now thank we all our God**

**Contactless giving**

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the back of church for any  
contactless donations.



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