

Holy Trinity Church Tottenham

Parish Newsletter



Week of 10th Sunday after Trinity, 9th August 2026

'The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase.' - Psalm 85.12

Friends, as some of you will recall I had a problem with my ankle at the beginning of this year, and have been awaiting a date for surgery to address it. This is now scheduled for Monday 17th August and I will be on medical leave for some time after the surgery. It is likely I will need to follow a phased return with some adaptations once I'm recovered enough to return. The medical leave will be for at least two weeks, and could stretch through September. I have arranged visiting priests for most of our Parish Eucharists who will be presiding and preaching at services in my absence, or alongside me upon my return.

9.30am Morning Prayer service will continue as usual, led by members of our congregation.

From next Sunday, please do contact our churchwardens in my absence, whose details are in this newsletter. If there is anything urgent they will contact me directly or reach out to the Area Dean as appropriate. I will stay in touch and keep you updated as I can.

This week there are a number of Saints days and commemorations in the calendar, the prayer intentions in the prayer diary on the inside page offer connections to each of these. St Laurence, who when asked to produce the treasures of the Church, assembled the poor, reminding us of the value in each person being greater than any quantity of gold or other wealth. St Clare who took vows of poverty and led a community of women dedicated to God. Maximilian Kolbe who served the Christian community within Auschwitz up until his execution.



These serve as reminders of many of the saints to whom we can look as teachers and examples of the faith. They provide us with a focus for our prayers, and an opportunity to reflect on our own lives.

Saturday is the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we will celebrate together on Sunday. This gives us an opportunity to reflect on Mary's yes to God, and how we live out our own yes to God.

Yours in faith, Mthr Emma
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News and Notices



Children's Bulletins, during the summer break from Sunday School, children's bulletins with activities and colouring sheetings, along with pencils and crayons will be available from the welcome desk. Please ensure the wallets with pencils and crayons are returned for use the following week.

Foodbank, 9am to 1pm (distribution 12pm-1pm) on Saturday. Volunteers needed, please come and help for half an hour or hour if you can, any time you can give is appreciated. Please arrive before 11.30, help is especially needed early in the day. If you are available during the week to help with collections, please speak to Christiana.

Cleaning, 10am, Saturday, please join us on Saturday for church cleaning.

Prayer Diary for week commencing 9th August 2026

10th Sunday after Trinity 09/08	Prayer for the week <i>Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</i>
Monday 10/08	St Laurence Those who live in poverty
Tuesday 11/08	St Clare of Assisi and John Henry Newman The Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 12/08	All who work in the criminal justice system Victims and perpetrators of crime
Thursday 13/08	Jeremy Taylor, Florence Nightingale, Octavia Hill Nurses and housing reform
Friday 14/08	Maximilian Kolbe Those facing persecution and who fight for free speech
Saturday 15/08	Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred to Sunday) The work of the Mother's Union

Intercessions

We pray for those in need, who are sick, in body, mind, or spirit, and those who have died or anniversaries of death fall during this time.

Please submit names to be added to the list to Mthr Emma, consent must be given by the individual or their next of kin, first names only will be used for those who are sick.

We pray for the sick and those in particular need: Sheila, Elder Israel, Dorothy, and Emmanuel.

For those who have died: Agnes and Michael

Services Sunday 9nd August

9.30 Morning Prayer

Readings

Psalm 88

Song of Solomon 8.5-7

2 Peter 3.8-13

Hymn Jesus remember me

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings

1 Kings 19.9-18

Psalm 85.8-13

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

Hymns at Parish Eucharist/Mass

At the name of Jesus: 54

Dear Lord and Father of: 144

Mass Setting: Thorne

How sweet the name: 297

Eternal father strong: 153

Liturgical colours: Green

Services Sunday 16th August **Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.30 Morning Prayer

Readings

Psalm 98, 138, 147.1-12

Isaiah 7.10-15

Luke 11.27, 28

Hymn In the Lord

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings

Isaiah 61.10-end

Psalm 45.10-end

Galatians 4.4-7

Luke 1.46-55

Hymns at Parish Eucharist/Mass

The angel Gabriel: 634

There's a wideness: 662

Mass Setting: Murray

And can it be: 32

Tell out my soul: 631

Liturgical colours: White

All orders of service are available at: www.holytrinitytottenham.org/oos

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Mthr Emma is on medical leave from 17th August, please the churchwardens.

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