

In Christ's name, welcome!

We hope that in this place of prayer and praise, you will encounter the one true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent.



TODAY'S READINGS:

Ezekiel 33:7-9 ; Romans 13:8-10 ; Matthew 18:15-20



Today is the 14th Sunday after Trinity

The Week Ahead:

Monday 7th September

Weekday

Tuesday 8th September

Nativity of the BVM

Wednesday 9th Sept

Weekday

Thursday 10th September

Weekday

Friday 11th September

Weekday

Saturday 12th September

Weekday

NEXT SUNDAY: The 15th Sunday after Trinity

Solemn Mass 1030am; Family Mass 1215pm

Welcome to St James's on the 10th Sunday after Trinity

When the disciples see Jesus walking on the water, he summons them to faith—a way of living that entails leaving behind our old way of measuring things and learning to see all in the light of the One who calls to us. Yet we should not be surprised that Christ often comes in ways that “underwhelm” us, as Elijah found out in the tiny whispering sound of God’s presence. For Jesus comes to us in simple ways, seen only with eyes of faith: the pouring of water over an infant’s head; a whispered conversation in a pew or a confessional; bread and wine consecrated in the middle of the day as the world rushes on. But when such faith takes hold of us, we want everyone to share in it, as Saint Paul testifies.

Fr Martin's Golden Jubilee

Fr Martin will be celebrating 50 years as a priest this Michaelmas. He will celebrate the day itself, **Tuesday 29th September**, quietly, by saying the normal 6.30pm mass at St James's, at which members of the congregation are most welcome.

The 'big do' is on **Saturday 3rd October at 12noon at St Pancras Old Church** (St James's being unavailable because of a longtime concert booking). Because the church is small, as people will remember from Fr Owen's institution, and there will be refreshments afterwards, we need to know numbers. If you'd like to go, please sign the list on the notice board near the kitchen by **Sunday 27th September** at the latest.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest Thanksgiving and parish lunch will be held on Sunday, 20th September. Please start to think about what you can bring and share.

Alpha Course

So far there has been little interest in taking part in the Alpha Course. If I don't have at least four people by Friday 11th, I'll scrap the idea and try again next year. If you are

interested or know someone who might be, please email Fr Tim.

The course will run every Thursday evening from 24th September to 29th October and will start at 7.30pm.

Please pray for those in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit.

Fr William Allen, Jackie Hetherington, Matiana, Cynthia, Amalia, Emmanuel, Vera, Belane, Saffron, Linda, Sarina, Mayah, Helen, Laura, Sally, Martha, Colin and Peter.

Pray also for the Faithful Departed in Christ.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially George Sulker-Hutson, Geoffrey Brown, Keri Lewis, and all those whose year's mind this is.

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MUSIC AT THE HIGH MASS

Setting: Missa Brevis in G, KV 140 – Mozart
Voluntary: Prelude in G, BWV 541 – J. S. Bach

Motet: A new commandment – Tallis
Hymns: 555, 467, 566, 508

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