

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:

Sirach 27:30—28:7 ; Romans 14:7-9 ; Matthew 18:21-35



Today is the 15th Sunday after Trinity

The Week Ahead:

Monday 14th September

HOLY CROSS DAY

Tuesday 15th September

Our Lady at the Cross

Wednesday 16th Sept

Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, M

Thursday 17th September

Weekday

Friday 18th September

Weekday

Saturday 19th September

Weekday

NEXT SUNDAY: Lammas Sunday, or Harvest Thanksgiving

Solemn Mass 1030am

Welcome to St James's on the 15th Sunday after Trinity

Even with his newfound wealth, the forgiven servant says to his fellow servant, "Pay what you owe." In doing so he refuses "mercy towards someone like himself". However, "the one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded." The logic of mercy is very simple: "Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray." Thus, "None of us lives to himself"; rather, "we live to the Lord" and by the Lord. The "Lord both of the dead and of the living" will endow us with the power to forgive others as he himself does. The desire to forgive others—even when painful wounds remain—is already the indication that God's mercy is present in our hearts. United to Jesus, we dare to "seek for healing from the Lord".

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** with a celebration of Mass here at St James at **6pm**, to 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. Also please bring along any non-perishable items to donate to our local food banks.

Liturgy for the Blessing of Pets

On Sunday 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we will hold a liturgy for the Blessing of Pets. Please bring along your favourite furry friend.

The liturgy will begin at **5pm. 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.

Can you support us?

It costs around £1000 **a day** to pay for the running of St James. Your generosity helps this Church to thrive! You can give by card, contactless, cash, standing order via our website, or QR code to the right.



MUSIC AT THE HIGH MASS

Setting: Mass for four voices – Tallis

Motet: View me, Lord – Wood

Voluntary: Plein jeu & Fugue – du Mage

Hymns: 333, 87, 455, 594

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