

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:

Isaiah 25:6-10a ; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 ; Matthew 22:1-14



Today is the 19th Sunday after Trinity

Solemn Mass 1030, Family Mass 1215; Evening Prayer 5pm

Mon—Thurs: 9am Morning Prayer; 6pm Evening Prayer; 6.30pm Mass

Friday: 9am Morning Prayer; 9.30am Mass (no public worship on Saturday)

The Week Ahead:

Monday 12th October

Weekday

Tuesday 13th October

NB Mass at 6pm

Wednesday 14th October

Weekday

Thursday 15th October

St Theresa of Avila, Dr

Friday 16th October

Weekday

Saturday 17th October

St Igmatus of Antioch, M

NEXT SUNDAY: The 20th Sunday after Trinity

Solemn Mass 1030: Evening Prayer 5pm

Welcome to St James's on the 19th Sunday after Trinity

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Why would people ignore an invitation to a great feast? Why would some react with violence to the bearers of such a pleasant invitation? Why feel annoyed and threatened by this extraordinarily generous king? Their behaviour exemplifies the irrationality of sin, a false understanding of freedom, and the refusal to let ourselves be loved and feted by our Creator and Redeemer. Nonetheless, God will never cease preparing and providing this rich feast of his Son. For true happiness comes when we realise, with Saint Paul, that "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." "Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Baptisms/Confirmations

+Jonathan will be conferring the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at **St Paul's Cathedral** on **Saturday, November 7th at 5pm.**

He will also be visiting St James on **Sunday, 29th November.**

If you are interested in being baptised and/or confirmed, plus speak to Fr Tim.

Acts 2.24

The Holy Eucharist is offered daily at St James - Monday to Friday - in obedience to the practice described in Acts 2.42 and the tradition handed down through 2,000 years. We pray and we break bread every day. If you can, please join us.

PCC

Our Parochial Church Council meets on Tuesday, **13th October.** Please pray for its work.

'I believe in God'

Fr Tim will be leading four talks on what we mean

when we talk about God and how we can be sure of our faith. The second talk will be after Mass on **Oct 18** with two further talks on **Nov 15&22.**

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. Pray, too, for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Alan Griffin (priest), John Richards (Bishop), Debbie Stacey & Philip Fryer, and all those whose year's mind this is.

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MUSIC AT THE HIGH MASS

Setting: Missa Brevia—Andrew Wilson

Motet: The Lord is my Shepherd – Stanford

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue—JS Bach

Hymns: 581, 617, 618, 593

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