

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 is the 18th Sunday after Trinity



Solemn Mass 1030; Blessing of Pets 5pm

Worship in the week

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 5th October

Weekday

Tuesday 6th October

Weekday

Wednesday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday 8th October

NO MASS

Friday 9th October

St John Henry Newman

Saturday 10th October

Weekday

NEXT SUNDAY: The 19th Sunday after Trinity

Solemn Mass 1030; Family Mass 1215

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, There is no reason for the tenants in the vineyard to feel threatened by or envious of the son and heir; they already have a stake in the landowner's property. He has equipped them with all that is necessary to make a good profit; they simply have to be content that it is not theirs by right, but on loan to them by the landowner. Saint Paul pleads, "What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practise these things." Converted to what is true, honourable, just, pure, and gracious, our own life is the vineyard leased to us, and it bears fruit when we welcome the Son. We need "not be anxious about anything". Like Isaiah, let us call the vineyard owner our friend, for in truth he is.

Fr Martin's Golden Jubilee

Many congratulations to Fr Martin as he celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the sacred priesthood. We give thanks to God for his many years of faithful service here at St James and the other communities which he has served.

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**.

Confirmations

+Jonathan will be conferring the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at **St Paul's Cathedral**

on **Saturday, November 7th at 5pm**. If you are interested in being baptised and/or confirmed, plus speak to Fr Tim.

'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 first talk will be after Mass today and then on **Oct 18** and **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 Solemnis in C – Mozart

Motet: Sancte Deus—Tallis

Voluntary: Trio in C minor—Krebs

Hymns: 498, 512, 589, 522

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