



Church of Our Lady of the Assumption

Archdiocese of Southwark

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30/31 May 2026

+ HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY +

LITURGY TIMES

Sunday Mass

5pm (Sat.), 8.30am,
11.00am.

Weekday Mass

Tue. – Fri: 10.00am.

Holy Days of Obligation

10.00am & 7.00pm.

Exposition/Adoration

Tue. – Fr. 9.00am.

Morning Prayer

Tue. – Fri.: 9.30am.

Benediction

Tue. – Fri.: 9.45am.



From the Parish Priest's Desk

“Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28.19)

The Blessed Trinity is the most mysterious and the basis of all realities. Being a mystery means, not that He is unintelligible, but that it is utterly beyond the comprehension of the human mind. In fact, the Blessed Trinity is the most intelligible of all realities and the ground of all truth and intelligibility. It is the foundation of all religious faith, beliefs, and experiences. Being inaccessible to the human mind that is unaided by grace, this most fundamental and essential of all truths had to be disclosed to reason by God in the course of the history of salvation. In that self-disclosure, God reveals Himself as one God in three Persons and three Persons in one God, with the intention of drawing us into union with and in Himself (Jn 17.21-23; 14.23). The three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – are equal, with no degree or disparity of substance between them. Each of the three Persons is God in His entirety; together, the three are one God in His entirety. Compenetrating each other, each Person is wholly in the others, and together they constitute only one principle of life and action, all things proceeding from the Father through the Son in the Spirit. Their unity is so perfect that what each Person is and does is what the other is and does. Yet, though co-natural and perfectly one and undivided in their one essence and substance, the three remain distinct and unconfused in their origin and persons: the Father is not the Son or the Holy Spirit; the Son is not the Father or the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is not the Father or the Son. The Father begot the Son; the Son is the Sole-Begotten; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. (Cf. *Catechism*, 232-267). It is in and of this immense mystery that we were all baptised (Mt 28.19; 2 Cor. 13.14; Eph. 4.4-6).

BAPTISM

See the Parish Priest.

*Preparation is
obligatory.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat., 4.20 pm – 4.45 pm
or on request.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest
6 months in advance.

Parish Office

Tue. & Fri.: 11.00 am –
2.00 pm.

Readings of this Weekend

First Reading, Exod. 34.4-6, 8-9

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in Your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for Your inheritance.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm, Dan. 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

1. Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our ancestors. **R/**
2. Blessed is Your glorious and holy name. **R/**
3. Blessed are You in the temple of Your holy glory. **R/**
4. Blessed are You on the throne of Your kingdom. **R/**
5. Blessed are You Who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim. **R/**



6. Blessed are You in the firmament of heaven. **R/**

Second Reading, 2 Cor. 13.11-14

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, the God Who is and Who was and Who is to come. Alleluia.

Gospel, John 3.16-18

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because He has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit Who cries out: Abba, Father.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat. 30 th May	+ MOST TRINITY	5pm	Yvonne Higgins, RIP
Sun. 31 st May	SUNDAY <i>Divine Office: Wk 1</i>	8.30am	Parishioners
		11am	Vida Eva, Good Health/God's Blessing
Mon. 1 st Jun.	St Justin	NO MASS MSP ANNUAL RETREAT	
Tue. 2 nd Jun.	Feria		
Wed. 3 rd Jun.	St Charles Lwanga and Companions		
Thur. 4 th Jun.	Feria		
Fri. 5 th Jun.	St Boniface		
Sat. 6 th Jun.	+ CORPUS		
Sun. 7 th Jun.	CHRISTI SUNDAY <i>Divine Office: Wk 2</i>	8.30am	AH & EM O'Neill, RIP
		11am	Parishioners

NOTICES

PENTECOST SUNDAY: We wish to thank everyone who helped to make our Pentecost celebration so lovely – the Altar Servers, the Choirs that sang in different languages, those who led the prayers in 18 languages, the decorators, the readers, the organisers, those who brought food and/or drinks, those who donated money, the dancers, the DJ, the children, those who served at the reception, all who helped in any way. Everyone had a great time. May God bless you all.

2026 Confirmation: Congratulations to our six sisters and four brothers who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday. May we keep them in our prayers, that they live up to the graces they received in the sacrament.

Altar Servers: On June the 7th, Corpus Christi Sunday, all our Altar Servers who have served in the parish for one year or more will be enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen during the 11am Mass. They are all requested to attend that Mass.

2026/2027 RCIA: The programme will start in October. It is for Catholics aged 13 years or above who would like to make their First Holy Communion or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is also for non-Catholic adults who seek admission into the full communion of the Church. Anyone interested in the programme should please contact the Parish Clergy.

Annual Retreat: Fr Livie will be away on his annual clergy retreat from June the 1st to the 5th. There will be no Morning Mass those days. Please take note.

MASS BOOKING: You can request that a Mass be offered for any intention of yours, in thanksgiving, in petition for your needs, for the peaceful repose of a deceased loved one, or for any other good intention. Please use the brown envelope at the back of the church to book a Mass. The archdiocese recommends a donation of £10 or more for each Mass.

Pope's June 2026 Prayer Intention

“Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.”

Divine Mercy Devotion

Sun. after the 11am Mass.

St Pio Meeting & Rosary for World Peace

Thur., 9.45 am – 10.45 am.

Tea & Coffee

Last Sunday of the month, after
the 11am Mass. Please join us.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

18/19 April 2026

Loose Plate
SO/Contactless

Thank you very much.

**“My house shall be called
a house of prayer.”**

Mt 21.13; Jer. 7.11

Please be sensitive to those
who want to pray in the
church.

*Before Mass – Talk to God
During Mass – Listen to God
After Mass – Talk to each
other.*

KEY PARISH VOLUNTEERS

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Get Well Soon: Please pray for Mandy Ermis,
Rosemary Reilly, Catherine Gomer, John Prior, Denis
Griffin, Billy Damer, Sharon Docherty, Rodolfo
Rodriguez, Michael Mitchel, Pedro Spina Jr., Sandra
Gomes, and James Alan Richards.

The Week's Death Anniversaries: Mary Theresa
O'Reilly, Irene Rivermore, John Arthur Mannerings,
Glenda Catriona Blackgrove, Maureen Teresa Marks,
Henry Anthony Wright, Elsie Ede. May they rest in
peace.

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You can donate for your weekly offering by:

- Using the QR Code on the right,
- Setting up a Standing Order, or
- Sending your offering envelope to the Parish Office.

Our bank details are:

NatWest Bank; Sort Code: 60-09-10

Account Number: 71502122

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