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Churchwardens: Mr Andrew Taylor & Mr Ian Bhullar
Organist: Mr Ian Bhullar



**THE 13th SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
30th AUGUST 2026**

**THE PARISH MASS
SUNG
10.30am**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne.
Hymns in NEH (green book)
Please join in with the Bold Type

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Stand

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Cf. Psalm 86: 3, 5

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

The Processional Hymn: 486

We have a gospel to proclaim (Tune: Fulda)

✠ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Introduction to the Mass

The celebrant welcomes the people and introduces the Mass.

Prayers of Penitence

Sisters and brothers, to prepare ourselves to celebrate
the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

The Confiteor

**I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;**

(And, striking their breast, they say:)

**through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

(Then they continue:)

**therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord, our God. Amen.**

The celebrant pronounces the Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,

✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Kyrie Eleison

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

The Gloria in Excelsis

**Gloria to God, Gloria to God, Gloria to God in the highest.
Gloria to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Gloria to God, Gloria to God, Gloria to God in the highest.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**Gloria to God, Gloria to God, Gloria to God in the highest.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
✠ in the glory of God the Father.
Gloria to God, Gloria to God, Gloria to God in the highest.**

The Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sit for the readings

First Reading from the Old Testament

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (15: 15-21)

¹⁵ O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down
retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take
me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶ Your words were
found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight
of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I
did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the
weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.
¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what
is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a
fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not
prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the
LORD. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem
you from the grasp of the ruthless

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 26: 1-8

**R. / Your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.**

¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
² Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind. **R. /**
³ For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.
⁴ I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.
⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked. **R. /**
⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,
⁷ Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
⁸ LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides. **R. /**

Second Reading from the New Testament

A reading from the letter of S. Paul to the Romans (12: 9-21)

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love
one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing
honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice
in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the
needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who

persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand & turn to face the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation and Reading

JJ Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. *Cf. Ephesians 1: 17-18* **Alleluia! JJ**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the ✠ Holy Gospel according to ✠ **Matthew (16: 21-28)**
Glorify to you, O Lord.

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan. You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Homily

Stand

Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (Genuflect) was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made human. (Rise)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the age to come. Amen.

Remain standing

Prayers of Intercession

Celebrant

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Lord, saying, **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor 1

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor 2

For Sarah our archbishop, Rosemarie, acting-bishop of Southwark, and all involved in appointing the next bishop of Southwark; Alastair, bishop of Woolwich, Fr Paul, our parish priest; and for all religious, clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor 3

For all peoples and their leaders, and for peace and justice in the world. We pray especially for *(Celebrant adds...)* let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor 4

For the diverse communities that make up the Deptford community, for every city, town and village, and for all the people who live within them, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor 5

For favourable weather, abundant harvests for all to share, and for the care and conservation of the planet and all its creatures, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor 6

For all people in distress and all places of distress; the sick and the suffering, workers, travellers and refugees, prisoners and captives, victims of crime, and for their safety, health and salvation. We remember especially... *(Celebrant reads the names...)* let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor 7

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife and need, and for the absolution of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant

We remember those who have gone before us in the peace of Christ, especially...

and those whose anniversaries fall at this time especially...

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

✠ May they rest in peace **and rise in glory. Amen.**

The celebrant invites us to offer our personal intentions, and then leads us in asking for the Prayers of our Lady & the Saints.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the BVM we pray: **Hail Mary.**

S. Joseph of Nazareth, Pray for us. S. Peter, Prince of the Apostles

S. Paul the Apostle, our Patron, S. Augustine and S. Monica

S. Benedict and S. Scholastica, S. Francis and S. Clare of Assisi

S. Bonaventure and S. Thomas Aquinas,

S. Teresa of Ávila and S. John of the Cross

S. Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne, S. Giles of Provence

Martyrs of Papua New Guinea S. Gregory the Great

S. Rose of Viterbo, S. Birinus

All you angels and saints.

Merciful God **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Remain standing

¶ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Altar is prepared

The Offertory Hymn: 311

We pray thee, heavenly Father (Tune: Meirionydd)

Remain standing

Orate Fratres

Pray my sisters and brothers, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Here follows the Preface in which the celebrant praises God for his mighty acts, and all respond:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

✠ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant recalls the Last Supper, and this acclamation is used:

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly:
AMEN.

¶ THE COMMUNION RITE

Remain standing

The Lord's Prayer

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.**

The celebrant adds:

*Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all distress
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you.

Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We share the peace with those immediately around us,
a sign that expresses peace, communion, and love.*

Agnus Dei

*during which the celebrant takes the host and breaks it over the paten,
placing a small piece in the chalice.*

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word,
and I shall be healed.**

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

S. Matthew 5: 9-10

Please follow the directions of the sidespeople.

The Body / Blood of Christ.

The communicant replies

Amen.

and then receives.

*** At home, make an Act of Spiritual Communion ***

*As you imagine yourself receiving the Bread of Heaven, be still and rest in the love
of God. Thank Him for entering beneath the roof of your soul.*

O Sacred Feast! Wherein Christ is received,
his Passion is remembered, our souls are filled with grace
and the pledge of eternal glory is received.

O Sacrum Convivium, 13th century (attributed to S. Thomas Aquinas)

After receiving Holy Communion read & pray quietly in thanksgiving.

THE JESUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

THE TRISAGION (Thrice Holy)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Have mercy on us. (x3)

The Communion Hymn: 357

Father, hear the prayer we offer (Tune: Sussex)

A prayer of Fr Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Give to your Church, O God,
a bold vision and a daring charity,
a refreshed wisdom and a courteous understanding,
that the eternal message of your Son
may be acclaimed as the good news of the age;
through him who makes all things new,
even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Martin Thornton on Holiness and Prayer 'Pastoral theology: A Reorientation', p.24, 1956.

"The creative channel of Grace in the world is the Church.
There is no distinction between priest plus one,
and priest plus two, sixty, or six thousand.
Those who are worried over lack of support
might substitute ascetic for arithmetic.
There is nothing so contagious as holiness,
nothing more pervasive than prayer.
This is precisely what the traditional Church means by
evangelism and what distinguishes it from recruitment."

Fr Martin Thornton (11 November 1915 – 22 June 1986) was an English Anglican priest, spiritual director, author and lecturer on ascetical theology and a farmer. His "theology of the remnant" has been influential in Anglican circles. He was active for much of his life in the Diocese of Truro, England, serving 10 years as the canon chancellor of Truro Cathedral. He is buried at the Townsend Cemetery, Crewkerne, Somerset. The epitaph on his tombstone is:

*"The word of God his Rule, The Glory of God his Aim,
And to God the Holy Trinity was all his guiding."*

The Kingdom of love and justice

"The most certain historical datum about Jesus' life is that the concept which dominated his preaching, the reality which gave meaning and fullness to all his acts was the Kingdom of God."

Fr Jon Sobrino, SJ, Liberation Theologian (b. 1938)

'The incarnation is the irruption of God into human history:
an incarnation into littleness and service in the midst of
overbearing power exercised by the mighty of this world;
an irruption that smells of the stable. The Son of God was
born into a little people, a nation of little importance
by comparison with the powers of the time.
He took flesh among the poor in a marginal area
—namely, Galilee; he lived with the poor and emerged
from among them to inaugurate a kingdom of love and justice.
That is why many have trouble recognizing him.'

Fr Gustavo Gutiérrez, OP, The God of Life (1991)
(b. 8 June 1928 – 22 October 2024)

Prayer of S. Bonaventure on receiving Holy Communion

PIERCE, O my sweet Lord Jesus,
my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of
your love, with true serene and most holy apostolic charity,
that my soul may ever languish and melt with love and longing
for you, that it may yearn for you and faint for your courts,
and long to be dissolved and to be with you.
Grant that my soul may hunger after you, the bread of angels,
the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and supernatural bread,
having all sweetness and savour and every delight of taste;
let my heart hunger after and feed upon you,
upon whom the angels desire to look, and may my inmost soul
be filled with the sweetness of your savour;
may it ever thirst after you, the fountain of life, the fountain
of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light,
the torrent of pleasure, the richness of the house of God;
may it ever compass you, seek you, find you, run to you,
attain you, meditate upon you, speak of you and do all things
to the praise and glory of your name,
with humility and discretion, with love and delight,
with ease and affection, and with perseverance unto the end;
may you alone be ever my hope, my entire assistance,
my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy,
my rest and tranquillity, my peace, my sweetness,
my fragrance, my sweet savour, my food, my refreshment,
my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion,
my possession and my treasure, in whom may my mind
and my heart be fixed and firm and rooted immovably,
henceforth and forever. Amen.

Saint Bonaventure OFM (c.1217-1274; feast day July 15), leading medieval theologian and friend of S. Thomas Aquinas. Minister general of the Franciscan order, and cardinal bishop of Albano. He wrote many theological books, several works on the spiritual life and recodified the constitution of his order (1260). He was canonised in 1482 and declared a doctor (teacher) of the church in 1587.

THE CONCLUDING RITE

Stand

Postcommunion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Stand

The Blessing

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us bow our heads and pray for God's blessing.

The Lord bless you and keep you: **Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you: **Amen.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace: **Amen.**

And may the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal



The Recessional Hymn: 76

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said (Tune: Breslau)

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought glad tidings to Mary;
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now,
and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it unto me according to thy Word. Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known
the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his Cross
✠ and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection; through the
same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Organ Voluntary

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& MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE CRYPT FOR REFRESHMENTS. ∞

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THE KALENDAR

13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

22nd WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

30th AUGUST to 5th SEPTEMBER 2026

MASS & Other Service Times in church

SUN, 30th, MP 9am, **PARISH MASS 10.30am**, EP 5pm

MON, 31st, S. Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

No Public Liturgies

TUES, 1st Sept, S. Giles of Provence

MP 9.15am, EP 5.30pm, **Mass 6.00pm**

WEDS, 2nd, Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

MP 9.15am, EP 5.30pm, **Mass 6.00pm**

THURS, 3rd, S. Gregory the Great

MP 9.15am, EP 5.30pm, **Mass 6.00pm**

FRI, 4th, S. Rose of Viterbo, S. Birinus

MP 9.15am, EP 6.00pm

SAT, 5th, Of the BVM

MP 9.15am, **Mass 10.00am**, EP 6pm

DAILY OFFICE: MP = Morning Prayer, EP = Evening Prayer

6th SEPTEMBER 2026

14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

MORNING PRAYER at 9.00am

PARISH MASS CHORAL at 10.30am

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

EVENING PRAYER at 5pm

THE NOTICES

Please let Fr Paul know if you are interested in
HOLY BAPTISM &/or **HOLY CONFIRMATION**

Ω S. PAUL'S OMEGA STUDY GROUP Ω

Next session to be arranged. All welcome.

Thursdays, 8.30-10pm on Zoom.

Info & login details on Parish website & the Rector's Weekly Email.
Ideas for the next book and/or film appreciated!

CHURCH CLEANING every Saturday after Mass until 12.30pm.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

'The Lord loves a cheerful giver.'

The Church, based upon biblical teaching, asks every Christian to give a Tithe, 10% of
their time, talents & money to God's work, and recommends that members contribute
5% of their income to their church.

E.g. If you earn:

£5000 a year or, £96 a week = Give £5 a week to S. Paul's.

£10000 a year, £192 a week = £10 a week. £20000 a year, £385 a week = £20 a week.

£25000 a year, £480 a week = £25 a week. £30000 a year, £577 a week = £30 a week.

Over the year our costs run to almost £1,000 a week. We receive no external
subsidies, and all monies must be raised from the parishioners, through lettings,
or voluntary donations. **Thank you** for all financial contributions which help to
pay for: - the: Utility bills of the church, (gas, electricity, water) - Costs of maintaining
the worship, (e.g. candles, wine, wafers, incense) - Maintenance, cleaning, & repair of
our Grade I Listed church, (substantial costs) - Office costs (e.g. postage, printing,
paper) - Monthly Diocesan Parish Share to the Diocese, (80p out of every £1 we give
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