



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PH

18th July 2021 TRINITY 7 Year B 21/28

Welcomer: Isabel Nisbet
 Cantors: Ros Ford and Isabel Nisbet
 Readers: Eva Kasella and Rosemary Ross
 Interceder: Lucy Haire
 Entry: RS470 Christ knows all his sheep
 Gradual: *Panis Angelicus* Cesar Frank
 Offertory: AM794 The King of love
 P-Comm: *Junior Music group*
 Final: L910 Christ be beside me

Collect: Compassionate God, from far and near you gather your Church into one. Safeguard the unity of your flock through the teaching of Christ the Good Shepherd, that we may find in him the guidance we seek; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS One of the great joys of a community Church like St James' is that we are able to share the gifts and talents that are to be found here. For over eighteen months - since the beginning of the pandemic - we have not been allowed to sing in Church. This has made a deep impact on our liturgy (and not for the better) but we have been incredibly fortunate that *Ros Ford and Isabel Nisbet* have been willing to step in and serve as cantors for all this time, singing not only the hymns but also a wide range of choral pieces too. Today is their last day in this role but we hope we haven't heard the last of them!

And today we also ask God's blessing on *Sergio Villicana and Cecy San Vicente* who fly back to Mexico City in readiness for their civil wedding on Monday August 2nd. Sadly a big Church wedding is still not allowed there and they hope to return home for that some time in 2022.



JUNIOR MUSIC GROUP As our schools break up very shortly, we are really grateful to Lucy Haire for drawing together members of the Junior Music Group today to play a couple of pieces after Communion. We hope they, and others among our young people, will also come and support Thomas Gerbeaux as he works out the music for his tableau on the life of William Lambe on September 19th. He has sent them a short video to whet their interest and we look forward to some rehearsals for the Lambe Festival Mass towards the end of August.

NEXT SUNDAY This year St James' Day (25th July) falls on a Sunday. And to mark the day - and in line with current government regulations, we will not only be singing again but we will also be able to receive Holy Communion in both kinds. We still need to be slightly cautious however and so we will administer the host into your hand and then invite you to dip it into the chalice brought by a

Eucharistic Minister. Finally, we will also be able to offer refreshments after Mass for the first time since February 2020! Thanks for bearing with us - and thanks to Isabel who has been reviving the Church rotas so that all these things can happen!

ITALIA! Congratulations to the Falcioni children who all turned up in blue Italia shirts last Sunday - even if Grandma Elaine wasn't really on board! What time did they get to school on Monday I wonder?! We hope they enjoyed the win.

QR CODE While we can't ask for donations via the silver plate, can we remind those of you with mobile phones that you can give to St James' via the large QR sheet on the back noticeboard, or the smaller code printed at the foot of this Weekly News Sheet. Thanks.

THIS WEEK

Sun 18 **TRINITY 7 8am Mass. 10am Streamed PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL, to include a marriage blessing for Sergio and Cecy. 2-4pm Rehearsal.**
 Mon **11-1pm Rehearsal. 3-6pm Rehearsal.** 5pm Neil and Katherine prepare for their wedding blessing on Saturday 24th.
 Tues **8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass. 11-1pm Rehearsal. 5-6pm Rehearsal. 7-9pm Corsican Brass rehearsal.**
 Wed **10am Mass. 11.15am Proms Committee meets. 12noon Funeral of Alvin Jules, St Joseph's. 7-8.30pm Some Voices rehearsal.**
 Thurs **10am Deanery Chapter. 6pm Evening Prayer. 12-1 Rehearsal.**
 Fri **10-6pm Rehearsal**
 Sat **2pm. Wedding Blessing for Neil Sampson and Katherine McRae.**
 Sun 25 **ST JAMES 8am Mass. 10am Streamed PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 18 **TRINITY 7** Dennis Davis; Sophie Duffy, James, Reggie and Olive Murphy
 Mon 19 **DEL Week 16** Amy Eldon-Richier, Scott, Freddie and Callum Kinch
 Tues 20 **Feria** Adam Dickson; Will Ellsworth Jones; Weini and Ethan Faloppa
 Wed 21 **Feria** Luigi, Jane, Luca, Francesca, Matteo and Gloria Falcioni
 Thurs 22 **St Mary Magdalene** Lisa and Sonny Follett; Wendy Fisher-Gordon
 Fri 23 **Feria** Maria Flavius; Ros, Chris, Beatrix and Sebastian Ford
 Sat 24 **Feria** Jennifer and Aurnyn Franich; Pierre, Clem, Alex and Emma Friry
 Sun 25 **ST JAMES** Nick, Felicity and Eleanor Fryer; Thomas Gerbeaux

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Very many Happy Returns tomorrow to Alex Suksiri. The family are currently changing their surname to Church so we have now a bunch of new Churches at St James': Claire, Alex, Kaitlin and Oliver!

BANNS Between James Edward Roy Owen and Gemma Louise Goodyear, both single and of this parish; between Nicholas James Stene Spiller and Claire Irene Thomas, both single and of this parish with a QC with St Peter's, Limsfield in Surrey; between James Robert Revel Turner and Chloe Jennifer Mears, both single and of this parish with a QC with St Winifred's, Manaton in Devon. These are for the third time of asking.

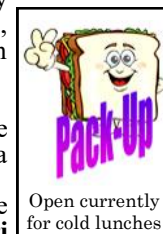
DEPARTED We pray for the soul of Josephine Djang, a life-long friend of Beatrice Awoonor-Renner, who died at the age of 92; also of Lucy Philogene, to be laid to rest at St James' on Friday 30th.

SICK Christopher Browne, Jennifer Franich, Peter Freeth, Emily Grainger, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, John, Kingsley Lewis, Ed Pereira, Tayah Phillips, John Scott, Charlie Sharpe and Lyn Thompson.

MEMORIALS 21st: Derek Sugarman; 22nd: Anthony Hill (2016).

INTERNATIONAL CHURCH LINKS In the US: Mth Suzanne Smith, Rector of Grace Church, Alvin, Texas. Japan: Fr Sebastian and Yuki Naniwa serving in St Andrew's Church, Matsuyama, Diocese of Kobe.

PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE We join the rest of the free world in condemning the additional year of imprisonment imposed on **Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe** and to a further ban on leaving Iran. We continue to pray for Richard and for Gabriella and for those in government working for Nazanin's release. Richard will not have seen Nazanin for over seven years by the end of it all. We hope and pray our government will find a way of obtaining her release much more quickly than April 2023.



Open currently for cold lunches



PARISH MASS
FOR TRINITY 7 2021



PARISH MASS
for Trinity 7
July 18th 2021

as streamed from
St James' Church
Islington N1

Gathering

[t: Cambridge]

Entry Hymn: **RS470 Christ who knows all his sheep**

*Christ who knows all his sheep
will all in safety keep.
His voice is peace and love
to all who seek him.
Shepherd to all his flock,
our faith is in him.*

*I know my God is just,
in him I wholly trust.
All that I have and am,
all that I hope for.
He is my surest friend,
all that I search for.*

*Lord Jesus, save my soul,
your Kingdom my prize and my goal:
take home your wandering sheep
as you have promised;
may we be held in your love,
redeemed and cherished.*

(Words: Richard Baxter, adapted JB)

The Greeting

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.
And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

Words of Preparation

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought, word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from all our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life, in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

**Glory 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.**

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

**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. Amen.**

Collect

**Compassionate God, from far and near you gather your Church
into one. Safeguard the unity of your flock through the teaching of
Christ the Good Shepherd, that we may find in him the guidance
we seek; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

1st Reading: [Ps 23]

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways
for his names' sake.
Though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me,
your rod and your staff they comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Senior Music Group: Panis Angelicus Cesar Franck

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum,
Dat panis caelicus figurem terminum:
O res mirabilis, manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus et humilis.

May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;
the Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, miraculous thing!
The body of the Lord will nourish
the poor, the servile and the humble.

2nd reading: (Ephesians 2: 11-end) So then, remember that at one time you were at that time without Christ, strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A short time of silence follows as we reflect on all we have heard.

Let us stand and welcome the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

We say together:

Alleluia, Alleluia. The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

(St Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end) The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Sit

Sermon

Stand

The 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

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 world to come. Amen.

Sit

Prayers of Intercession

At the end:

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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

*The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.*

*Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.*

*Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth:
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth.*

*And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.* (Words: Henry Williams Baker)

At the Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my friends, that our thanksgiving may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept this sacrifice from our hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer
ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Father, all powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

For you have revealed yourself as one communion of life and love,
and have shown us in Jesus how to break down the walls of mistrust
that separates us from one another.

By the gift of your Holy Spirit
have compassion, we pray, on your divided world
that all your children may be reconciled in you,
the shepherd and guardian of us all.

So we praise you, Lord, with all the angels and saints,
in their unending song of joy:

**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.**

Lord you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father,
calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice
made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

We bring before you this bread and this cup
and thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Mary the Mother of God,
St James, St Peter and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through him from whom all good things come,
Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ:

Though we are many, we are one Body

because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

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

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

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

Invitation

Draw near with faith, receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was broken for you, and his blood which was shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving; for this is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy 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.

After Communion

Junior Music Group:

The Cosy Tango

Sarah Watts

The Acrobat

J A Greenwood played by Sam Lewis

Communion Antiphon:

I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with them and they with me.

Post Communion

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work**

to your praise and glory. Amen.

Banns of Marriage and Community Notices

Marriage Blessing

For Sergio and Cecilia

Blessed are you, heavenly Father.

You give joy to the bridegroom and bride.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ.

You bring life to the world.

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God.

You bind us together in love.

God of life and new beginnings,
you create man and women in your likeness
and join them together in union of body and heart;
you bring them together in faith
and strengthen them by your never-failing presence;
you share with them joy and gladness
pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship.
Pour out the abundance of your blessing
on Sergio and Cecy in their new life together.
Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts
and a crown upon their heads.
Bless them in their work and in their companionship
awake and asleep,
in joy and in sorrow,
in life and in death.
Finally, in your mercy, bring them to that banquet
where your saints feast for ever in your heavenly home.
We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Stand

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Final Hymn: **L910 Christ be beside me**

[t AM136 Bunessan]

***Christ be beside me Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.***

***Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.***

***Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.*** (St Patrick's breastplate, adapted James Quinn)

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