

In Our Prayers This Week

The Collect for 12th Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for the Nottingham Carnival

Lord, Bless this Carnival and its joyous and colourful expression of culture and community. May it be peaceful and safe. We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen
Prayer by Fr Sam McNally-Cross, St Thomas, Kensal Town



Pope Gregory I illustration, 12th Century.

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Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Margy Fitter	Michael North	Vincenzo Blandini
Tony Gordon	Mary Reeve	Theo Bulkai
Sarah Hack	Maria Reis	John Cantlie
Gina Hrela	June Scully	Rev. Geoffrey Connor
Joan Jackson	Sebastian Shaw	Joan Davies
Margaret Lyon	Andrew	Leo Koymans
Mary McKenna		Simon Portal
		Annie Redmile
		James Worsley

and for all who have died recently

Andrew Gillespie	Amy Johnston
Diana Nicol	Sue Spicer

and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Walter Urich, 31st August

Graham Winstandley-Hamilton & Hilda Green, 3rd September

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

30th August 2020

Welcome to St Mary Abbots! Due to Government and Church guidelines we are offering a limited pattern of services.

SUNDAY 30 August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30 am Parish Eucharist
11.15am Matins
6 pm Church open for private prayer until 6pm
Please go to our website www.smaw8.org and sign up on Eventbrite to allow us to monitor numbers at the service and for track and trace purposes. An online service and sermons will be made available on our website for those who are unable to come to the church.

MONDAY 31st August – Aidan, Bishop

The church will open for Midday Prayer but closed for the rest of the day. The Morning Prayer via Zoom will still take place.

TUESDAY 1st September – Giles, Hermit

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am - 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

WEDNESDAY 2nd September – Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am - 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer in the nave
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

THURSDAY 3rd September – Gregory the Great, Bishop

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am - 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

FRIDAY 4th September – Birinus, Bishop

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am - 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer in the nave
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

SATURDAY 5th September

10 am - 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer in the nave.

SUNDAY 6th September – 13th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11.15am Matins
6pm Church open for private prayer until 6pm
For more information please visit www.smaw8.org

CHURCH ACCESS

Access to the church via the cloisters and the South door. Opening the church is dependent upon our maintenance of good practices including:

- Sanitising our hands at the entrance
- Wearing masks inside the church
- Maintaining 2 metre distancing from others
- Following the one way system

Message from Mother Emma

We look forward to seeing you some of you at our services this weekend and are holding those of you who are away or self-isolating in our thoughts and prayers.

As always, all our services are shown in this newsletter and on our website; please note that on Monday 31st the church will only be open for our service of Midday Prayer at 12 noon. We pray for all those organising or working in connection with the online Carnival this weekend.

A reminder that our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 6.30 pm in the Theatre at St Mary Abbots Centre on Wednesday 16th September. It is likely that the Bishop will also give permission for people to join the meeting via Zoom. The meeting is preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, at which churchwardens are elected. Nominations for members of the Parochial Church Council should be sent to Petter in the Parish Office ahead of the meeting: admin@smaw8.org. Forms are available in the vestry.

We are also turning our minds to a farewell gift for Fr Jonathan, and there are instructions for making online donations below. Otherwise, there are brown envelopes in church which can be marked "For Fr Jonathan's leaving gift" and placed in the collection or wall safes.

Our prayers this week are especially with staff and families across the country as they prepare for the return to school, and particularly with Mr Primrose and the whole community of St Mary Abbots School, which re-opens on Monday 7th September.

With my love and prayers, Emma

Father Jonathan's Leaving Gift

There are many plans afoot for Father Jonathan's leaving and we have had a few enquiries from those who would like to donate towards his present. Should you wish to do this there are brown envelopes in the church which can be labelled 'for Father Jonathan', or send a cheque to Petter in the Parish Office, or donate electronically [HERE](https://paypal.me/smaw8donate) or <https://paypal.me/smaw8donate>. Should you prefer to pass on a message of good wishes please send them to Leonora at pa@smaw8.org

Fantasia Orchestra & Sheku Kanneh-Mason

19th September 2020 at St Mary Abbots. 3.30pm & 7pm



We are very excited and delighted to announce that the Fantasia orchestra, conducted by our current assistant Director of Music Tom Fetherstonhaugh and young superstar soloist Sheku Kanneh-Mason will be performing at St Mary Abbots church. Sheku will perform Dvorak's mighty *Cello Concerto*, preceded by Wagner's stunning *Siegfried Idyll*.

Sheku Kanneh-Mason, one of the brightest young stars on the classical music scene, became a household name worldwide in May 2018 after performing at the Wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex. The winner of the 2016 BBC Young Musician competition, Sheku is already in great demand from major orchestras and concert halls worldwide. Tickets range from £8. - £40 and can be found [HERE](https://www.fantasiaorchestra.com/fantasia-sheku-kanneh-mason) <https://www.fantasiaorchestra.com/fantasia-sheku-kanneh-mason>

Goodboxes and SwiftAid

We would like to thank those of you who have donated to the church via the wall boxes and the electrical Goodboxes. You have certainly kept us going through a tough period. However, until now we have not been able to receive Gift Aid on your contactless donations. Petter, our new Parish Manager has found a way of doing this but we need your support: If you sign up to Swiftaid it will boost all your future contactless donations by 25%. It is completely free and only needs to be done once. To add swiftaid please sign up [HERE](https://donor.swiftaid.co.uk/register/) or <https://donor.swiftaid.co.uk/register/>

APCM and Electoral Roll

This is the final weekend to fill in your details for our revised Electoral Roll. If you did not sign up to the Roll in March, and are a regular worshipper and/or live within the parish boundaries, please do fill in a form at church or contact Ed Warrick, our Electoral Roll Officer on er@smaw8.org or on line [HERE](https://www.smaw8.org/).

OTHER NEWS

Chelsea History Festival

31st August 2020 – volunteer deadline

The National Army Museum is looking for volunteers for the Chelsea History Festival to meet and greet visitors on 9-13th October. The festival will explore in person and on line the hidden history of Chelsea, with exclusive behind the scenes tours and talks by historians, authors and gifted speakers. To volunteer please click [HERE](https://www.nam.ac.uk/visiting/visiting-the-museum/visiting-the-museum). To find out more about the festival click [HERE](https://www.nam.ac.uk/visiting/visiting-the-museum/visiting-the-museum)

The Spiritual Health of the Nation

15th September, 6pm – 7pm

The Society for Ecumenical Studies have arranged a webinar discussion on the impact of Covid. While it has led to huge upheaval it has been an opportunity for soul-searching. With speakers such as Rev'd Dr Roger Dawson and Ann Morisy questions will be discussed on what are we learning as individuals and as a society. Tickets are £5.00 and can be booked [HERE](https://www.sestudies.org.uk/)

Amanda's Action Club

7th September - 28th September, 4.00-4.30

There are still some spaces left at Amanda's Action Club which takes place for pre-school children, (three months to 4 years) on Monday afternoons in Kensington Gardens. For more information please look [HERE](https://www.actionclub.org.uk/).

COVID SUPPORT

'Holiday at Home on the Phone'

Faith in Later Life and Connections at Holy Trinity, Claygate have expanded the Free daily Hope Telephones service. With a different theme each week each session contains a poem, a reflection, bible verse and prayer accompanied by unusual sounds of seagulls, birdsong and ice-cream van to evoke a sense of not being at home. The online thoughts and prayers for people unable to get to church or access a computer are still available. The number to call is: 0800 804 8044

Kensington and Chelsea Business Matters

A support line has been set up for hospitality businesses that need guidance on re-opening and operating. Open Monday to Friday from 9am – 5pm the number to call is 0207 361 2161. Their website with further help and information can be found [HERE](https://www.kensingtonandchelsea.gov.uk/business-support/).

Mutual Aid Volunteer

'Kensington and Chelsea Mutual Aid' volunteers continue to help the vulnerable groups such as the elderly, homeless, single parent households. Their website can be found [HERE](https://www.kensingtonandchelsea.gov.uk/mutual-aid/).