

In Our Prayers This Week

The Collect for 14th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross; may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Holy Cross Day

O faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he come, give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigneth as Lord, now and for ever. Amen.



Crucifix with Mourning Virgin and St. John the Evangelist, Google art project

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

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

and for all who have died recently

Andrew Gillespie	Amy Johnston	Wayne Matthews
Mary McKenna	Diana Nicol	Sue Spicer

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

Janet Polley, 15 th September	James Dawnay, 15 th September
Seymour Dallas, Priest, 20 th September	

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

13th September 2020

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 13th September, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please join us as we celebrate the feast day of our Patron Saint and give thanks for the life of our parish



8 am	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30am	Family Eucharist
11.15am	Festal Eucharist with choir
	Followed by the blessing of Penny Foulkes and Robert Prior

Places can be booked on Eventbrite via our website www.smaw8.org or [HERE](#)

MONDAY 14th September – Holy Cross Day

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

TUESDAY 15th September – Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr

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 16th September – Ninian, Bishop & Apostle

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
6.30 pm	APCM Meeting via Zoom .

THURSDAY 17th September – Hildegard, Abbess

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 18th September

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 19th September – Theodore, Archbishop

10 am - 2pm	Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon	Midday Prayer in the nave
3.30 & 7.00	Fantasia Orchestra & Sheku Kanneh-Mason
	Entrance only with tickets .

SUNDAY 20th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

This will be Father Jonathan's last Sunday and we are certain many will want to attend to say goodbye. Please book in advance via our website Eventbrite link

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8 am	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Matins
6 pm	Church open for private

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 have realised, with apologies, that the box showing the service times has been incorrectly showing the time of the Eucharist as 9.20 am instead of the real **9.30 am** in recent weeks. We are so sorry for this slip (and especially if you have made a special effort to come at the earlier time!) - and have corrected it this week. Many thanks for letting us know, and if you do spot errors in any of our communications, please do tell me or Leonora so we can put it right at once.



I am having a few days away this week, so Fr Jonathan is writing our main message below, but I look forward to seeing you at our Patronal Festival on Sunday.

With love, Mother Emma

Message from Father Jonathan

Firstly an answer to those of you wondering what the impact of the latest Covid restriction will be on the worshipping life of the church. At the moment not very much. Our weekday and Sunday ministry will be continuing as it has for the last couple of months. We continue to take all reasonable precautions and are thankful that you are supporting us in that endeavour.



We enter a packed three weeks the highlights of which are the patronal festival being celebrated principally this Sunday with a Festal Choral Eucharist at 11.15am. This will be the first time that our professional choir have gathered to lead worship in the church since the lockdown began. We will be offering an all-age Eucharist at 9.30am with children leading the readings and prayers albeit slightly less action packed than usual for the welfare of our community.

The following Sunday, 20th September is my final Sunday with you. I shall be presiding and preaching at both 9.30am and 11.15am services.

And the week that follows that one is the week in which Alice prepares for her ordination as a deacon. Please keep her in your prayers and she'll be telling you a little more about that upcoming service in future communication.

Jonathan

St Mary Abbots APCM Meeting – Now on Zoom only 16th September 2020, 6.30pm

Due to new Government restrictions our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will now be held at 6.30 pm **via Zoom only**. Details for the call, and for those who are unable to access a computer, will be sent out to everyone on Monday. If you are not on our mailing list please email Leonora at pa@smaw8.org for details. 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. If you would like to nominate someone please email Leonora.

Fantasia Orchestra & Sheku Kanneh-Mason

19th September 2020, 3.30pm & 7pm



There are a limited number of tickets left for the performance by Fantasia orchestra, conducted by our current assistant Director of Music Tom Fetherstonhaugh and young superstar soloist Sheku Kanneh-Mason. Sheku will perform Dvorak's mighty *Cello Concerto*, preceded by Wagner's stunning *Siegfried Idyll*. Information on the concert and how to

buy tickets can be found [HERE](https://www.fantasiaorchestra.com/fantasia-sheku-kanneh-mason)

Father Jonathan's Leaving Gift

20th September 2020

Next Sunday will be Father Jonathan's at St Mary Abbots and he will be leading and preaching at both Eucharist and Matins. We would like to thank everyone for their contributions towards his leaving present. Should you wish to donate towards 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

Glass Door Sleepout for the Homeless

2nd October 2020

Once again this year, Mother Emma's husband, Jeremy, will be joining the sponsored Sleep Out to raise funds for Glass Door, the West London Churches' Homeless Concern. Some of you have already expressed an interest in joining in this project as part of a St Mary Abbots' team. Please do let us know if you have registered to join him! pa@smaw8.org

Goodboxes and SwiftAid

If you give via the Good boxes and would like to make sure we receive Swiftaid, their equivalent to Gift Aid, and would boost your kind donations by 25% please sign up [HERE](https://donor.swiftaid.co.uk/register/) or <https://donor.swiftaid.co.uk/register/>. It is completely free and only needs to be done once.

OTHER NEWS

Natalia Kremen Ballet School is now re-open

14th September 2020

The ballet school which is based in the St Mary Abbots Centre and will be re-opening for live classes this Monday. Founded in 2012, this professional ballet school is for children age 3-16 and offers lessons for beginners to vocational classes. Children learn key motor skills such as rhythm, flexibility and strength of core muscles and for those older students there are opportunities to attend galas and meet leading dancers. In 2014 and 2016 students from the School performed with the Bolshoi and Maryinsky ballet companies on stage of the Royal Opera House. For more information please visit their website www.nkballetschool.com or email info@nkballetschool.com

Online Creative Conversation

Wednesday 23rd September, 10am – 2pm

Kensington & Chelsea wants to know your viewpoint on the importance of culture in the borough. With the closure of theatres, galleries, projects, stalls, companies and venues and the resulting loss of jobs and income they are asking questions such as "What kind of infrastructure do we need in order to support the growth and re-growth of cultural enterprises, during and after this crisis?". If you would like to become involved please book or find out more [HERE](https://www.kensingtonandchelsea.gov.uk/culture). Tickets are free.