

**Welcome to today's Mass.** Worship is for everyone – children as well as adults – so do your best to join in as much as possible. The service can be followed in the green Mass booklet; readings are printed overleaf and hymns are in the dark red hymnbook (the numbers are printed below and displayed on the boards at the front of church).

**Our Sunday School** meets in the Church Hall for the first part of the service, before joining us in Church for Holy Communion. All children are welcome to attend.

## Hymns:

19, 333, 167, 517, 33, 714



Please make sure your **phones** and other devices are on silent and put away whilst we worship.



A **hearing loop** is in operation in church; please switch your hearing aid to the T position.



If you require a **gluten-free wafer** at Communion, please inform a steward before the start of the service.



**Refreshments** are served in the hall after the service; do join us for a drink and chat and, if you are new, make yourself known to us.

Large print service books are available; please ask at the door.

## The week ahead

### Today – Trinity 17

11am The Parish mass  
1pm Baptism of Eva Hancock

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

7pm The Monday Mass for all ages

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Lancelot Andrewes

5.45pm Brigade: The Martins  
7pm Brigade: The YTeam  
8pm Churches' Together Meeting  
at *St Saviour's*

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – *Wilson Carlile*

7pm Brigade: Band  
8pm Brigade: JTC and Seniors

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Vincent de Paul

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Ember Day

10am Said Mass and drop in  
10am MacMillan Coffee Morning

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - Michael & All Angels

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Trinity 18

11am The Parish Mass

## Old Testament Reading

### Jeremiah 11.18-20

It was the Lord who made it  
known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil  
deeds.  
But I was like a gentle lamb led to  
the slaughter.  
And I did not know it was against  
me  
that they devised schemes,  
saying,  
'Let us destroy the tree with its  
fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land  
of the living,  
so that his name will no longer  
be remembered!'  
But you, O Lord of hosts, who  
judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon  
them,  
for to you I have committed my  
cause.

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## Psalm 54

**R: Behold, God is my helper.**

Save me, O God, by your name  
and vindicate me by your power.  
Hear my prayer, O God;  
give heed to the words of my  
mouth.  
For strangers have risen up against  
me,  
and the ruthless seek after my  
life;  
they have not set God before  
them.

Behold, God is my helper;  
it is the Lord who upholds my  
life. **R**

May evil rebound on those who lie  
in wait for me;  
destroy them in your faithfulness.  
An offering of a free heart will I  
give you  
and praise your name, O Lord,  
for it is gracious.  
For he has delivered me out of all  
my trouble,  
and my eye has seen the downfall  
of my enemies. **R**

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## New Testament Reading

### James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding  
among you? Show by your good life  
that your works are done with  
gentleness born of wisdom. But if  
you have bitter envy and selfish  
ambition in your hearts, do not be  
boastful and false to the truth. Such  
wisdom does not come down from  
above, but is earthly, unspiritual,  
devilish. For where there is envy and  
selfish ambition, there will also be  
disorder and wickedness of every  
kind. But the wisdom from above is  
first pure, then peaceable, gentle,  
willing to yield, full of mercy and  
good fruits, without a trace of  
partiality or hypocrisy. And a  
harvest of righteousness is sown in  
peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among  
you, where do they come from? Do  
they not come from your cravings

that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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## The Gospel Reading

### Mark 9.30-37

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*All: **Glorify to you, O Lord.***

Jesus and his disciples went on and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the

greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All: **Praise to you, O Christ.***



Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

*Mark 9.37*

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## For our prayers

The Church throughout the world; for an end to injustice, disease, and suffering and for healing at home and abroad; for peace in the Middle East, particularly in Syria; for Refugees; for all those churches & schools

dedicated to St Matthews, for Fr David Penny and the people of St Matthew's Chadderton; for Shaw Art Society; Shaw Salvation Army & the Food Bank; Churches Together in Shaw & Crompton; for the beauty of holiness; praise and thanksgiving for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**The sick & housebound:** Vivian Singh, George Bickerstaff, David Gilmartin, Anne Deacon, Father Harry Edwards, Eric Waterhouse, Kirsty Littleford, Ruth Grace, Antonio Clayton, James Cowan, Eric Sherfield, Jean Winterbottom, Noreen Clayton, Emmy Rose Hopewell, Helen Rigby & Terry Meadowcroft

### **The recently departed:**

**Years Mind:** William Evans (21st) Emma Shaw (29th) & George Henry Clayton (29th)

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## Notices

We are hosting a **Coffee Morning** in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 28th September in the Church Hall 10.00am – 12noon. Admission is by donation. Please bring & buy a gift and there will be a home bake stall. Please come and join us to support this worthy cause.

Harvest Queen Erin's **Beetle Drive is cancelled** due to lack of interest and sales of tickets. In its place we will be running a final raffle, which is to be drawn on Sunday 30th September after the service. Tickets

cost £1 per strip, will be on sale over the next couple of weeks. Please see Charlotte, Erin or any of the retinue mums to buy your tickets.

If you would like to sponsor a pedestal of **church flowers** to mark a special occasion, Joanne Korny would be happy to arrange them for you. Please let her know the date (not in Advent or Lent) and your choice of flowers and colour-scheme.

The next **bake off** will be Sunday 7th October. The theme is Autumn.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped organise the Heritage Open Days last weekend and who helped with the preparations and arrangements for Mthr Katy's licensing service. Both events were a great success!

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Any items for inclusion on this weekly sheet can be written down and given to Mthr Katy or emailed to her by noon on Wednesday, please.

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This week, Mthr Katy will be taking **Thursday** as her day off.