

KEY CONTACTS

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St German's Church, Cardiff

Weekly Notices and Readings - Trinity XV

Sunday 13th September 2026

11:00am **Sung Mass** Canon Stewart Lisk BEM

Services this week

10:00am Tuesday 15th September
7:00pm Wednesday 16th September

(Orange Books Hymns Old & New)

Entrance Hymn: 629	Teach me, my God and King
Gradual Hymn: 379	Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
Offertory Hymn: 622	Sweet Sacrament divine
Communion Hymn: 555	Peace, perfect peace
Recessional Hymn: 419	Shine Jesus shine
Marian Anthem	The Angelus

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading Genesis 50.15-21 - Joseph Forgives His Brothers

15 Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' 16 So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, 17 "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' 19 But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? 20 Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. 21 So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

This is the Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm 103. [1-7,] 8-13

"The Lord is full of compassion and mercy"

SECOND READING Romans 14.1-12 - Do Not Judge Another

1 Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. 2 Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. 3 Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. 4 Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. 5 Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. 6 Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. 7 We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. 8 If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. 10 Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. 11 For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' 12 So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18.21-35

21 Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' 22 Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 23 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; 25 and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. 26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." 27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." 29 Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion:

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readers:	(i) Logan Clark (ii) Heather Ralis
Intercessions:	Hilary Lovitt
Sides-persons	Hilary Lovitt & Angela Parry

~ NOTICES ~

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall after Mass.

Open Doors at St Margaret's Church on Saturday 19th September from 1:00pm to 5:30pm and on Sunday 20th September from 2:00pm to 5:30pm. Guided Tours on Saturday at 1:30pm and 3:30pm and on Sunday at 2:30pm and 4:00pm. Visit the Bute Mausoleum, Climb the Tower, see Parish records and much more....An extra Bonus tea and coffee will be served.

50:50 CLUB Join our monthly 50:50 draw for two chances to win £25 while helping raise much-needed funds for the church. Please speak to Hilary Lovitt if you would like to take part.

The £10 Scheme – Father Roy previously introduced this successful scheme, in which participants receive £10 and use it to raise more within an agreed timescale. If you would like to take part, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

There is to be a Bingo Evening on Wednesday 21st October starting at 7:00pm. Entry and a hot roll of your choice will be £7.50 and is being organised by none other than our own Mary Berry of Pontypridd, Anne Cook. Further details soon.

ST GERMAN'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL will take place on Sunday 27th September 2026.

THE FRIENDS' OF ST GERMANS'S CHURCH. The AGM this year will be held on Sunday 11th October 2026 at 12:30pm and will be followed by a Sunday lunch. We will be relaunching the "Friends" and further details will be given nearer the date. We will also be celebrating Thanksgiving for the Harvest on that day.