

KEY CONTACTS

Father Jarel would be pleased to be contacted for whatever reason by whatever means are best for you – do please be in touch about anyone who requires a Pastoral Visit, or the Sacraments taken to them.

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There is a contactless machine at the back of Church – do please give as generously as you can – every little helps!



All Social Media: @StGermanCardiff

www.saintgermanscardiff.com

Thanks to Kathy Bassett, our website is now updated regularly and includes the weekly notices. We are very grateful to Kathy for taking on this important role.

St German's Church, Cardiff

Weekly Notices and Readings

Sunday 16th August 2026 – Trinity XI

11:00am **Sung Mass** Father Jarel Robinson

Services this week

10:30am Tuesday 18th August
7:00pm Wednesday 9th August

Mass Hymns (CA)

Entrance	625 Take my life and let it be
Gradual	88 vv 1,4 and 5 only Brother, Sister, let me serve you
Offertory	186 For the healing of the nations
Communion	182 For Mary, Mother of our Lord
Recessional	195 From heav'n you came, helpless babe
Marian Anthem The Angelus	

Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

The First Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 The Covenant Extended to All Who Obey

1 Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. 6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. 8 Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

.This is the word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 67 - Response

“Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you”

SECOND READING: Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Israel's Rejection Is Not Final

1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? 29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, 31 so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. 32 For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15. [10-20,] 21-28

10 Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, ‘Listen and understand: 11 it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.’ 12 Then the disciples approached and said to him, ‘Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?’ 13 He answered, ‘Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. 14 Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.’ 15 But Peter said to him, ‘Explain this parable to us.’ 16 Then he said, ‘Are you also still without understanding? 17 Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? 18 But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. 19 For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. 20 These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile. 21 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ 23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ 24 He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ 26 He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ 27 She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ 28 Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion:

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Anniversaries of the Departed this coming week

John Jordan, Dana Brent and Arthur George Packer

Readers:

(i) Peter Lovitt (ii) Hilary Lovitt

Intercessions:

Father Malcolm Brooks

Sides-persons

Anne Cook & Angela Parry

~ NOTICES ~

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

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. This month’s winners are Suzy Alabere and Sylvia Davey.

NOTICES GOING FORWARD To include an item in future church notices, please speak to Father Jarel or Angela Parry.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHING AND CATALOGUING VESTMENTS AND ARTEFACTS

Following the Area Dean’s visit last year, one action point from that visit was that we need to update our Log-Book and Terrier, ensuring all photographs are now in colour. This is a large task, and we need as many volunteers as possible. Ecclesiastical Insurance has also advised us to keep an additional copy of the records away from the church, so we would still have a full record in the event of a fire. A very sensible action! I am sure that this will prove to be an interesting exercise for volunteers to see exactly what we have at St Germans. We plan to begin this work on **Monday 24th August at 10:30am**. If you are available and willing to help, please let one of the Churchwardens know.