



## Holy Trinity Geneva

### BCP Holy Communion

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

**Francis of Assisi, Friar, Founder of the Friars  
Minor, 1181-1226 (transferred from 4 October)  
Collect, Readings and Prayer List**



St Francis - Catholic Review

#### **Collect**

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself  
to the child-like and lowly of heart:  
grant that, following the example of the blessèd Francis,  
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness  
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **The Epistle Galatians 6. 14-18**

*The Epistle is written in St Paul's Letter to the Galatians, Chapter 6, beginning  
at the 14th verse.*

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by  
which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither  
circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!  
As for those who will follow this rule -- peace be upon them, and mercy, and  
upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry  
the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Here endeth the Epistle.

**Gospel****Luke 12. 22-34***We stand*

The holy gospel is written in the 12th chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke, beginning at the 22nd verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you -- you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Lord.**

**Prayer list**

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Sybil Sheppard, Christine Damary, Chris Talbot, Irene Tretheway, Joan Tye, Annemarie Hester, Louise Cellerier, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, Tianna Dagher, Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Samuel Kalibala, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Maya Mortimer, Rosabelle de Silva, Silvio -Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, George Thomasz, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

Among the faithful departed we pray at this time for Mrs Azania Wilson Lupai, William Amos, David Knowles and Graham Routley. May they rest in peace and rise in glory with the saints.