



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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22nd—29th March 2020  
Pray for victims of Covid-19

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR A  
“YEAR OF THE WORD - THE GOD WHO SPEAKS”

Weekdays of Lent  
Psalter Week 4

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Vigil	6:00pm	Peter Gibson (Anniversary)		NO CONFESSIONS	5.00pm	Anna Chieu & Andrew Cac (Ann.)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 4th Sunday Year A Laetare		Sheila Hindle (Anniversary) Mary Kinsella		John Duffy RIP (Mass Privately)	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Requiem Jean Murrall RIP		Mass Privately		Mass Privately
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Mary Maxwell RIP		Mass Privately		Mass Privately
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>		Antoine Socci RIP		Mass Privately		Mass Privately
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>		Tony & Mary Langdown (Sl.)		Mass Privately		Mass Privately
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>		Thanksgiving to St Jude.		Mass Privately		Mass Privately
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Vigil		David Butler RIP.		Mass Privately		Mass Privately
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday		Thomas Reilly (Anniversary)		Mass Privately	11.15am	NO MASS

GIFT AID	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart	
Gift Aid UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection. For more information Contact: Holy Trinity: Howard Drake 0121 3234205 Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243	Mass attendance	290	Mass attendance:	72
	Offertory:	£1,196.44	Offertory	£505.
	Church Maintenance	£125.44		

Please pray for those who are sick: Mike O'Halloran, Matthew Perry, Little boy Zachary F Evans, Mary Margaret Perry, Douglas Wilson, Miriam McDonnell, Molly Thomsen, Kerry Moore, Julia Cusack, Gloria Coombes, Frank Cookson, Kathleen Orbell, Melissa Manton, Tony Cabral, Dorothy Harris, Maureen Manton, Miriam Banner, Madeleine Church, Barbara Fallon, Lisa Brown, Joan Brown, Angela Harvey, Cecile Wilkins, Patrick Kelly, Margaret Bailey, Christopher Manton, Noreen Madden, Lesley Quinlan, Margaret Keane, Marie Cope, Mary Ellis, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Sheila Dudley, Mary Dickenson, Joan Gardner, Santino & Jean Di Blasio, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva *and all in Good Hope Hospital.*

Please pray for those who died recently: **Elaine Bond, Kathleen “Jean” Murrall, Josephine M. O'Reilly, Mary Philomena Maxwell.**

Anniversaries . .Patrick Fenelon, David Perkins, Margery Carmichael, Tom Reilly, Catherine Sweeney, Olive Davies, Bernard Hayes, Catherine Burton, Dolores Gaynor, Dennis Taaffe, Marian Czaplá, Archbishop Francis Grimshaw, Bishop Humphrey Bright, Canon John Welch.

*Lord, make those who are not well, get better and grant to those who have died eternal rest in your heavenly home. Amen.*



## PARISH NOTICE BOARD

My dear Parishioners,  
I hope you and your family are keeping well during these difficult and troubling times. I am sure that you will take all the recommended advices to maintain your own health and wellbeing as much as possible.

Remember that we all are travelling on the same boat and struggling together against this dangerous Coronavirus, the whole world are in agony so everybody should support each other and give a hand to fight against this deadly virus.

During this troubling time, we have been advised to have NO public gathering in Church, this is the most difficult time for our spiritual life; I have already missed you all greatly during celebrating Mass without you this morning, *(I feel like fish without water!)* **I don't know how long this agony go on but I can assure you my daily prayers offer to the Lord for you and your loved ones. Don't give up hope and prayers because the Lord will see our effort and He is not far from us.**

During this time:

- The Church will be open for prayers as usual.
- We have Mass everyday but IN PRIVATE at Holy Trinity & Sacred Heart Churches and also in Fotherley Convent. (I am thinking about fixing Live Streams, so that you can follow the Mass daily from our Church on your iPhone or iPad at home, I will inform you when it happens.
- There will be NO Baptism (Please re-book later in the year)
- There will be NO Weddings during this time as some young couples have sadly cancelled their especial Days)
- There will be NO meeting and any kind of gathering, including our instruction classes for children and converts.
- **In case of very urgent illness, please ring us and we'll be there for your loved ones.**
- **I'll try my best to be with you and to do the funerals for those who have died, with the family attending only at the Crematorium. Memorial Mass for your loved ones who have died will be celebrated later in Church.**

In the meantime, I can assure you that I shall be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless and keep you and your family safe during this difficult times. Yours ever in the Lord, Fr Michael Ho

**CORONAVIRUS PRAYER :** Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Lord Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Amen.

### Useful Information

- ◇ Hospital Chaplaincy: If you or a family member is in hospital and would like a visit by a Priest and/or Eucharistic Minister please inform the parish office as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.
- ◇ Baptisms: Please complete the request forms (available in the porch) and leave at the Presbytery. You will be contacted to book a date but you must give at least two months notice as you will be required to attend a preparation course first.
- ◇ Weddings: **please take a "Booking your Wedding" at Holy Trinity or Sacred Heart.** booklet from the church porch which explains the process. Bookings for the parish hall or conference room must be made in writing/email
- ◇ Newsletter If you wish to place a notice in the Newsletter please send an email to the parish email address. Must be received by 12 noon on Thursday.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION DURING LENT

**O word of God come into this space,  
O word of God, come send us your Grace  
Open our minds, show us your truth,  
Transform our lives anew.**

### 'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS'

We are all encouraged to celebrate, live, and share **God's Word during this year 2020.**

Prayer: Living God you walk beside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son Jesus Christ listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen

V. Your Word is our Path and your truth is our light  
R. This day and every Day

Our Lady of the Assumption	Pray for us
St Matthew	Pray for us
St Jerome	Pray for us

### MOTHER'S DAY

**This Sunday will be "Laetare Sunday, Happy Sunday" as we are celebrating our mid-Lent, also Mother's Day; I congratulate all Mothers in our Parish. May the Lord bless you and reward you richly for your Motherhood and for all the love, care and hard work you put in your family.**

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

**Josephine M. O'Reilly (65)** Her Funeral will be on Monday 23rd March.

**Kathleen "Jean" Murrall (92)** who died on 26th February. Her Requiem will be on Monday 30th March.

Elaine Anne Bond (62) her funeral will be on Tuesday 31st March at 12:15pm at SC Crematorium.

Mary P. Maxwell (86) Her funeral will be on Wed. 8th April. May they rest in peace.

### BULLETINS

This Newsletter will be published every week as usual, all the updated news and notices will be on our weekly Bulletins you can access them on our Website: [www:htrc.org.uk](http://www:htrc.org.uk) or simply call in the Church while you say a prayer you can take a copy home. You know that it should be taken home, and NOT LEFT for other people to handle. Keep safe and Virus FREE.

Important Contact Information:

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