



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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4th - 12th January 2020

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
"YEAR OF THE WORD - THE GOD WHO SPEAKS"**

Weekdays
Christmas Season
Psalter Week 2

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 4th Vigil	6:00pm	Bisconti & Diamond Family Int's	11-12nn	CONFESIONS	5.00pm	Denis Kelly (Ann.)
Sunday 5th Solemnity of the Epiphany	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Colette Stalford Brian Atkinson (sick) Fr Gerry Breen RIP.	10.00am	Thanksgiving (MH)	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 6 th	10.00am	Patrick & Della Caldwell	10.00am	Holy Communion	11:30am	Special Intention
Tuesday 7 th	10:00am	Newey Family (Deceased)	10.00am	Mary Daly	7.30am	Frederick & Irene Blake
Wednesday 8 th	10:00am	Laurence Coogan & Lily Burke	10:00am	Holy Communion.	11.30am	Tom Church
Thursday 9 th	10:00am 12:00nn	Funeral Service Michael Allsopp Paddy Clerkin & Bridie O'Shea RIP	10:00am	Holy Communion	11.30am	Eunice Hall
Friday 10 th	10.00am	Bridie & Daniel O'Sullivan (100th Birthday Anniversary) Fr Philip Wyles (Anniversary)	10:00am	Frances Brent	7:00am	Special Intention
Saturday 11th Vigil	10:00am 6:00pm	Father Philip Wyles (Anniversary) Mrs Kathleen Reilly (B'day)	11-12.00	CONFESIONS	5:00pm	Catherine Moore & Family
Sunday 12th Baptism of the Lord	9:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Phil & Sheila Hindle. Father Gerry Breen RIP Baptism of Marci Cotterhill Michael & Mary Walsh (Anniv)	10.00am	Fr Joseph Bui Hoang (Ann.)	11.15am	NO MASS

GIFT AID

Gift Aid UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection.

For more information Contact:

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Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243

Holy Trinity

Mass attendance 412
Offertory: £1,273.66
Church maintenance £195.94

2nd Coll. This week for Church Maintenance

Sacred Heart

Mass attendance: 129
Offertory £494.00

Thank you for your generosity

Please pray for those who are sick: Matthew Perry, Little boy Zachary F Evans, Molly Thomsen, Tom Brady, Julia Cusack, Gloria Coombes, Sean Lavery, Frank Cookson, Catherine MacLeod, Melissa Manton, Tony Cabral, Dorothy Harris, Maureen Manton, Miriam Banner, Elvira Peiro, Madeleine Church, Macius Grudzinski, Barbara Fallon, Joan Brown, Shelagh Dudley, 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, 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: Canon Gerry Breen, Fr John Dewis, Fr John Ellis, Fr Brian Doolan, Sister Sabina, Michael Francis Allsopp, William Little.

Anniversaries : Richard P. Mawdsley, Ellen Hadley, Ken Hearne, Patricia Roper, Mary Beham, Richard Walker, Robert Taylor, James Madden, Barry Walker, Monica Christie, Rev Philip Wyles, Rev Charles Becker, Rev Joseph Bui-Hoang, Rev Philip Garrett, Rev John Bentley, Deacon William Murphy.

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

PARISH

- **FATHER GERRY BREEN RIP:** There is a Book of Condolence next to the Lady Altar for you to sign in memory of Fr Gerry who was an Assistant Priest for four years at Holy Trinity after his Ordination in 1986 and then he returned as Parish Priest in 1998 until October 2010.
- **DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE—23rd –30th May 2020. Flying from Birmingham—**Cost £845.00 if sharing a room or Travel by Coach is £645 (+ single supplement if applicable.) Contact Mary Holden in the Parish Office for more information. We do have funds to support Pilgrims who may need assistance in the Hotel or medical assistance in the Accueil.

HOLY TRINITY

- **GRATEFUL THANKS** I would like to thank you, on behalf of the Clergy in our parish, for all your prayerful support in celebrating Christmas and New Year. Thank you also for your many Christmas Cards, good wishes, presents and very generous Christmas Offerings.
- **ALTAR FLOWERS**—if you would like to mark a special occasion or the anniversary of a loved one by sponsoring the flowers for the sanctuary please use one of the forms available in the porch. Then either hand it to one of the clergy or drop it into the Parish Office. **NB** There are no flowers during Lent except 22/3 & there are weddings booked throughout the year.

SACRED HEART:

- **TEA & COFFEE** will be served today by the SVP.
- **FLOWER LIST for 2020** is on the notice board. If, at some time during the year, you have an anniversary or a special date and you would like to defray the cost of the flowers that week, please put your name on the list for that week. The cost will be £20.00 which you can give to the priest in the Sacristy a couple of weeks beforehand to be passed onto the Ladies who buy and arrange the flowers. (There are no flowers during Lent except on the 4th Sunday 22nd March)
- **A FORTHCOMING EVENTS.** If the Lord spares me I intend to celebrate the 60th Anni. of my Ordination on **Thursday 12th March.** I'm inviting the Archbishop to a Mass at 11.30am & afterwards to lunch at the Old School House. I do hope a large number of parishioners will join us for Mass.
- **AND THEN ON SATURDAY 14TH MARCH,** I plan a Parish Celebration of my anniversary. There will be Mass at 11:30am followed by a Buffet Lunch in the Hall. Again I hope you will come, perhaps twice! **Mgr Cousins**

OTHER NEWS

- **MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020:** 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.
- **TAI CHI CLASS FOR BEGINNERS;** starting on Wednesday 8th January in the Parish Hall 6:30-7.30 or 7.30-8.30pm Just come along on the night. Health benefits include reduced Stress; improved muscle strength, mobility and balance.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Parish



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020

As we begin a New Year 2020. May I take this opportunity to thank everybody in the parish: Parishioners, Benefactors, Friends, Visitors...who have helped in many ways to build up this Parish such a loving and caring community. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones and richly reward you all and grant you a Healthy, Peaceful, Prosperous and Blessed New Year. May His Mother Mary be with our parish always.

'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS'

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

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

ROTAS 11th/12th January 2020

Readers	6:00pm	Henryk Koryl Les Sheldon
	9:00am	Peter Blackburn Chris Charles
	11:00am	Anne O'Meara Joe O'Meara
	7:00pm	Keith Noble Melissa Pearce

**Children's Liturgy
Cleaning**

**Yes
Team A**

Important Contact Information:

Parish Office: Parish Administrator is available Tuesday and Friday 10.30am-1.30pm.

Parish Safeguarding Officers

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