



The Parishes of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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26th November—3rd December

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT "A"

Weekdays of Advent
Psalter Week 1

Date	Holy Trinity Parish		Sacred Heart Parish		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 26th Sunday Vigil	6:00pm	Deacons in Formation (Lectors)	11-12pm	No Confessions.	5.00pm	Frank & Sarah Rudd
Sunday 27th 1st Sunday of Advent	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 1.30pm 7.00pm	Terence Michael McQuade (1st Ann) Grace & Charles Gaffney <i>Baptism of Jacob & Daniel Fox</i> <i>Baptism of Beatrice Tingle</i> Dr Desmond Greaves RIP	10.00am	Richard Bulger RIP	11.15am	People of the Parish
Monday 28 th	10.00am	Vincent Green (sick)	10.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am	Angelica Davis
Tuesday 29 th	10:00am	Patricia Burton (very poorly)	10:00am	William O'Connor	7.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 30 th St Andrew Apostle,	10.00am	Patricia Da Silva (Anniversary)	10.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am	Dec'd Hopkins & Di- neen Families
Thursday 1st Dec. Edmund Campion	12.00pm	Frederick W & Irene G Blake	10:00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30 am	Joe Baldwin
Friday 2 nd Dec.	10:00am 12.00pm	Mary Bowe (anniversary) Wedding of Michael Barraclough & Suzie Jancoscova	7.30 pm	Patrick Harding	7.00am	Fr Augustino Doai RIP
Saturday 3rd Francis Xavier Sunday Vigil	10.00am 11:00am 12.00pm 6:00pm	Patrick McKeon (Birthday Anniv.) <i>Confessions</i> Helen Barclay & Craig Manton. Gwen Hamer (Anniversary)	11-12pm	Confessions	5.00pm	Patrick & Sarah Farrell
Sunday 4th 2nd Sunday of Advent	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 7.00pm	Martin Finneran RIP Adrian & Teresa Peett & Family <i>Baptism of Amelia-Rose Keenan</i> His Honour Judge Orrell (Retirement)	10.00am	William McNamara (Anniversary)	11.15am	People of the Parish.

Gift Aid:	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart
UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection.	Mass attendance: 500 Collection: £1,497.83p Youth Service £311.92	Mass attendance: 174 Collection: £660
For more information Contact: Holy Trinity Howard Drake on 323 4205 Sacred Heart: Isobel Walsh on 308 8014	This week Church maintenance Next week Poor Parishes of the Diocese	Retiring collection today next week for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

Please pray for: those who are Sick: Azora Hurd, John Gallagher, Colin Spinks, Jya Mitford (aged 16), Sr Mary Teresa. McCarthy, Philippa Martin, Thomas McLoughlin, Philip Bishop, Jim Devlin, Philomena Sharpe, Joan Taylor, Francis J. Kelly, Boris Bibilo, Michael McMullen, Josephine Moran, Mary Millin, Tony Cabral, John Fawdry, Tony Stridgen, Gerry Brady, Christopher Manton, Tom Hassall, Olive Wilkins, Joan Brown, Betty Dwyer, Elizabeth Davis, Roy & Shirley Evans, Sarah Davis, Dominic Mooney, Laura Brooks, David Kenny, Roddy Devlin, Richard Philips, Mary Ellis, Marie Cope, Elizabeth Christopher, Sheila Flynn, Edley Masters, Anne Dowd, Joan Gardner, Sally O'Leary, Mary Larkin, Julia Doherty, Anne Wilson, Liz Dixon, Kathleen Reilly, Kathleen Keane, Ann Cosgrave, Margaret Kelly, Sean Mahoney, Paul Coleman, Bridie O'Sullivan, Paul Bui Trac, Albert Hinchley, Fr. Tony Haycock, Santino & Jean Di Blasio, Leo Tomson, Mary & Bill Maxwell, Maura Edwards, Lee Cutler and **all in Good Hope Hospital.** (*Please note: Names will be removed from the sick list after 2 months, unless parish office is notified. Thank you.*)

Those who died recently: Ellen Archer, Patrick Morley, Elizabeth Walsh, Mary Greaves, Fr Augustino Doai.

Anniversaries: Ian D'Souza, Monica Drinkwater, Terry McQuade, Mary Bowe, Margaret Golden, Brendan O'Dowd, John Costello, Stuart Maroney, William O'Connor, Father Peter Rogers, Father Norman Millard.

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 & PARISHIONERS

- **Bishop Robert Byrne will Institute The Ministry of Lector (Reader) on Owen Gresty** and 5 other men who are in formation for the Permanent Diaconate at 6.0pm Mass on 26th November. We welcome them and their families.
- **TRINITY SINGERS 'Wish you Christmas'** at Holy Trinity on Friday 9th December @ 7:30pm. Tickets £8.00p booking forms available in the porch or hall.
- **Christmas Day Meal 2016.** Once again Holy Trinity will be hosting a Christmas Day meal for those less fortunate or on their own. If you can help on Christmas eve or Christmas day please contact psstridgen@gmail.com or mobile 07595550251
- **WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS (£1.00) & CALENDARS(50p) FOR ADVENT** are available at the back of church. They will help our prayers during Advent as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ.
- **Advent Concert with Jo Boyce & Friends** at Holy Cross & St Francis, Walmley on Friday 9th December at 8.00pm. £8.00 (Or £6.00 concession in advance) from 0121 351 2161 or 01675 466 254.

HOLY TRINITY

- **LOURDES BAZAAR:** Thank you for your support. Raffle tickets are still on sale this weekend. The Draw will take place on Sunday after 7:00 pm Mass.
- **LADIES GUILD Christmas party** will be on Wednesday 30th November.
- **St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society Membership Appeal.** Thank you for your response. There will be a follow-up Information evening in Holy Trinity Conference room at 7.30pm on Monday 28th November. Refreshments will be served.
- **MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS** please collect your (counted) Red Box from the table in the porch. FREE MISSIO 2017 calendars are also available for anyone. Many thanks, Fred Kettell.
- **Jesse Tree Presents for Inner City Children** may be left under the tree at any time. Please indicate the age & gender of the child. No Chocolates please.

SACRED HEART

- **BAZAAR: WELL DONE TO** Patrick Carberry, all who assisted him & the whole parish. We raised £2,877.19p. The results from each stall and the winners of all the competitions are detailed on a separate sheet.
- **APF RED MISSION BOXES:** would anyone with a Red Box from Sacred Heart please return it to Patrick O'Gorman at the back of church after Mass at end of November **with your name on the box.**
- **NEW LISTS** for Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Wardens, Cashiers and Assistants for the next three months are available in the hall.
- **Next Sunday Coffee & Tea will be served by the cleaners.**

OTHER NOTICES:

- ◆ **Knights of St Columba** 'Keep Christ In Christmas' posters for you windows and stickers for your cards. And 'Reverse Advent Calendar' appeal. Poster in the porch.
- ◆ **CAFOD—WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUES at the back of church. Instead of presents why not 'buy' Water for a family £33.0; a pig that provides £65.0; Healthy mum 7 Baby £30.00 or raise Chickens £20.0 and many more.**
- ◆ **Father Hudson's 113th Fundraising Ball** will be held on Saturday 18th February 2017 at the National Conference Centre in Birmingham. Supporting Young at Heart, tackling isolation in older people and New Routes Fostering, finding families for children and young people. Please call Ginny at Father Hudson's to volunteer your help or to find out more about becoming a group organiser on 01675 434015.

Useful Information

- ◇ **Mass intentions:** To request a Mass for your Intentions please use one of the envelopes available in the church porch or parish hall at Sacred Heart.
- ◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a loved one is in hospital and wish to be visited 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 (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
- **Bookings** for the parish hall or conference room must be made in writing/email - FAO Parish Administrator.
- **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.

After the Bidding Prayers we will again be saying the Hail Mary :

Altar Flowers

There will not be any flowers during advent (except on Gaudete Sunday) but if you would like to sponsor the flowers next year please use one of the forms available in the porch. Thank you.

ADVENT

Along with our preparations for the coming of the Lord there will be many appeals for those in need

Christmas dinner;
Jesse Tree Presents,
SVP appeal for homeless young men
Knights of St Columba Food Bank appeal.
More details to follow.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November—Month of the Holy Souls. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the Month of November, please place their names in an envelope or on a paper. Please hand in at the presbytery or in Sacristy. These will be placed on the Altar and will be prayed for at all Masses during November.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE. AMEN.

PRE-CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

**FRIDAY 23rd DECEMBER AT 6:30pm
READINGS AND CAROLS
TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD**

LEAD BY THE SEVEN O'CLOCK

Rotas 3rd/4th December 2016

Readers:	6:00pm	John Fawdry Barbara Peel
	9:00 am	Peter Blackburn Owen Gresty
	11.00am	Mary Blakemore Fred Kettell
	7:00pm	Veronica Docherty Kate Doogan

Children Liturgy in Church **Deacon Daniel**

Cleaning Team **C**

Important Contact Information:

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

Parish Safeguarding Officers

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