



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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4-12th March 2017

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments**

Weekdays of Lent  
Psalter Week 1

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday Vigil</b>	6:00pm	Jim Devlin RIP	11-12pm	Confessions.	5.00pm	Jim Devlin RIP.
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm <b>4:00pm</b> 7.00pm	Jackie Clack (SI) Sr Josephine Borsani RIP <i>Baptism of Joshua Shakespeare</i> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Cecelia Thomas (Anniversary)	10.00am  <b>5:00pm</b>	Colin Spinks RIP.  <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	11.15am	People of the Parish.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Diane Larkin & George Jenkins (A)	10.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am	Barbara Mattock Ints.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Christine Lea RIP	10:00am	Edmund Ward	7.30am	Special Intention (R)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am <b>7:00pm</b>	John Twomey (Anniversary) <b>Lenten Talk 'The Parish as a School of Prayer'</b>	10.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am	Michael Galvin-Mullen
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	A Durkan (SI)	10:00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11:30am	Sister Victoria
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Special Intention (Blackburn)	7.30 pm	David Mattock	7.00am	Peter Vung (Ann.)
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday Vigil</b>	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	John Hegerty RIP <b>CONFESSIONS</b> Lilian Brooks RIP	11-12pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	5.00pm	Anna Chieu & Andrew Cac (Ann.)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm <b>4:00pm</b> 7:00pm	Sarah McDonnell (Anniversary) Bill Leary (Anniversary) <i>Baptism of Max Teare and James Thompson</i> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> People of the Parish	10.00am   <b>5:00pm</b>	The Maxwell Family's Intention   Reception of Michael Galvin.	11.15am	The Gardner family's Intention.

Gift Aid	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart
UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection. For more information Contact: <b>Holy Trinity: Howard Drake on 323 4205</b> <b>Sacred Heart: Isobel Walsh on 308 8014</b>	<b>Mass attendance:</b> 546 Offertory: £1,668 36p <b>Survive Miva</b> £568:50p <b>This week</b> <b>Cathedral Maintenance</b> Next Week CAFOD Family Fast Day	<b>Mass attendance:</b> 173 Offertory £640 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for St Chad's Cathedral</b> <b>Next Sunday CAFOD Family Fast Day</b>

**Please pray for: those who are sick:** Catherine Davison, Edith Gilmour, Joan Porter, Joanne Drake, Peter Blackburn, John Constantine, Sean Mahoney, Elizabeth McGreevy, Rita O'Connor, Lilian Bownes, Jill Calderbank, Monica Meany, Mandy Jones, Margaret Keane, John Gallagher, Mary Cooper, Pat Mitford, Jya Mitford, Sr Mary Teresa McCarthy, Margaret Fraser, Philippa Martin, Philip Bishop, Philomena Sharpe, Joanna Taylor, Michael McMullen, Tony Cabral, Josephine Moran, Mary Millin, John Fawdry, Tony Stridgen, Christopher Manton, Tom Hassall, Jean Hassall, Joan Brown, Betty Dwyer, Elizabeth Davis, Sarah Davis, Dominic Mooney, Laura Brooks, David Kenny, Roddy Devlin, Mary Ellis, Marie Cope, Anne Dowd Elizabeth Christopher, Sheila Flynn, Joan Gardner, Sally O'Leary, Anne Wilson, Kathleen Reilly, Kathleen Keane, Ann Cosgrave, Margaret Kelly, Paul Coleman, Bridie O'Sullivan, Paul Bui Trac, Albert Hinchley, Fr. Tony Haycock, Santino & Jean Di Blasio, Mary & Bill Maxwell, Maura Edwards and **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

(NB: Names will be removed from the sick list after 2 months, unless the parish office is notified. Thank you).

**Those who have died recently: Margaret Reilly, Jonathan A. Forsythe, Veronica Connor, Shelagh Brenni.**

**Anniversaries:** Anna Nguyen thi Chieu, Diane Larkin, George Jennings, Larry Thomsen, Margaret Webb, Margaret Carney, Ann Latham, Baby Esme Spears, Bill Leary, John Grenville, Jim Dodsworth, Chris Coxall, John Twomey, Josephine Newman, Sheila Crathorne, James Butler, Marie Attridge, Mary Doyle, Canon George Allport, Rev Christopher Thornton, Deacon James Rowe.

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

- **THE PARISH MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY 30TH MARCH AT 7:00PM**
- **WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS:** £1:00 each and 50p for the children's Calendars.
- **CATECHISM CLASS:** Does anyone have a projector which could be linked to a computer to lend or donate to the Catechists preparing the children for the Sacraments? Please contact Sue on **0121 308 8857**
- **LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 10th March.** We fast from food alcohol and some lawful pleasures and we give the money saved to the poor & needy through CAFOD. This year we hear of Florence, a hard –working mother, who is devoted to her family, just making ends meet. CAFOD gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish to sell in the market. Florence was able to give her children a future by sending them to school. **Gift Aid Envelopes for your offerings are available in the porch at Holy Trinity or hall at Sacred Heart**

## HOLY TRINITY

- **GIFT AID:** Howard Drake has been parish organiser for many years but no longer able to continue and we are seeking someone to take on this important role for the parish. If you are able to help please contact Fr Michael or Howard Drake (323 4205) and a meeting will be arranged..
- **MISSIO (Red Box Collections).** Grateful thanks to all who contributed in 2016. A record £3214:00 was raised for the Missions plus direct donations of £581:00. The spring Collections will commence soon, a reminder to have your box ready or you can bring it to church. **Remember "Small Box-Big Difference"**. Want a Box? Contact Fred Kettell 0121 241 3424
- **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 27th May –2nd June with Archbishop Longley.** Contact Mary Holden in the Parish Office 0121 354 1211
- **Altar Servers:** Congratulations to Anna Wright who was presented with a Guild of St Stephen Silver Medal, by Father Michael at the 6-00pm Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>February. for her dedication of 10 years serving at the Altar
- **The next meeting for all servers will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** in church from 7-00pm to 7-30pm.If any boy or girl would like to serve on the altar please contact Mike Gaffney M.C 0121 354 7557 or [gaffneym@btinternet.com](mailto:gaffneym@btinternet.com)

## SACRED HEART

- **HALF CIRCLE SINGERS** are giving a concert of song in church today at 3:00pm
- **Tea and Coffee** will be served by the Eucharistic Ministers today.

## OTHER NOTICES

- **Birmingham Diocesan Mission Brazil Fundraising.** Two young people of the parish are travelling with the Diocesan Youth Mission to Brazil in August and they will be making several appeals in the next few months beginning with a **Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper: Saturday 25th March in the parish hall 7:15 for 7:30pm start.** Teams of around 6 people so do come and test your knowledge. Tickets £6:00, including supper, need to be bought in advance and are available from Emily Tierney 07592290283 or Lorretta Salkeld 07443473376 or they will be on sale at the back of church. Hot drinks will be available but bring your own.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Terry and Carol McCarthy** who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 4th March 2017.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas Francis and Sylvia Nixon,** who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on the 23rd February 2017.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jackie Clack,** who celebrates her 80th Birthday today. Many happy returns to you Jackie. May God bless and keep you all in his loving care. *Ad Multos Anos!*

## 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.

## RITE OF ELECTION FOR CATECHUMENS

Please pray for those members of our parish who will present themselves to Archbishop Longley at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday as they continue their Journey of Faith towards full Communion at Easter.

### LENTEN TALKS AT HOLY TRINITY

There will be a series of Lenten talks at 7:00pm in Church given by **Nicola Hurley** Diocesan Adviser on Evangelisation at Maryvale Institute.

**Wednesday 8th March**  
"THE PARISH AS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER"

**Wednesday 15th March**  
"THE MERCIFUL FATHER"

**Wednesday 29th March**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:

**MICHAEL WILLIAM GALVIN** (85) – who died on 15th Feb. His Requiem will be on Monday 13th March at 12.30pm at Sacred Heart Church with the reception of his body into Church on Sunday 12th March at 5.00pm

**JONATHAN A. E. FORSYTHE** (50) his funeral will be on Tues. 7th March at 3.30pm at SC Crematorium.

**VERONICA J. M. CONNOR** (88) Her Requiem will be on Wed. 15th March at 1.00pm in our Church.

**MARGARET REILLY** who died on Thurs 2nd March.  
*May they rest in Peace!*

### Rotas 11/12<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Readers:</b> 6.00 pm	Anne Bell
	Teresa Hyde
9:00 am	Abe Cutajar
	Tope Soyannwo
11:00am	John D'Ambrogio
7:00pm	Jackie Rankin
	Liz Norry

<b>Children Liturgy Crèche Younger</b>	<b>Nikki Houghton</b>
	<b>Greg Rogers</b>

<b>Cleaning Team</b>	<b>A</b>
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### Important Contact Information:

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

**Parish Safeguarding Officers**

**Holy Trinity:** Barbara Peel & Margaret McConnell.

**Sacred Heart:** Patricia Medcalf.

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