



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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1st—9th December 2018

## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT “C”

Weekdays of Advent  
Hours Psalter Week 1

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Vigil</b>	6:00pm	Jim and Roddy Devlin	11 –12pm	CONFESIONS	5.00pm	Michael J. McMullen (Sick)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Advent</b>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Anne Hynes and Monika Hickie Brenda Prest (Anniversary) Frederick William Blake and Irene Gertrude Blake RIP	10.00am	Mrs Agnes Mokton RIP	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>St Francis Xavier</b>	10.00am	Mary Bowe & Imelda Scott RIP	10.00am	Holy Communion	11.30am	Sr Tomas's Ints. SVP
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Deceased Stone & Cookson Families	10:00am	Patrick & Sarah Farrell	7.30am	Sr Filomena Moriz RIP
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Birinus,</b>	10:00am	Tim Janes (Anniversary)	10:00am	Holy Communion	11:30am	Jim Derbyshire
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Nicholas,</b>	12:00md	Paul Gilmour RIP	10:00am	Holy Communion	11:30am	Sr Presentation's Int.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Ambrose</b>	10.00am	Bryan Holden (Birthday Anniversary)	10:00am	Angela Paxton	7.00am	Mary Joyce RIP
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Vigil</b>	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Bridie Ryan (Anniversary) Confessions Roddy Devlin (1st Anniversary)	11 -12.00	CONFESIONS	5:00pm	Shirley McGing (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am 11:00am 1:30pm 7:00pm	Anna Ngô thi Hûu RIP Deceased Hall & McKiernan Families Baptism of Niamh Macklin Tom Shine (anniversary)	10.00am	Thanksgiving & Holy Souls	11.15am	NO MASS

	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart
<b>Gift Aid</b> 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 01213 234205</b> <b>Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243</b>	<b>Mass attendance</b> 738 Offertery: £1,551:67p <b>Catholic Youth Service £221.10p</b> <b>This week Christmas Flowers</b> <b>Next Week: Poor Parishes of the Diocese</b>	<b>Mass attendance:</b> 154 Offertery £666:68p <b>Catholic Youth Service</b> <b>Next week : Poor Parishes of the Diocese</b>

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Anna Bell Miriam Banner, Elvira Peiro, Norah O'Mahony, Nita Norry, Barbara Fallon, Teresa Achiampong, Joan Brown, Phil Rimmer, Shelagh Dudley, Margaret Bailey, Mary Nash, Christopher Manton, Pat Milford, Matthew Perry, Rita O'Connor, Lesley Quinlan, Margaret Keane, Philomena Sharpe, Marie Cope, Sarah Davis, Mary Ellis, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Francis D'Eath, Glenn Harding, Mary Dickenson, Mary & Bill Maxwell, Joan Gardner, Santino & Jean Di Blasio, Mo Oliver **and all in Good Hope Hospital.**

**Please pray for those who died recently:** Fr Petroc Howell, Paul Gilmour.

**Anniversaries.** Mary Bowe, Margaret Gildea, Brendan O'Dowd, Mary Geoghegan, John Costello, Stuart Maroney, Bridget Ryan, Steven Cattell, Edward Simpson, Thomas Shine, Stefan Boydol, Ethel Ratcliffe, Fr Michael Knight, Fr Hugh Molloy

**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

- **THREE CHURCHES AFTERNOON CONCERT** last Sunday raised £400:00 for Trinity House. A sheer pleasure and for a good cause.
- **WALK WITH ME:** Today we begin Advent. Our Lord urges us to "Stay awake, praying at all times". These Booklets help us in our Advent prayers. The Parish has paid £1,00 for them. Please put the money in the basket provided or the Newspaper box in the porch (HT)
- **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019 25th-31st May** By Air £904; by Coach £547:00. Please contact the parish office for more information. (Tuesday & Friday)
- **WORLD GIFTS** Please do take one of the CAFOD WORLD GIFTS booklets. They are free. You may well find a Christmas present for a member of the family or a close friend. Or you may be moved yourself to help people in far distant lands to get started fending for themselves.

### HOLY TRINITY

- **LOURDES BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS** will still be on sale this weekend after all Masses. **Thank you to all who came yesterday and to all who helped**
- **SVP/ SANCTUARY DONATIONS DEC—YES PLEASE TO:** Shoes/trainers, men's coats/jackets/Jeans; underwear-ladies/men's **new only please/ small adult sizes.** Toiletries i.e. deodorant ,shaving foam/gel/razors. Rucksacks/backpacks : large cooking pots, oven dishes.**NO THANK YOU TO:** toys, food, pushchairs, suitcases. Please label all donations clearly SVP/SANCTUARY. Thank you.
- **11:00am PARISH CHOIR** would like to welcome some new members. If you can sing Bass, Baritone, Tenor, Soprano or Alto please get in touch via the parish office. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30pm.

### SACRED HEART

- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.** We raised £2,899:65p which will be sent to our Charities. A list of Stall Holder's proceeds and Prize winners is available in the hall.
- **PLEASE NOTE: From this Friday, Mass on this day during the dark winter months will be at 10:00am.**
- **OUTDOOR CRIB** will be erected on Saturday, 15th December, work beginning at 9.00am. Of course there will be hot drinks and bacon butties for work well done.
- **TODAY Tea & Coffee will be served by the Wardens.**

### OTHER NOTICES

- **TRINITY SINGERS PRESENT "THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS"** Friday 14th December at 7:30pm in Holy Trinity Church. Tickets £8:00. 0121 355 0307 or use a booking form available in the porch.
- **'FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND (FHL)** are holding a Carol Service at Lichfield Cathedral in aid of struggling Christians in the Holy Land on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm. All are invited to come and be part of this opportunity to support the **'Living Stones' in the Holy Land.** Singing will be led by the Cathedral Choir. Tickets £10 (includes programme and light refreshments) available from **FHL:** Tel. 01926 512980/email: [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk).
- **SUTTON COLDFIELD FOOD BANK** thank you for your generous gifts for the Food Bank. They will be used to buy essential foods for those in need over the next few weeks.
- **FOOD CYCLE** are providing free community meals every Wednesday evening at 7 pm at Sutton Coldfield United Reformed Church. Meals are made from food being discarded by local supermarkets and available to anyone. So please feel free to come and see for yourselves or refer anyone who might benefit from a warm meal and an opportunity to meet new people.

### Useful Information

- ◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a family member 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 (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.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty & you gave me do drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.. and the King will answer them, "Truly I say to you, as you did it to the least of my brothers you did it to me. Matthew 25: 35-40*

**Hampers** If you are unable to join us on the day but would like to make a contribution towards the event, we would love you to help us provide hampers for all our guests. This can be done in a number of ways: either make up your own hamper or bring a selection of food stuffs that we can make into a full hamper along with other donations.

#### Suggested Items:

**Tinned food,**  
**Wine,**  
**Preserves (not home made)**  
**biscuits,**  
**Sweets,**  
**Chocolates,**  
**Please ensure that all food is still in date.**

**THERE IS A SIGN-UP LIST IN THE PORCH FOR ANY OFFERS OF HELP.** Thank you, Pete.

**THE JESSE TREE** has been installed—marking the start of our Advent preparations. Presents for the Inner City Children at Anawim, Balsall Heath, The Sanctuary and also St Joseph's, Nechells may be left under the tree at any time. Please label boy/girl and appropriate age. No Chocolates or sweets please.

**Thank you all for your continuing generosity**

#### Please Pray for the repose of the Souls of:

**Paul Gilmour** (Former parishioner) who died on Wednesday 21st Nov. His Requiem will be in Stratford-on -Avon

#### ROTAS 8/9th December 2018

##### Readers

6:00pm	Ann Ryder
9:00am	Margaret McConnell
	Julie Collins
11.00am	Graham Hall
	James Novak
7:00pm	Veronica Docherty
	Kate Doogan

##### Children's Liturgy

**Nikki Houghton**  
**Sarah & Ian Reid**  
**Team D**

##### Cleaning

#### Important Contact Information:

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

##### Parish Safeguarding Officers

**Holy Trinity:** Barbara Peel & Margaret McConnell.  
**Sacred Heart:** Patricia Medcalf.

##### Clergy contact e-mails:

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