



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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8th—16th December 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT "C"

Weekdays of Advent
Hours Psalter Week 2

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 8th Vigil	6:00pm	Roddy Devlin (1st Anniversary)	11-12pm	CONFESSIONS	5.00pm	Shirley McGing (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 9th 2nd Advent	9:00am 11:00am 12.30pm 7:00pm	Anna Ngô thi Hûu RIP Deceased Hall & McKiernan Families <i>Baptism of Niamh Macklin</i> Tom & Cecilia Shine (anniversary)	10.00am	Thanksgiving & Holy Souls	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 10 th St Edmund Gennings	10.00am	Elizabeth Hendren (Anniversary)	10.00am	Holy Communion	11.30am	Sr Paula's Intentions
Tuesday 11 th	10:00am	Mark Kent RIP	10:00am	Lucy Riley	7.30am	Jose Luis Dominguez
Wednesday 12 th	10:00am	Edmund Williams (Anniversary)	10:00am	Holy Communion	7:30am	Dec'd of Sr Elvira's Family
Thursday 13 th St Lucy, Martyr	12:00md	Irene Newey (Anniversary)	10:00am	Holy Communion	11:30am	Christy Switzer
Friday 14 th St John of the Cross	10.00am	Leslie Clack (Anniversary)	10:00am	Patrick & Helena O'Hanlon	7.00am	Special Intention (JG)
Saturday 15th Vigil	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Monica Hickie RIP <i>Confessions</i> Ian D'Souza (Anniversary)	11-12.00	CONFESSIONS	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th 3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Special Intention (McDonald) Joan Levy & Kenneth Kettel (Anniversary) Michael & Mary Walsh RIP	10.00am	Matthew Egan (Anniversary)	11.15am	NO MASS

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 01213 234205 Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart	
	Mass attendance 485 Offertory: £1,623:28p Christmas Flowers £409:66p This week Poor Parishes of the Diocese Next Week: Church Maintenance	Mass attendance: 167 Offertory £600:00p This week there will be a Retiring Collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese		

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: Eileen O'Halloran, Mary Cooper.

Anniversaries. Deacon Bryan Salter, Gwen Hamer, Irene Newey, Leslie Clack, Peter Simm, Eileen Howell, Edith Russell, Desmond Greaves, Michael Parish, Wilfred Brogan, Martha Diamond, Michael Purcell, Elizabeth Flynn, Anthony Roper, Nicholas Thunder, Elizabeth McCourt, Joan Powell, Norah Palos, John Beharrell, Colleen Bradin, Revv: Hugh Molloy, Vincent Lucas, Cyril Barlow, Deacon Henry Atkinson.

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

- **RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR ADVENT at Holy Trinity on Monday 17th December at 7:00pm.**
- **WALK WITH ME:** These Booklets help us in our Advent prayers. The Parish has paid £1,00 for them.
- **WORLD GIFTS** Please do take one of the CAFOD WORLD GIFTS booklets.
- **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE MEETING** Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 7.00pm Holy Trinity Conference Room. If you would like to join the pilgrimage, please join us Contact Deacon Daniel

HOLY TRINITY

- **SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** The following new items are needed to give as Christmas gifts to the 13 young men, aged 16-19yrs, who are living in hostel accommodation in Erdington. Socks, toiletries e.g. deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, razors, tissues, toothpaste .Mini puzzle books e.g. Sudoku, crosswords. Chocolates & Tesco gift cards £10 in value. **Please label SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL** and leave in the porch after mass next weekend. Thank you for your support
- **LOURDES BAZAAR** raised £2400.00. Thank you. There is still the chance to win a 1975 Bottle of Whisky £1:00 per go.
- **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.** The Final figure is £3,156:01 after the proceeds from the Silent Auction were banked. Thank you.
- **REMINDER::** During the dark winter months Mass on Friday will be at 10:0am.
- **OUTDOOR CRIB** will be erected on this coming Saturday 15th December, Skilled and strong men needed, work beginning at 9.00am. The usual hot drinks and bacon butties afterwards for work well done.
- **EXCHANGE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:** For today and the following two Sundays there will be Table in the hall for Parishioners to exchange Christmas cards. Remember: after the 4th Sunday of Advent any cards left will **NOT** be sent on!

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.
- **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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2018

HOLY TRINITY	SACRED HEART	FOOTHERLEY
CHRISTMAS EVE (24th Dec.) 5.00pm & 7.00pm & 11.30pm	8.00pm	5.00pm
CHRISTMAS DAY (25th Dec.) 9.00am & 11.00am	10.00am	11.15am

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 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 SOULS OF:

Mary Cooper, who died on Mon. 3rd Dec. Her Requiem will be on Tuesday 18th Dec. at 2.00pm

Eileen O'Halloran, who died on Fri. 30th Nov. Her Requiem will be on Friday 28th Dec at 12noon.

ROTAS 15/16th December 2018

Readers	
6:00pm	Anne Bell
	Barbara Peel
9:00am	Peter Blackburn
11.00am	Anne O'Meara
	Joe O'Meara
7:00pm	Elizabeth Fruer
	Pat Salter
Children's Liturgy	Liz Concanon
	Andrew Hindle
Cleaning	Team A

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.

Important Contact Information:

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

Parish Safeguarding Officers

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