



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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15th — 23rd December 2018	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT "C"</b> <b>"Gaudete Sunday"</b>	Weekdays of Advent Hours Psalter Week 3
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Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Vigil</b>	6:00pm	Ian D'Souza (Anniversary)	11-12pm	CONFESSIONS	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 3rd Advent Gaudete Sunday</b>	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
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am <b>7:00pm</b>	Mary Nash's Intentions <b>Service of Reconciliation</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	11.30am	Sr Francisca Ortega
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am <b>2:00pm</b>	Mantella Family & Friends Intentions <b>Requiem for Mary Imelda Cooper</b>	9:00am	Sr Paula's Intentions (Dowd)	7.30am	Mr Joaquin Lisbona RIP
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am <b>1.00pm</b>	Hayden David Thomas (Anniversary) <b>Funeral Service for Phil Rimmer</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Requiem for Rita O'Connor</b>	7:30am	Frances Brent
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	12:00n	Dr Desmond Greaves (Anniversary)	10:00am	Holy Communion	7:30am	M Christian
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am <b>1:30pm</b>	Deacon Bryan Salter (Anniversary) <b>St Joseph's School Carol Service.</b>	10:00am	Anne Haycock (Mattock)	7.00am	In Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Vigil</b>	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Paul Gilmore RIP Confessions Kate Holmes RIP	11-12.00	CONFESSIONS	5:00pm	Michael McMullen (Sick)
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 4th Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Matthew Egan (Anniversary) Denis Kelly (Anniversary) Giovanni Dell' Acqua (Anniversary)	10.00am	Fred Hartley	11.15am	NO MASS

<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>Holy Trinity</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
	<b>Mass attendance</b> 508 <b>Offertory:</b> £11,352:07p <b>Poor Parishes</b> £570:43p Church Maintenance Christmas Offering Envelopes for the Clergy are available at the back of church.	<b>Mass attendance:</b> 158 <b>Offertory</b> £646:00p <b>Poor Parishes</b> £272:10  <b>Thank you for your generosity</b>

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Miriam Banner, Elvira Peiro, Norah O'Mahony, Nita Norry, Macius Grudzinski, Barbara Fallon, Teresa Achiampong, Joan Brown, Shelagh Dudley, Margaret Bailey, Mary Nash, Christopher Manton, Matthew Perry, 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, Isabel Dominquez-Persiva **and all in Good Hope Hospital.**

**Please pray for those who died recently:** Eileen O'Halloran, Mary I. Cooper, Phil Rimmer, Anna Ball, Socrates Bisconti, Rita O'Connor

**Anniversaries.** Eileen Tasiker, Doreen Daly, Charles Davis, Liam Byrne, Deidre McGreal, Raymond Medley, Jim Fallon, Barbara Nolan, Patrick Conkling, John Hall, Catherine Zebrowski, Julia Cobb, Denis Kelly, Paul Coyle, Eric Owen, Anthony Harnick, Margaret Giles, Kathleen Hopkins, Hilda Bowen, Matthew Egan, Mary Gallagher, Nicola Finch, Rev Fergus O'Connell,

**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.**
- **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE MEETING** Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 7.00pm Holy Trinity Conference Room. If you would like to join the pilgrimage, please Contact Deacon Daniel

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2018

HOLY TRINITY	SACRED HEART	FOOTHERLEY
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE (24th December)</b> 5.00pm & 7.00pm & 11.30pm	8.00pm	
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY (25th December)</b> 9.00am & 11.00am	10.00am	11.15am

## HOLY TRINITY

- **ALTAR SERVERS** – There will be a meeting for all servers on **WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 7-00PM – 7-30PM** in church to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Masses.
- **SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Items for young men in hostel accommodation e.g., scarves, toiletries, mini puzzle books, chocolates & Tesco gift cards ( £10 in value). Please leave in the porch by Monday 17th Dec. Thank you
- **SANCTUARY.** No donations needed from now till Jan 7th as the sanctuary is closed for the Christmas season. Thank you

## SACRED HEART

- **REMINDER::** During the dark winter months Mass on Friday will be at 10:00am.
- **CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS:** will take place on Tuesday from 9:30 am. All hands on deck for this important preparation for Christmas. **NOTE Mass that morning will be at 9:00am**
- **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 (23rd Dec.) any cards left will **NOT** be sent
- **CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE** is on Friday 28th December at 5:00pm. Followed by drinks, mulled wine, mince pies, pantone and Christmas cake in the hall.

## OTHER NOTICES

- **THE SOWER** – the new Diocesan magazine and the Diocesan **Financial Report** are available in the porch . Both are free.
- **DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES** are now on sale at the Piety Stall. **Price £3:50p**
- **SSPETER & PAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL,** Kingsbury Road, Erdington B24 ND (part of the St. John Paul II Multi– Academy) has vacancies in Reception and Year 3 classes. For further information contact the Head Teacher Mr Neil Porter on 0121 675 6028
- **YOUTH EVENTS IN 2019:** We're going to Wembley! **Flame19 is Dance! Drama! Encounter! Laughter! Presence! and Prayer!** Join with 10,000 other young Catholics at Wembley Arena on **2nd March 2019.** Flame is the biggest, national, Catholic event of the year and features Robert Madu, music from MOBO Award winner **Guvna B** and much more. £39pp includes the entrance ticket, return transport by coach to pick-up points. Contact [kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

## 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

**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.

**WE DO NEED MORE HELP ON CHRISTMAS DAY TO DELIVER MEALS AT HOME OR HELP TO SERVE IN THE HALL AND CLEAR UP AFTERWARDS. THERE IS A SIGN-UP LIST IN THE PORCH FOR OFFERS OF HELP. THANK YOU, PETE.**

**THE JESSE** 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 I. Cooper.** (89), who died on Monday 3rd Dec. Her Requiem will be on Tuesday 18th Dec. at 2.00pm

**Philip Rimmer (53),** His Funeral will be on Thur. 20th Dec. at 1.00pm. The Reception of the body into Church on Wed. 19th Dec. at 4.30pm.

**Rita O'Connor (83).** Her Requiem will be on Thur. 20th Dec. at 10.30am at Sacred Heart Church.

**Eileen O'Halloran (94),** who died on Fri. 30th Nov. Her Requiem will be on Friday 28th Dec at 12noon.

## ROTAS 22nd/23rd December 2018

### Readers

6:00pm

Carol Martin  
Henryk Koryl

9:00am

Jo Hanrahan  
Adele Spiby

11:00am

Anne Dunn  
Michelle Naylor

7:00pm

Keith Noble  
Melissa Pearce

### Cleaning

**Team B**

## 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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