



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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22nd - 30th December 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT "C" Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Weekdays of Advent
Hours Psalter Week 4

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 22nd Vigil	6:00pm	Kate Holmes RIP	11-12pm	CONFESSIONS	5.00pm	Michael McMullen (Sick)
Sunday 23rd 4th Advent	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Matthew Egan (Anniversary) Denis Kelly (Anniversary) Giovanni Dell' Acqua (Anniversary)	10.00am	Fred Hartley	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE	10.00am 5:00pm 7:00pm 10:30pm 11:00pm	Parents & Relatives. Sarah O'Donnell RIP Family & Relatives. Service of Carols. Mass- Grace and Charles Gaffney	10.00am 8:00pm	Holy Communion People of the Parish	11.30am	For Vocations
Tuesday 25th CHRISTMAS	9:00am 11:00am	Benefactors & Friends of the Parish. People of the Parish.	10:00am	Refugees & The Poor.	11:15am	Malcolm Thornton
Wednesday 26 th St Stephen First Martyr	10:00am	Members of St Stephens Guild (Peter Des Landes Anniversary)	10.00am	Holy Communion.	11:30am	Sarah Hemming
Thursday 27 th St John, Apostle	12:00noon	Laurence Coogan & Lily Burke (Anniv)	10:00am	Holy Communion	11:30am	Rosemary Hancox
Friday 28 th Holy Innocents	10.00am 12:00nn	Peter Joyce RIP Requiem for Eileen O'Halloran	10:00am 5:00pm	Mary Cooper- Coleman Carol Service	7.00am	The Lacy's Family.
Saturday 29th St Thomas Becket, Martyr Vigil	10:00am 6:00pm	In Thanksgiving (Claire & Joseph) Kate Holmes RIP	11-12.00	CONFESSIONS	5:00pm	Sr Maria Amparo Ros RIP
Sunday 30th Feast of the Holy Family	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Sheldon Family Intentions Kevin Gilgunn RIP Vlasta Hodasova RIP	10.00am	Patricia Cheal RIP	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 Mass attendance 473 Offertory: £1,584.69p Church Maintenance £304.37p	Sacred Heart Mass attendance: 169 Offertory £706:72p
	Christmas Offering Envelopes for the Clergy are available at the back of church.	Thank you for your generosity

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, 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, Anna Ball, Socrate Bisconti, Vlasta Hodasova.

Anniversaries. Denis Kelly, Julia Cobb, Liam Byrne, Deidre McGreal, Bill O'Brien, Nicholas Martin, Alice Fraser, Mary Kutty George, Eileen Heraghty, Winifred O'Gara, Julia Sheehan, Paul Coyle, Mariangeles Sans Burns, Matthew Egan, George Blakemore, Mgr Thomas Gavin, Rev Thomas Meagher, Rev Colum McCabe, Rev James McInerney,

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2018

HOLY TRINITY

CHRISTMAS EVE (24th December)

5.00pm & 7.00pm & 10.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY (25th December)

9.00am & 11.00am

SACRED HEART

8.00pm

10.00am

FOOTHERLEY

11.15am

HOLY TRINITY

- **SVP** members would like to thank all parishioners for their kindness and generosity throughout the year for all of our projects. You're special. We wish you all a very blessed and happy Christmas
- **SANCTUARY.** Dear friends thank you so much for your support of the Sanctuary over the last 12 months. Wishing you and all your loved ones a very happy and peaceful Christmas and all blessings you need for a very good New Year. With gratitude and prayer from St. Chad's Sanctuary, *Sr Margaret*

SACRED HEART

- **CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE** will be held in the church on **Friday, 28th December at 5.00pm.** Afterwards there will be hot drinks, mulled wine, mince pies and panettone.
- **TABLE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS** This is the final appearance of the table. Any cards left cannot, I am afraid, be sent on.
- **OUTSIDE CRIB** We will take down our Crib on Saturday, 5th January at 9.00am. Let us hope it will be much warmer than the conditions in which the valiant team put in up.

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

Wishing you all a very Happy, Blessed and Peaceful Christmas. May the Lord bring you and your loved ones: Joy, Happiness, Peace and Good Health throughout the Year 2019.

Merry Christmas ! Joyeux Noel! Buon Natale! Feliz Navidad! Chuc Mung Giang Sinh!

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 may be left under the tree at any time. Please label boy/girl and appropriate age. No Chocolates or sweets please.

They will be delivered after Christmas
Thank you all for your continuing generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:

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

**Socrate Bisconti
Anna Ball
Vlasta Hodasova**

May they rest in peace!

ROTAS 29th/30th December 2018

Readers

6:00pm

Sue Blakeley
Chris Blakeley

9:00am

Abe Cutajar
Tope Soyannwo

11:00am

Mary Blakemore
Fred Kettell

7:00pm

Chris Bentley
Nina Mantella

Cleaning

Team C

Important Contact Information:

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

Parish Safeguarding Officers

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