



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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30 th Dec. 2018—6 th Jan. 2019	THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY "C"	Weekdays of Christmas Octave Hours Psalter Week 1
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Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 29th Vigil	6:00pm	Kate Holmes RIP	11 –12pm	CONFESIONS	5.00pm	Sr Maria Amparo Ros RIP
Sunday 30th 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
Monday 31 st	10.00am	Dr Vijay's Intentions.	10.00am	Holy Communion	11.30am	Noreen Maguire.
Tuesday 1st Mary Mother of God	11:00am 12:00pm	Holy Hour for New Year People of the Parish.	10:00am	Michael & Julie Coyne	7:30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 2 nd	10:00am	Carol Morris (SI)	10.00am	Holy Communion	11:30am	Mary Church.
Thursday 3 rd	12:00noon	Socrate Bisconti RIP	10:00am	Holy Communion	11:30am	Joe Baldwin.
Friday 4 th	10.00am	Holy Communion.	10:00am	Mrs. Mattock's Int.	7.00am	Holy Communion.
Saturday 5th Vigil	10:00am 6:00pm	Holy Communion. John Hindmarsh RIP.	11 -12.00	CONFESIONS	5:00pm	Mary Cooper RIP.
Sunday 6th Feast of the Epiphany	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Anthony & Mary Langford (SI) Mary Ellis (sick) Socrate Bisconti RIP.	10.00am	Imelda Scott 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	Sacred Heart
	Mass attendance 458 Mass attendance Christmas 1480 Offertory: £1,363.90p Church Maintenance £256.36p Next Week for Church Maintenance.	Mass attendance: 181 Offertory £704 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: Joseph Long (Fr. Michael's brother) Socrate Bisconti.

Anniversaries. Eileen Heraghty, Mary George, Marianne Groom Van de Burgt, Brendan O'Dowd, Paul Bonham, Julia Bushell, Bernard McLoughlin, George Blakemore, Edward Adam, Barbara Clough, Margaret Summers, Albert Fellowes, Anna Brady, James Madden, Ken Hearne.

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY— will be Tuesday; beginning First Day of the Year 2019. It used to be the Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord. It's now the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. There will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.00am followed by the Special Mass at 12.00noon.

HOLY TRINITY

ALTAR SERVERS – Congratulations to our 3 servers *Daniel Kubacki, Raphael Wyszynski & Oscar Pietro Sotgiu* who were enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers at Mass on 26th December.

- **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

- **FATHER COUSINS** thanks the parishioners for the many cards and presents; and wishes you all a very happy New Year.
- **NEXT SUNDAY** Tea & Coffee will be served by the S.V.P.
- **OUTDOOR CRIB** will be taken down next Saturday, 5th January at 9.00am. Hot drinks and bacon butties afterwards for well done.

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
- **GRATEFUL THANK**—On behalf of Monsignor Cousins, Fr David Lacy, Deacons Daniel and Owen and myself. I would like to thank you for all your prayerful support in celebrating Christmas. Thank you also for your many Christmas Cards, Good wishes, presents and very generous Christmas Offerings.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2019.
May this coming year bring you and your loved ones, your family: Peace, Joy, Good Health and happiness throughout the Year!

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

I want to thank the parishioners of Holy Trinity & Sacred Heart for their generosity and support with this year Christmas Day Meal!

With your support, we were able to host 48 guests at the hall and delivered 58 meals (total: 106) to those unable to join us at the hall. This years hampers were amazing!! Thank you so much.

The volunteers who helped peel, pack, serve and deliver were incredible! We really could not run this event without your help. It was lovely to see so many young children helping too!

We wish you all a very happy New Year and will see you next Christmas!

Kind regards, Pete.

THE JESSE TREE PRESENTS

Presents divided to the Inner City Children and to different parishes in Nechells. A Big thank you to all those who donated many gifts and Children in the Parish who showed their love and care for others. May God richly bless you and reward you all.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To all who have helped to clean the Church, arranged the flowers, the Crib and decorations, the musicians, the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers and all Altar Servers and the many things that have been done to make this a Holy and Special time of the Year.

ROTAS 5th/6th January 2019

Readers	
6:00pm	Anne Ryder
9:00am	Family Mass Children Readers
11:00am	Graham Hall James Novak
7:00pm	Clare Noble-Barton Peter Westbrook.
Cleaning	Team D

Important Contact Information:

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

Parish Safeguarding Officers

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