



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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<b>1st —8th December 2019</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — YEAR A          “YEAR OF THE WORD”</b>	Ordinary Time Week 1 Weekdays of Advent Psalter Week 1
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Date	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart	Footherley Convent
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Vigil</b>	6:00pm The Devlin Family Intention Terry McQuade (Anniversary)	11-12nn CONFESIONS	5.00pm Andrew & Anna Cac
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> FIRST Sunday of ADVENT</b>	9:00am 11:00am 12.30pm 7:00pm Jose Hermilo R Ahorro Jr. Bryan & Andrew Holden RIP Baptism Keona G. L. Measey Phyl & Peter Bentley RIP.	10.00am People of the Parish.	11.30am MASS
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am Janet Tromans RIP.	10.00am Holy Communion	11:30am Dec'd family of Sister Elvira
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Francis Xavier	10.00am Private Intention	10:00am Dec'd O'Hanlon Family.	7.30am Lucia Hien RIP.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Special Intention	10:00am Holy Communion	11.30am Sr Eugenia Velez
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> St Birinus	12:00nn Joseph McKinney RIP	10:00am Holy Communion	11.30am John & Margaret Doherty
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> St Nicholas	10.00am School Mass - Imelda Scott.	10:00am Thanksgiving—Mad Church	7:00am 39 Vietnamese Victims
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> St Ambrose Vigil</b>	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm Roddy Devlin (Anniversary) CONFESIONS Phil Rimmer (Anniversary)	11-12.00 CONFESIONS	5:00pm Shirley McGing (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> SECOND Sunday of ADVENT</b>	9:00am 11:00am 13:30pm 7:00pm Anna Ball (Anniversary) Tyrone, Gerry, Peadar Kieron Baptism of Sara Rita Szpak Thomas Shine (Anniversary)	10.00am Jane Long RIP	11.15am NO MASS

<b>GIFT AID</b> Gift Aid 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 0121 3234205</b> <b>Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b> <b>Mass attendance 469</b> Offertory: £1373.17 Catholic Youth Service £290.90 <b>This Sunday Church Flowers</b> <b>Next Sunday: Poor Parishes.</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>Mass attendance: 155</b> Offertory £590.0 Catholic Youth Service £129.72 <b>Next week Poor Parishes</b>
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**Please pray for those who are sick:** Matthew Perry, Bill Little, Molly Thomsen, Tom Brady, Julia Cusack, Gloria Coombes, Sean Lavery, Frank Cookson, Melissa Manton, Tony Cabral, Dorothy Harris, Maureen Manton, Miriam Banner, Elvira Peiro, Madeleine Church, Macius Grudzinski, Barbara Fallon, Joan Brown, Shelagh Dudley, Patrick Kelly, Margaret Bailey, Christopher Manton, Noreen Madden, Lesley Quinlan, Margaret Keane, Marie Cope, Mary Ellis, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Mary Dickenson, Joan Gardner, Santino & Jean Di Blasio, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva **and all in Good Hope Hospital.**

**Please pray for those who died recently:** Liz Wainhouse. (who died on Thursday 28th November)

**Anniversaries:** Terry McQuade, .Roddy Devlin, Anna Ball, Shirley McGing, Thomas Shine, Mary Cooper, Ted Simpson, Steven Cattell, Stuart Maroney, Stefan Boydol, Ethel Ratcliffe, Archbishop Edward Ilesley, Rev Michael Knight.

**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

- **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEAL 2019** Dear Parishioners, now that we have entered into the season of advent, it is time to start thinking about the Christmas Day meal. Last year was a huge success with over 100 guest fed and hampers provided. The support from you, the parishioners allows this to go ahead. We are looking for helpers for this year. The sign-up sheets are now at the back of church, alternatively, you can email or telephone Pete on 0759 555 0251 / [pstridgen@gmail.com](mailto:pstridgen@gmail.com). Kind regards, Pete.

### HOLY TRINITY

- **SVP:** We would like to inform you that we will not be having a Christmas Appeal for the young people at Reach House this year as they are no longer residing there. However the following items are still needed for The Sanctuary: men's (small size) coats and jackets, scarves and gloves. Also backpacks & suitcases, shaving foam and shampoo. Many thanks and God bless.
- **HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**—Many thanks to Anne Howle and her collaborators who helped run our Christmas Bazaar. **£2230.00** was raised to assist pilgrims going to Lourdes next year. Thank you for all your support.

### SACRED HEART:

- **TEA & COFFEE** will be served in the Hall after Mass by the Wardens.
- **OUTDOOR CRIB** will be erected on Saturday 14th December from 9.00am. Promise of Bacon Butties for a job well done. Please say a prayer the 14th will be a dry morning.
- **TABLE FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS** within the Parish will be in the Hall from next week.
- **WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** are available in the Hall. Many of us find them useful to assist our prayer during the important season of Advent. The Parish has paid £1 for them.
- **WORLD GIFTS** is an idea from CAFOD. For someone you cannot think what to give them as a Christmas present. They suggest to pay for things people in the Third World need. E.g. for £20 a family is given chickens and shown how to look after them. providing eggs to eat and to sell.

### OTHER NEWS

- **TRINITY SINGERS PRESENT "REMEMBERING DECEMBERS"** on Friday 13th December at Holy Trinity Church. Tickets £8.00. Telephone 0121 355 0307 or pick up a leaflet after mass.
- **ST GILES FUNDRAISER** - Mark Shanahan is running 20 marathons in 2020 to raise money for St Giles Hospice in memory of his uncle, **Gerard Brennan**. If you would like to donate, please visit Mark's JustGiving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-shanahan1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-shanahan1)
- **Jo Boyce & Friends Advent Concert.** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm at St Thomas More RC Church, Sheldon, B'ham TICKETS: £8.50 (£6.00 concessions for children, OAPs and the unwaged) TEL: 01675 466 254 or Book online at [www.cjmmusic.com/tickets](http://www.cjmmusic.com/tickets) (PS. Jo and many of the members of our 7 o'clock music group will be involved in or attending this concert, so our music at Mass that evening will a little depleted. We wish we could be in two places at the same time.)
- **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** would like to thank Fr Michael and Fr David for their support and thank parishioners who helped us raise funds for Sifa Fireside homeless centre Digbeth. Overall the Council raised £1500 for the centre. The Knights are always looking for more active members to help in their work and would very much like to attract members from Holy Trinity Parish.

### Useful Information

- ◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a family member is in hospital and would like a visit 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.

### ADVENT WREATH

*Marking the start of our preparations for Christmas*



### LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING— HOPE

**Reader:** In a world where so many despair, Our "God Who Speaks" makes a promise of hope to us. We light this candle to remember that promise. We wait together for a Saviour. We wait for Jesus: The Living Word of God

**Reader:** Word made flesh:

**All:** *Come, dwell among us.*

**Reader:** Word of Life:

**All:** *Restore our hope.*

**Reader:** Word of Truth:

**All:** *be a light for our steps.*

**Reader:** Come, Lord, Jesus:

**All:** *Do not delay*

### THE SEASON OF ADVENT

*Advent will be starting this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December*  
*Advent has a twofold character, for it is a **time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas**, in which the First coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to **Christ's Second Coming at the end of time**. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight*  
**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE**

### ROTAS 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

<b>Readers</b>	6:00pm	Ann Ryder
	9:00am	Children's Liturgy
	11:00am	Mary Blakemore Fred Kettell
	7:00pm	Elizabeth Fruer Pat Salter
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>Deacon Daniel</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>		<b>Team D</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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