



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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**16th - 24th March 2019**  
**Dementia Prayer Week**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C**  
**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS**

Weekdays Lent Feria  
Hours Psalter Week 2 of Lent

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Vigil</b>	6:00pm	Michael O'Connor (Anniversary)	11 –12pm	CONFESSIONS	5.00pm	Francis McGeown
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday in Lent Year C</b>	9:00am 11:00am <b>4:00pm</b> 7:00pm	Sarah McDonnell RIP In Thanksgiving—Hunt Family <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Peter, Phyllis and Pippa Bentley RIP	10.00am  <b>5:00pm</b>	Patrick Moggan RIP  <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	O'Connor Intentions	10.00am	Holy Communion	11:30am	Patsy Williamson
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of St Joseph</b>	10:00am	David Morriss RIP	10:00am	William Maxwell – Chaudry	7:30am	Sr Lourdes Intentions
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Roddy Devlin (Birthday Anniversary)	10.00am	Holy Communion	7:30am	Sr Maria Luisa Martinez
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:00 noon	Gerard Brennan RIP	10:00am	Holy Communion	11.30am	Ann Maguire
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Peter Gibson (Anniversary)	10:00am	Evelyn Hitchman	7:00am	Margery Carmichael
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Vigil</b>	10:00am 11:00am 12.00nn 6:00pm	Winnie Bannister CONFESSIONS Baptism of Cillian Kelly Kate Holmes RIP (100th Birthday Anniversary)	11 -12.00	CONFESSIONS	5:00pm	Kathy Torley
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday in Lent Year C</b>	9:00am 11:00am 12:30pm <b>4:00pm</b> 7:00pm	Edmund Lenz RIP Tony and Anne Ryder Baptism of Ursula Zychniewicz-Preston <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Patrick Kowalczyk (21st Birthday) Marcin Kowalczyk (Thanksgiving)	10.00am  <b>5:00pm</b>	Bharha Sen  <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	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	Sacred Heart
<b>Holy Trinity: Howard Drake 0121 3234205</b>		<b>Mass attendance 469</b>	<b>Mass attendance: 150</b>
<b>Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243</b>		Offertory: £1,439.19p	Offertory £567 83p
		Church Maintenance £268.01p	<b>The Easter Flowers £150:00p</b>
		<b>This Week CAFOD FAMILY FAST</b>	<b>This Week CAFOD FAMILY FAST</b>
		Next week Church Maintenance	

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Melissa Manton, Maureen Manton, Doreen Sharp, Miriam Banner, Chris Hipkiss, Margaret Henderson, Elvira Peiro, Norah O'Mahony, Macius Grudzinski, Barbara Fallon, Teresa Achiampong, Josie Moran, Joan Brown, Shelagh Dudley, Margaret Bailey, Mary Nash, Christopher Manton, Matthew Perry, Lesley Quinlan, Margaret Keane, Philomena Sharpe, Marie Cope, Mary Ellis, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Glenn Harding, Mary Dickenson, Mary Maxwell, 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:** Gachi de Luis & her 156 fellow passengers (on the Ethiopian Plane crash).

**Anniversaries:** Peter Gibson, Dolores Gaynor, Mary O'Connell, Garth Deacon, Ellie Melville, Tony Clark, Bernard Brooks, Austin Pilkington, Margaret Folks, John Moreton, Sheila Hindle, Gabrielle James, Margery Carmichael, Graham Caseley, Desmond James, David Bostock. Rosaleen Thomas, Rev Andrew Brennan, Deacon Thomas Ashcroft.

**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

- **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** will be held on Tuesday 2nd April at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Every one is welcome.
- **THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT** are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Central to the plan our Lord gives us for the six weeks of Lent is prayer.
- **LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY** The monies are sent to CAFOD, the Bishops' Agency for Overseas Development. CAFOD works with local Catholic authorities all over the Third World funding projects enabling peoples to pull themselves out of poverty.

### HOLY TRINITY

- **THERE WILL BE A SOUP LUNCH** at Mary Blakemore's house on Wednesday, 20th March at 12 noon. Raffle prizes and homemade cakes will be very welcome. Hope you can come along and support the Lourdes Fund
- **GIFT AID.** Anyone currently registered with the parish who has changed address since April 2018 please would you ensure that you amend your address with us so that we can continue to include your donations in our claim. Contact Howard 0121 323 4205 or [howard.drake@sky.com](mailto:howard.drake@sky.com)
- **GIFT AID** can be taken out at any time of the year. This is a valuable source of income from the Government to the parish at no extra cost to parishioners. Contact Howard for full information
- **GIFT AID Boxes for your weekly collection are now available in the porch.**
- **COUNTERS.** Volunteers are needed to join Fr. Michael's team of counters who provide our treasurer with weekly parish income details. If you can spare a couple of hours on Monday morning please contact Howard. Ideally we are looking for someone to lead and be part of a new team of 3 or 4 on a 3 weekly rota and we are quite well organised with computer and coin counting machinery.
- **SVP RAFFLE.** We would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity last weekend. More than £500 was raised for SVP national funds. A list of winners will be placed on the noticeboard next month.
- **MISSIO RED BOXES: REMINDER:** The spring collection is taking place in March/April. Please bring your box to church. **WITH THE LABEL COMPLETED**. Any queries or if you wish to be a Donor contact Mike Daly 378 4925, or Steve Marshall 308 1836
- **ST CHADS'S SANCTUARY** have made a special request for **simple adult dictionaries** and also **children's dictionaries**. A full list of items needed can be found on the SVP noticeboard and on the SVP collection basket in the porch. Thank you

### SACRED HEART

- **WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** This is the last time they will be put out for sale. They remain in the Sacristy if you do need a copy.
- **EASTER FLOWERS** Margot Davis, who oversees the team who arranges the flowers in church, thanks you for your generous offering towards worthily decorating the church this coming Easter.

### OTHER NOTICES

- **A LOCAL FAMILY REQUIRE AN EXPERIENCED CARER** to help look after their lovely, elderly Mother. Regular hours, 7 days per week. References are a necessity. Please contact: 07930301224
- **OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** wish to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. For further details please refer to <http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/>

### 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:

Fr George Kageche Mukua CMM,  
Sister Florence Wangari (32)

Gachi de Luis & their 154 fellow passengers who were killed in an Ethiopian Plane Crash on Sun. 10th March.

Also **49 muslim worshippers** who were shot dead while they were praying on Friday 15th March in Christ-church, New Zealand  
*May they Rest in Peace!!*

### CONGRATULATIONS

To **Patrick Kowalczyk** on his 21st Birthday  
And also

To **Marcin Kowalczyk** who has gained a place at Sheffield University to study Medicine.

They are both Senior Altar Servers having served Mass here since they arrived from Poland as young lads.

### Parish Groups

<b>SVP:</b>	1st & 3rd Monday 7:30pm
<b>Prayer Group</b>	2nd & 4th Monday. 7:30
<b>KSC</b>	2nd Wednesdays
<b>Lenten Retreat</b>	Thurs. 7:30pm
<b>Irish Set Dancers</b>	Tuesday 7:30pm
<b>Ladies Guild</b>	1st Wednesday 7:30pm
<b>Trinity Singers</b>	Wednesdays 10:00am
<b>Adventure Unit</b>	Fridays 6:00– 7-10 years
	Fridays 7:30 10-14 years
<b>Parish Choir</b>	Thursday 7:30pm

### DURING LENTEN SEASON

**Holy Trinity Church:** Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 4.00pm.

**Sacred Heart Church:** Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 5.00pm.

*(Please try to come along and keep this meditation and prayer special during our Lent.)*

### ROTAS 23rd/24th March 2019

<b>Readers</b>	
6:00pm	Sue Blakeley Chris Blakeley
9:00am	Margaret McConnell Julie Collins
11:00am	Mary Blakemore Fred Kettell
7:00pm	Veronica Docherty Kate Doogan
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Laura Taylor Greg Rogers
<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Team C</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.

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