



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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14th—22nd December 2019

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — YEAR A**  
**“YEAR OF THE WORD-THE GOD WHO SPEAKS”**

Weekdays of Advent  
Psalter Week 3

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Vigil</b>	6:00pm	Dec'd Stergiopoulos & Williams Families	11-12nn	CONFESIONS	5.00pm	Mary Day RIP
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 1.30pm 7:00pm	Mike O'Halloran (unwell) Joe & Anne O'Meara (IT) <i>Baptism of Arlo McGurk</i> <i>Baptism of Olivia Radford</i> Mary & Michael Walsh RIP	10.00am	Jack Higgins (Matt & Catherine Egan)	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Macius Grudzinski (Sick)	10.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	7:30am	Mgr James O'Reilly
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 4.30pm	The Ryan Family <i>Reception of the Body</i>	10.00am	Mary Dineen—Parry	7.30am	Eileen Slattery RIP
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b><i>Requiem for Liz Wainhouse</i></b>	10:00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am	Edmund Ward
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12:00nn <b>7:00pm</b>	Elizabeth Harrington (Anniv.) <b>PENITENTIAL SERVICE</b>	10:00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am	Mary O'Doherty-Dineen
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mantella Family & Friends	10:00am	Don Riley—Dee	7:00am	Special Intention
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Vigil</b>	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Dec'd Higgins & Rowlands Fam CONFESIONS Haydn David Thomas (Ann) Thomas, Burns & Greaves Fam	11-12.00	CONFESIONS	5:00pm	Sr Victoria Fernandez RIP
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Mrs Agnes Mokton RIP Faith Williams RIP Liz Wainhouse RIP (HT7)	10.00am	Matthew & Catherine Egan (Anniversary)	11.15am	NO MASS

GIFT AID		Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart	
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>Mass attendance</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>Mass attendance:</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Holy Trinity: Howard Drake 0121 3234205</b>		Offertory:	£11492.33	Offertory	£562.00
<b>Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243</b>		<b>Poor Parishes</b>	£631.06	<b>Poor Parishes</b>	<b>£142.18</b>
		<b>This Sunday</b>	Church maintenance		

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Matthew Perry, Bill Little, Molly Thomsen, Tom Brady, Julia Cusack, Gloria Coombes, Sean Lavery, Frank Cookson, Catherine MacLeod, 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:** Edward Breen, Elizabeth (Liz) Anne Wainhouse, Michael Francis Allsopp.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Cosgrave, Deacon Bryan Salter, Charles Davis, Desmond Greaves, Jim Fallon, Barbara Nolan, Patrick Conkling, Doreen Daly, Eileen Tasiker, John Hall, Catherine Zebrowski, Norma Beckford, Eric Owen, Anthony Harnick, Kathleen Hopkins, Hilda Bowen, Mary Gallagher, John Beharrell, Nicola Finch, Deacon Henry Atkinson, 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

- **RECONCILIATION SERVICES:**  
**MONDAY 16th December at St Nicholas, Boldmere 7:00pm**  
**TUESDAY 17th December at The Abbey, Erdington 7:00pm**  
**WEDNESDAY 18th December at Holy Cross, Walmley at 7.00pm**  
**THURSDAY 19th December at Holy Trinity, Sutton 7:00pm**
- **CHRISTMAS AT HOLY TRINITY:**  

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
	<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>
	<b>11:00pm</b>	<b>Mass (Midnight Mass)</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
- **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

- **JESSE TREE PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN:** Please leave them under the tree if possible before Wednesday 18th. Label boy/girl. With appropriate age. Thank you
- **SANCTUARY DONATIONS.** The SVP would like to thank you all for your kindness and generosity throughout the year. Donations will be taken up to Friday 20th Dec. The sanctuary then closes until Monday 6th Jan 2020 so please do not leave donations in the porch when the sanctuary is closed, as we would like to keep the porch area clear during the Christmas celebrations in church. Many thanks & God bless
- **GIFT AID WOULD MARK GRIFFIN** please contact the parish gift aid organiser Howard Drake on 0121 323 4205
- **CHRISTMAS CARD BOX:** A great number of cards have been posted in our box in the porch. Please check to see if there are some there for you.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 5.00PM** The children of the parish will be leading the scripture readings, bidding prayers and music during this Mass. We want to make a wonderful celebration of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. We invite all children, if desired, to come to Mass dressed as a Nativity characters. *Christine*
- **BAZAAR:** thanks to a very generous donation to the bazaar fund the total is now £2558.40p This will pay for 3 sick pilgrims to go to Lourdes next year. Thank you

## SACRED HEART:

- **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SACRED HEART** Mass during the night (which we used to call Midnight Mass) at 8.00pm on 24th December. Christmas Day at 10.00am. Candlelight Carol Service on Fridays, 27th December at 5.00pm.
- **TABLE FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS** within the Parish are in the Hall. Remember cards remaining after 22nd December will not be forwarded. .

## OTHER NEWS

- **A local family require a childminder to help with school pick up, drop off of their 2 children- 4 days a week. Please contact 07881 518188.**

## 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.



## LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING– JOY

**Reader:** In a world where so many are sorrowful, Our "God Who Speaks" gives us the promise of *joy*. We light this Candle for the one who will wipe every tear from our eyes. We are waiting 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*

*Altar Flowers for Gaudete Sunday  
 Are in memory of Leslie Clack*



**iPAD APPEAL: Do you have an old 'iPad 2' or later that you'd be willing to donate to our 7 o'clock music group?** If you're planning to upgrade your device this Christmas, your old device can help them to prepare and lead the music for Mass, and reduce the need for photocopying. Please delete all your personal data from the device and hand it in to a member of the group at our Sunday evening Mass. Thank you.

## ROTAS 21st/22nd December 2019

<b>Readers</b>	6:00pm	Sue Blakeley Chris Blakeley
	9:00am	Abe Cutajar Tope Soyannwo
	11:00am	Anne Dunn Michelle Naylor
	7:00pm	Claire Barton Peter Westbrook
<b>Children's Liturgy Cleaning</b>		<b>Christmas Holiday Team B</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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