



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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21st– 29th December 2019

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

Weekdays of Advent
Psalter Week 4

Date	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart	Footherley Convent
Saturday 21st Vigil	6:00pm Haydn David Thomas (Ann) Thomas, Burns & Greaves Fam	11-12nn <i>CONFESSIONS</i>	5.00pm Sr Victoria Fernandez RIP
Sunday 22nd 4th Sunday of Advent	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
Monday 23 rd	10.00am Liz Wainhouse and family	10.00am <i>Holy Communion</i>	11:30am Sarah Hemming
Tuesday 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	5:00pm Children 's Mass Sarah O'Donnell 7:00pm Families of the Holy Land 10:30pm Carol Service 11:00pm Grace & Charles Gaffney	10.00am For Vocations 8:00pm Benefactors of the Parish.	7.30am Peter Reilly RIP
NATIVITY OF THE LORD	9:00am 11:00am Families of the Parish Peace & Australia People.	10:00am People of the Parish	11.15am Vera & John Coleman
Thursday 26th St Stephen	10:0am Altar Servers Rose & Robert McLoughlin	10:00am <i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am Vera & John Fraser
Friday 27 th St John Apostle	10.00am Liz Wainhouse (CS)	10:00am 5:00pm Bridget Broom—Dickens Candlelit Carol Service	7:00am Stephen Flaherty RIP
Saturday 28th Holy Innocents Vigil	10:00am 6:00pm Carol Morris (SI) Anne Jennings' birthday. Christine Georgiou RIP	11-12.00 <i>CONFESSIONS</i>	5:00pm Isobel Good
Sunday 29th Feast of the Holy Family	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm Sheldon Family Peter Des Landes Family Williams & Docherty Families	10.00am Peggy & Bill Bailey	11.15am NO MASS

GIFT AID

Gift Aid UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection.

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Holy Trinity

Mass attendance 460
Offertory: £1,414.86
Church maintenance £295.95

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS WILL BE FOR
YOUR CLERGY**

Sacred Heart

Mass attendance: 137
Offertory £580.00
CAFOD Box £46.98

PRISON OUTREACH £39.40
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Please pray for those who are sick: Matthew Perry, Little boy Zachary F Evans, Bill Little, Molly Thomsen, Tom Brady, Julia Cusack, Gloria Coombes, Sean Laverty, 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, Michael Francis Allsopp.

Anniversaries : Liam Byrne, Deirdre McGreal, Bill O'Brien, Nicholas Martin, Alice Fraser, Mary Kutty George, Eileen Heraghty, Julia Sheenan, Julia Cobb, Denis Kelly, Mariangeles Sans Burns, Mathew Egan, George Blakemore, Canon 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

- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEAL 2019** We are still accepting donations of food for the Christmas Dinner. Please see the list in the porch. Thank you for all your donations so far. 0759 555 0251 / pstridgen@gmail.com. Kind regards, Pete.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE 5-00PM AND 7-00PM MASSES** . Arrangements have been made to use Bishop Vesey's car park located in Boswell Road (opposite the church) . The car park is situated on the right towards the bottom of the road. **PLEASE USE THIS FACILITY TO EASE THE PARKING IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK.**

HOLY TRINITY

- **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 5.00PM. We would be delighted if children came as Nativity Characters. See you there.**
- **JESSE TREE PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN:** With have been unable to deliver them to the inner city schools but the presents will be distributed to the Sanctuary & Anawim after Christmas. Thank you for your generosity
- **LIZ WAINHOUSE RIP** - The family would like to thank Fr Michael, Holy Trinity Flower Ladies, Church Choir and all those who made special efforts for Mums funeral this week. It was a true celebration of her life having been part of this Parish for 50 years. Many thanks for all the cards, prayers and support at this time.
- **SANCTUARY DONATIONS.** The Sanctuary is closed until the New Year. Please do not leave any donations in the porch until after 5th January.
- **CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Please check to see if there are some there for you.

SACRED HEART:

- **NEXT SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE** with be served by the S.V.P.
- **ALSO NEXT SUNDAY** there will be a FLOWER LIST for 2020. If you would like to mark a day in the week special to you or your family by paying for the Flowers in Church that week, please put your name on the List. I fear we will be asking you for £20 from now on.

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.
- **CATHOLIC FEMALE live in companion/carer** urgently requires base in between work, as from January, rent or part work exchange. Anything considered. Trustworthy and reliable, tell [07867978558](tel:07867978558) Helen

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the clergy, to thank everyone for your prayers, kindness and generosity towards your Clergy during the year. We wish you and your loved ones and families a peaceful, Blessed and joyous Christmas 2019. May the Lord bring you full of love, blessings and good health in the New Year 2020.

Merry Christmas, Buon Natale, Chuc Mung Giang Sinh,



LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING—PEACE

Reader: In a world where so many experience hatred, Our '**God who speaks**' gives us the promise of unailing love. We light this candle to remember that promise We are waiting for our Emmanuel. Or 'God-with us. 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**

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 28th/28th December 2019

Readers	6:00pm	Ann Ryder
	9:00am	Margaret McConnell Julie Collins
	11:00am	Mary Blakemore Fred Kettell
	7:00pm	Veronica Docherty Kate Doogan
Children's Liturgy		Christmas Holiday
Cleaning		Team C

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.

Important Contact Information:

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

Parish Safeguarding Officers

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