



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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28th December—5th January 2020

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
"YEAR OF THE WORD - THE GOD WHO SPEAKS"**

Weekdays
Octave of Christmas
Psalter Week 1

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 28th Vigil	6:00pm	Christine Georgiou RIP	11-12nn	CONFESIONS	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
Monday 30 th	10.00am 13.45pm	Leslie Clack <i>Funeral of Edward Breen (SCC)</i>	10.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11:30am	Nuala Cummins.
Tuesday 31 st	10:00am	Mike O'Halloran (unwell)	10.00am	Peter Ford.	7.30am	Fr Maurice Danh RIP
WEDNESDAY 1st Mary the Mother of God	11.00am 12.noon	Holy Hour for New Year Kieran Conway (Anniversary)	10:00am	<i>Holy Communion.</i>	11.30am	Ethel & George Davidson.
Thursday 2 nd	12:00pm	Michael Simpson RIP	10:00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am	Mary Church.
Friday 3 rd	10.00am	Imelda Scott RIP	10:00am	Special Intention.	7:00am	Peter & Maria Vong
Saturday 4th Vigil Epiphany	10:00am 6:00pm	Pete Tracey (RIP) Bisconti & Diamond Family Int's	11-12.00	CONFESIONS	5:00pm	Denis Kelly (Ann.)
Sunday 5th Solemnity of the Epiphany	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Colette Stalford Brian Atkinson (sick) Fr Gerry Breen RIP.	10.00am	Thanksgiving (MH)	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: Holy Trinity: Howard Drake 0121 3234205 Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243	Mass attendance 473 Christmas attendance 1476 Offertory: £1,527.08 Church maintenance £317.76 This week for Church Maintenance	Mass attendance: 159 Offertory £689.00 Thank you for your generosity

Please pray for those who are sick: Matthew Perry, Little boy Zachary F Evans, 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: Canon Gerry Breen, Fr John Lewis, Fr John Ellis, Fr Brian Doolan, Edward Breen, Michael Francis Allsopp, William Little.

Anniversaries : Mariangeles Sans Burns, Richard P. Mawdsley, Marianne Groom Van de Burgt, Brendan O'Dowd, Julia Bushell, George Blake-more, Laurence Reilly, Edward R. Adams, Margaret Summers, Barbara Clough, Albert Fellowes, Anna Brady, James Madden, Deacon Peter Mason

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** . What a great success as usual! I'd like to thank Pete Stridgen and his team and the helpers who worked so hard for this Christmas Day Dinner & made this Dinner really a lovely, warm and friendly atmosphere for all. Thanks to all who involved and your help and support really much appreciated. We really couldn't have done it without you. Thank you so much. Between us we made a lot of people happier

HOLY TRINITY

- **JESSE TREE PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN:** All of our presents have been distributed to the Sanctuary & Anawim. Thank you for your generosity and your support to the poor children in our community.
- **THANK YOU—** A special "**Thankyou**" to all who have helped to clean the Church, arranged the Flowers, the Crib & Decorations, the Musicians, the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers & all the Altar Servers, the many things that have been done to make this a Holy and Special time of the year.
- **NEW YEAR DAY 2020—"The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God"** as we begin our New Year 2020 We have the Holy Hour at 11.00am and then Holy Mass at Midday 12.00noon You are most welcome to visit the Church and pray for Peace in the world, for our family and for our Parish.
- **Grateful Thanks** I would like to thank you, on behalf of the Clergy in our parish, for all your prayerful support in celebrating Christmas and New Year. Thank you also for your many Christmas Cards, good wishes, presents and very generous Christmas Offerings.

SACRED HEART:

- **OUTDOOR CRIB** Please can we take the Crib down next Saturday, 4th Jan. from 9.00am. The usual bacon butties for work well done. It is true the Church celebrates Christmas until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on the 12th January: but the world has long since moved on by then!
- **FLOWER LIST** for 2020 is on the Notice Board. If some time during the year you have an anniversary or a special date, and you would like to defray the cost of the flowers in church that week, please put your name on the List. The cost will be £20. Please give the money to the priest in the sacristy a week or so before your special date. The money will be given to the team of ladies who buy and arrange the flowers.
- **Father Cousins** thanks the many parishioners who have sent him Christmas Cards and presents.

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
- **MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020:** 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020

As we begin a New Year 2020. May I take this opportunity to thank everybody in the parish: Parishioners, Benefactors, Friends, Visitors...who have helped in many ways to build up this Parish such a loving and caring community. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones and richly reward you all and grant you a Healthy, Peaceful, Prosperous and Blessed New Year. May His Mother Mary be with our parish always.

HAPPY NEW YEAR " AD MULTOS ANOS!

ROTAS 4th/5th January 2020

Readers	6:00pm	Anna Bell Barbara Peel
	9:00am	Children read. Children's Liturgy
	11:00am	Graham Hall
	7:00pm	Elizabeth Fruer Pat Salter
Children's Liturgy		Christmas Holiday
Cleaning		Team D

Important Contact Information:

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

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