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12th— 20th Dec. 2020
For a Life of Prayer

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT "B"
"YEAR OF THE WORD—THE GOD WHO SPEAKS"

3rd Week of Advent
Psalter Week 3

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 12th Vigil	6:00pm	Socrate Bisconti (2 nd Ann.) Martha Diamond (9 th Ann.)	12noon	<i>CONFESSIONS BY REQUEST</i>	5.00pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday 13th 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00am 11.00am 6:00pm	Irene Newey (Ann.) Patricia Baker RIP Laith Salmons (Anniversary)	10.00am	People of the Parish	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 14 th	10.00am 12:15pm	Patrick & Della Caldwell. <i>Funeral David Porter. (SC Crem)</i>	10:00am	Private Intention.	11:30am	Jack Higgins RIP
Tuesday 15 th	10.00am	Liz & Don Wainhouse RIP.	10:00am	Private Intention.	11:30am	Sr Sofia Latasa RIP
Wed. 16 th	10.00am 1:45pm	Jozef Grudzinski (Anniversary) <i>Funeral Maureen Richards (Cre)</i>	10:00am	Private Intention.	11:30am	Michael & Cath Purcell
Thursday 17 th	10:00pm	Kenneth Kettell (Anniversary) Joan Levy (Anniversary)	10:00am	Dec'd of Farrell Fam.	11:30am	Eileen Vale RIP
Friday 18 th	10.00am	Phil Rimmer (Ann. of birthday)	10:00am	Private Intention.	11:30am	Colin Spinks (Ann.)
Saturday 19 th	10.00am	George Wheeler RIP.		Private Intention.	11:30am	People of the Parish.
Vigil	6:00pm	Canon Gerry Breen (Anniversary)	12.00noon	<i>NO CONFESSIONS</i>	5:00pm	Private Intention.
Sunday 20th 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Jim & Barbara Fallon (Ann.) Mary Kinsella Bernie Horrocks (Sl.)	10.00am	Matt & Kathleen Egan (Anniversary)	11.15am	NO MASS

GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS

Thanks to everyone for continuing to donate to your Church by Standing Order or Direct Debit. If you wish to use s/o or d/d please contact:
HT : Howard Drake: 0121 323 4205
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LITURGY MEETING ON ZOOM

Zoom Advent Carol Service on Tuesday 22 December at 7pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5035716645>
Meeting ID: 503 571 6645

LIVE STREAMING MASS

For Live Streaming. Please go to www.churchservices.tv/suttoncoldfield
Please join me at Mass daily at 10.00am
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday Mass at 9am, 11am; 6:00pm.

Please pray for those who are sick: Denise Casey, Mike O'Halloran, Macius Grudzinski, Helen Evans, Ann Smythe, Patrick Crean, Jill Ellis, Jeff White, Mary Bridges, Kathleen Orbell, Mary M. Perry, Rita Wheeler, Simon Lake, Bernard Newey, Richard Cross, Patrick Chapman, Pat Mann, Miriam McDonnell, Kerry Moore, Julia Cusack, Brendan Cummins, Gloria Coombes, Kathleen Orbell, Melissa Manton, Tony Cabral, Dorothy Harris, Maureen Manton, Miriam Banner, Madeleine Church, Lisa Brown, Joan Brown, Angela Harvey, Patrick Kelly, Margaret Bailey, Christopher Manton, Noreen Madden, Lesley Quinlan, Margaret Keane, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Sheila Dudley, 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: David Porter, Maureen Richards, George Wheeler, Liam Edwards, Catherine Skinner, Linda Conroy, David O'Connell.

Anniversaries: Nicholas Thunder, Anthony Harnick, Eric Owen, Norma Beckford, Michael Purcell, Eileen Howell, Catherine Zebrowski, John Hall, Leslie Clack, Jim Fallon, Raymond Medley, Barbara Nolan, Patrick Conkling, Colleen Bradin, Mary Gallagher.

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

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEALS.

SVP. Thank you for your constant support throughout the year. This year in particular has been challenging, but with your generous donations of food, clothing, Christmas gifts, cash and knitted hearts, we have been able to reach many people in our own community who are in need. The need has not ended and food donations are always welcomed, but we just wanted to pause and say how enormously grateful we are to all of you. You are special. God bless. *Jo Clements*

BISHOP WALSH RC SCHOOL —Consultation on Changes to Admissions Policies for 2022/23 Academic Year

The Directors of the St John Paul II Multi Academy Company are consulting on proposed changes to admissions policies for 2022/23 at the following schools in our multi-academy:

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School – [school website](#)

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – [school website](#)

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School – [school website](#)

Copies of the proposed policies can be viewed on the school's websites (see above). The change proposed by the Directors is to remove the *Certificate of Catholic Practice* from the oversubscription criteria for these schools. Please note that evidence of baptism will still be required in order for children to qualify as Catholic in these proposed policies. Responses to these proposals for any or all of these schools can be made in writing to the address on this letter or via email through enquiry@sjp2.net. The consultation period ends on 15th January. Responses to the consultation will be considered by the Board of Directors before policies are finalised.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – HOLY TRINITY

Christmas Eve Masses at 5.00pm, 7.00pm and 10.30pm (Mid-Night)

Christmas Day Masses at 9.00am & 11.00am

There is only limited capacity in our church during these Covid times – about 102 places – so we shall reluctantly have to have booked seats for all the Christmas Masses on a first come, first served basis.

There is a dedicated email and a dedicated phone line and they have been active from 9.00am on Wednesday 9 December.

**These are: Email: christmas@htrc.org.uk
and Phone 07375 978683**

There are no spaces left for the 5.00pm and 7.00 pm Masses on Christmas Eve

There are places available for the 10.30pm Christmas Eve Mass and for the two masses on Christmas Day

When contacting the lines please specify: How many seats you want for your party. Which masses you wish to attend. Are you all in the same covid 'bubble'? And give a contact phone number please.

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 at www.htrc.org.uk](http://www.htrc.org.uk)) and send to the office. 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 download our Booklet "Booking your Wedding" at Holy Trinity or Sacred Heart from www.htrc.org.uk 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 WALK WITH ME booklets are available on the tables in the porch at £1:00 each and **AN ADVENT CALENDAR** for children. Also copies of the **Diocesan Magazine The SOWER** which are free

Funeral
Requiem for George Wheeler RIP
Wednesday 23 December at 11.30
at Holy Trinity
Committal at Sutton Crematorium at 1.00pm

SACRED HEART PARISH

WORLD'S GIFTS A CAFOD production to raise money for poor people overseas. It is full of ideas for Christmas gifts for your saintly aunt or idealistic nephew. How about: a) Birth Certificate £25 -for babies born at home in remote and rural regions, it is too difficult to travel to register the births. But a child without a birth certificate may not be able to attend school, work or travel. b) Help a Llama Farmer - to grow enough food to feed a llama all year round. Llamas are three gifts in one providing families with wool for clothing, manure for boosting crops and an important safety net in times of need. Take one - again they are free.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – SACRED HEART

Christmas Eve

Mass at 8.00pm

Christmas Day

Mass at 10.00am

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY for 2021: £5.00 ea

ON OFFER The **SOWER**, the Diocesan Newsletter, is very well produced with many interesting articles and lovely photographs. Please do take one - they are free.

WALK WITH ME for Advent and Christmas. A great help to our prayer in these important days. The Parish has paid £1.00

Today **Sunday 13th December** there is a **Retiring Collection to pay for Flowers for Christmas.**

Please be generous to the Church.

This year there will be no Tables for Christmas Cards due to Covid 19.

Important Contact Information:

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

Parish Safeguarding Officers

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