



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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20<sup>th</sup>— 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020  
For a Life of Prayer

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

4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent  
Psalter Week 4

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Vigil</b>	6:00pm	George Wheeler RIP.	12noon	CONFESSIONS BY REQUEST	5.00pm	Private Intention.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	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
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Patrick Skerrity	10:00am	For Vocations	11:30am	P Rooney & Holy Souls
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am 10:00am	Funeral Liam Edwards (SC Crem Canon Gerry Breen ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.)	10:00am	John & Nora Coleman, Sr. Sabina.	11:30am	Margaret Harris.
Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am 11:30pm	Cecily & Denis Kelly (Anniversary Requiem George Wheeler	10:00am	Sarah Hemming.	11:30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	05:00pm 07:00pm 10:30pm	Peace & Health in the World. The Holden Family (Thanksgiving Grace & Charles Gaffney	08:00pm	Ethel and George Davidson.	11:30am	Deirdre Colston RIP
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	09:00am 11.00am	People of the Parish. The Kettell Family.	10:00am	People of the Parish.	11:30am	TT Dalton Family
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sarah McDonnall	11:00am	Laura & Harry Cousins.	11:30am	Finneran, Rhead –Corr Families
<b>Vigil</b>	6:00pm	Bernard Newey (Recovery)	12.00noon	NO CONFESSIONS	5:00pm	Special Intention
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY</b>	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Laurence Coogan (Ann.) Bill Little ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) People of the Parish.	10.00am	Benefactors of the Parishes	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](http://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, Baby Charlie, Mike O'Halloran, Anita Dee, 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, 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:** George Wheeler, Liam Edwards, Catherine Skinner, Linda Conroy, David O'Connell.

**Anniversaries:** Canon Gerry Breen, Denis Kelly, Jim Fallon, Matthew Egan, Beryl James, Eileen Powel, William Little, Mabel Conway, Margaret Giles, Paul Coyle, Mariangeles Sans-Burns, Julia Cobb, Barbara Nolan, Julia Sheehan, Bill O'Brien, Nicholas Martin, Mary George, Liam Byrne.

**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. God bless *Jo Clements*

### 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

As you know there is only limited capacity in our church during these Covid times – about 102 places – We are still taking bookings on the dedicated email and phone line for the **10.30 Mass on Christmas Eve and the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses on Christmas Day – other Christmas Eve Masses are fully booked.**

**Dedicated email and phone line are:**

**Email:** [christmas@htrc.org.uk](mailto:christmas@htrc.org.uk)

**Phone** 07375 978683

**Please do not just turn up without a booking as we shall not be able to admit you. 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.**

**We are not allowed to hand out tickets. So if you have phoned or emailed already your place will have been secured. Just turn up 15 minutes before your chosen Mass and the stewards will show you to your allotted place.**

**Bishop Vesey car park in Boswell Road will be available.**

**BISHOP WALSH'S SIXTH FORM** - Mr Koryl (Vice Principal) has asked me to tell you about the following link to Bishop Walsh's Sixth Form Prospectus and the Sixth Form Promotional video:

<https://www.bishopwalsh.net/sixth-form/admissions>

### COLLECTIONS

There is a second collection this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea. Please be as generous to our seafarers as you can.

### Christmas Collection

The collections on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are the traditional offerings to our clergy. Envelopes will be available on your pews so please put your offering in them and place in the boxes provided as you leave church. Thank you.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & THANK YOU** : *I'd like to thank you for all your help and support during this challenging year which we all have suffered, I just pray that the coming year 2021 will be better for us all. May the Lord bless and keep all of us safe from this danger Covid-19. Have a blessed & peaceful Christmas. Fr M Ho.*

### 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](http://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

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**Requiem for George Wheeler RIP**  
**Wednesday 23 December at 11.30 at Holy Trinity**

### SACRED HEART PARISH

**CHRISTMAS MASSES** Remember, due to Covid 19, one is not obliged to attend Mass this Christmas. If you have any doubts about mixing with others at Mass - despite the spacing of people - please do not come. Why not come to Mass one day during Christmas week when there are fewer people. There are some great Feasts during the Christmas octave. Christmas Masses are: on 24th December at 8.00pm and on Christmas morning at 10.00am. Tickets are not required. Do come early to make sure of a seat.

### CRIB IN CHURCH OF SACRED HEART

This year we will not erect the Crib in the church. We cannot have people mixing closely in front of the Crib; and the church is locked during the day. If you wish to pay a call to the Crib, why not visit the Outdoor Crib. Nevertheless, the main figures of the Crib will be in front of the altar.

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR SEA SUNDAY

**THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**  
Today there is a second collection for the Apostolate of the Sea - Sea Sunday. There is a white envelope on the table at the back of the Church. Please give generously to the Sea Farers

### 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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