



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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27th— 3rd Jan. 2021 For Human Fraternity	SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY “B” “YEAR OF THE WORD—THE GOD WHO SPEAKS”	Week of the Octave of Christmas Psalter Week 1
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Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 26th Vigil	6:00pm	Bernard Newey (Recovery)	12noon	CONFESSIONS BY REQUEST	5.00pm	Private Intention.
Sunday 27th FEAST of THE HOLY FAMILY	9:00am	Laurence Coogan (Ann.)	10.00am	Benefactors of the Parish	11.15am	NO MASS
	11.00am	Bill Little (1 st Anniversary)				
	6:00pm	People of the Parish.				
Monday 28 th The Holy Innocents	10.00am	George Wheeler RIP	10:00am	Provost Russell	11:30am	Diane Mitchell (Ann.)
Tuesday 29 th St Thomas Becket	10:00am	Irena Grudzinska (Anniversary)	10:00am	Rita Fleming	11:30am	Harry & Molly Thomsen
Wed. 30 th	10.00am	George Wheeler RIP.	10:00am	Throck Morton Int.	11:30am	John & Mary Feeney
Thursday 31 st	10:00am	Rose & Robert McLoughlin (Ann)	08:00pm	Edmund Ward	11:30am	Frances & John Feeney
Friday 1st Mary, Mother of God	11.00am 12:00nn	<i>Holy Hour for New Year</i> Imelda Scott.	10:00am	Mary Church	11:30am	Mary & Vincent Feeney
Saturday 2 nd St Basil, the Great Vigil	10.00am	Private Int. (Daniel & Azora)	11:00am	NO MASS	11:30am	Mary & Len Smith.
	6:00pm	Tony Socci RIP.	12.00noon	NO CONFESSIONS	5:00pm	Sister Alice Pires RIP.
Sunday 3rd 2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	9:00am	Robert Newman RIP.	10.00am	Private Intention (Anita)	11.15am	NO MASS
	11:00am	Frank Fee RIP.				
	6:00pm	Edmund Williams.				

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 SH : John Shanahan: 01543 481243	THE PASTORAL LETTER We welcome the Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop and listen to him this weekend on the Feast of the Holy Family.	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.
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Please pray for those who are sick: Denise Casey, Baby Charlie, Mike O'Halloran, Anita Dee, Macius Grudzinski, Helen Evans, Ann Smythe, Bridget Dolan, Jill Ellis, Jeff White, Mary Bridges, Kathleen Orbell, Mary M. Perry, Jose Persiva Gomez, Simon Lake, Bernard Newey, Patrick Chapman, Pat Mann, Miriam McDonnell, Kerry Moore, Julia Cusack, 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: Catherine Skinner, Linda Conroy, David O'Connell.

Anniversaries: William Little, Marianne Groom Van de Burgt, Brendan O'Dowd, Julia Bushell, Bernard McLoughlin, Richard McDonald, Laurence Reilly, Irena Grudzinska, Robert & Rose McLoughlin, Lilian Fleming, Annie Ward, Laurence Coogan, Edward Adam, Albert Fellowes.

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*

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>

THANK YOU—A special **"Thank you"** to all who have helped to clean the Church, arranged the Flowers, the Crib and Decorations, the Musicians, the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers and all the Altar Servers and the many things that have been done to make this a Holy and Special time of the Year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (on Friday) begins **the First Day of the Year 2021**. It's the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. There will be **the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11:00am followed by the Special Mass at 12:00noon**. If you would like to make the promises on this special day, please come along during the Holy Hour before Mass.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY—"*Home is a Holy Place*" This Sunday **the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus**. We are urged to pray for all families. Think of our families and remember all members of our families in prayers. There will be a lovely pastoral letter of the Archbishop to be read at all Masses. He invites us to think of our family more and spend more time to look after and care for everybody.

THANKS—*I'd like on behalf of everybody, to thank our STEWARDS for all their help and care, their dedication and time, they have made us all feeling so secure and safe whenever we come to Church. I'd like to thank particularly Leslie & Christine Sheldon for their arrangements and organisations, their time and energy to look after us safe during this pandemic time. May God bless and reward you.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021 As we begin a New Year 2021. May I take this opportunity to thank everybody in this 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 continue to 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! BONNE ANNEE! BUONO ANNO NUOVO!

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**) 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.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Our "Christmas Flowers" sponsored by Rita Wheeler & Family in memory of her husband & Father: George Wheeler who died before Christmas. May he rest in peace!

SACRED HEART PARISH

MANY THANKS to all who helped prepare for our celebration of Christmas. Those who put up the Outdoor Crib or arranged the Crib in the church; the Ladies who arranged the magnificent flowers; the Stewards at the Masses; the Readers and our ever faithful MC. Sadly no music this year, nor our Carol Service. And VERY MANY THANKS for your Christmas Offerings. Let us hope one will have the opportunity to spend it in 2021.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH One thing Covid 19 has not been able to change is the weekly flowers decorating the church. On a wall in the Baptistry area is a Wall Chart covering the weeks of 2021. If you wish to pay for the flowers during a week special to you -perhaps a birthday or an anniversary - please put your name on the List. Shortly before that week please give the priest celebrating Mass £15 which will be given to the Lady arranging the flowers for that week.

OUTDOOR CRIB We are taking down the Outdoor Crib next Saturday, 2nd January, from 9.00am. Hot drink and Bacon Butties in the Hall afterwards.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021 TO YOU ALL

GOD BLESS & PROTECT US ALWAYS

Important Contact Information:

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

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