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6th— 13th Dec. 2020
For a Life of Prayer

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

2nd Week of Advent
Psalter Week 2

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 5th Vigil	6:00pm	CONFIRMATION Trevor Taylor RIP.	12noon	<i>CONFESSIONS BY REQUEST</i>	5.00pm	Benefactors of parish
Sunday 6th 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00am	Tyrone, Gerry & Peadar Kieron.	10.00am	Doctors and Nurses who care for the Covid-19 people.	11.15am	NO MASS
	11:00am	Ann Edge (Ann. of birthday)				
	6:00pm	Michael & Kathleen Whelan (Ann)				
Monday 7 th	10.00am	Roddy Devlin (Anniversary)	10:00am	Fr. Michael Knight (Ann.)	11:30am	Bernadette Hasson & Family. (JG)
Tuesday 8 th	10.00am	Charles & Grace Gaffney RIP.	10:00am	Dec'd of O'Hanlon Fam.	11:30am	Anna Ball (Ann.)
Wed. 9 th	10.00am	Macius Grudzinski (sick)	10:00am	Private Intention.	11:30am	George Wheeler RIP.
Thursday 10 th	10:00pm	Edmund Williams (Anniversary)	10:00am	Private Intention.	11:30am	Shirley McGing (Ann.)
Friday 11 th	10.00am	Mary & Michael Walsh (Ann. of birthday 10/12)	10:00am	Private Intention.	11:30am	Margaret Nixon & Family. (JG)
Saturday 12 th	10.00am	Leslie Clack (Anniversary)	12.00noon	<i>NO CONFESSIONS</i>	11:30am	Maria Lenz RIP.
Vigil	6:00pm	Socrate Bisconti (2 nd Ann.) Martha Diamond (9 th Ann.)			5:00pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday 13th 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00am	Irene Newey (Ann.)	10.00am	People of the Parish.	11.15am	NO MASS
	11:00am	Patricia Baker RIP				
	6:00pm	Laith Salmons (Anniversary)				

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>
Meet-ng 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, Linda Conroy, 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.

Anniversaries: Irene Newey, Elizabeth McCourt, Stefan Boydol, Ethel Ratcliffe, Norah Palos, Joan Powell, Michael Allsopp, Phil Rimmer, Nicholas Thunder, Roddy Devlin, Colin Spinks, Anthony Roper, Thomas Shine, Elizabeth Flynn, Michael Purcell Peter Simm, Ted Simpson, Bridie Ryan.

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. (All gifts to be donated by Sunday 13th Dec please)

REACH HOUSE APPEAL. - We request scarves, hats, socks, gloves, toiletries, lip balms, puzzle books etc. Donations of new items please as they will be given as Christmas gifts to young women living in hostel accommodation locally.

GIFTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED—We request selection boxes, colouring books and pencils for primary aged children of the families we are helping with food supplies during covid. All Christmas donations can be left in the conference room around the Christmas tree. Please label the contents of wrapped gifts so we can distribute them to the correct people. If you prefer to give a cash donation envelopes are available in the conference room or simply make contact with Jo Clements (joclembini@me.com)

ONGOING SVP REQUESTS. FOOD is still needed for many families in need.

THE SANCTUARY have requested the following items please :-
Men's coats and jumpers Boys clothes (7-9yrs) Girls clothes (4-5 yrs)
Food, esp. rice, tinned fish, fruit, veg, Cereal, long life milk, coffee, tea, biscuits and treats. Toiletries, shower gel, toothpaste, shaving foam & razors.

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, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

Copies of the proposed policies can be viewed on the schools' 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND

NEXT SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER AT THE 9.00am & 11.00am MASSES

We will be holding First Holy Communion for the children of St Joseph's School on the above dates at both Masses next Sunday. Seating Capacity at those Masses will be very tight. For your safety and security we are recommending- that as there is still no obligation to come to Mass during the Pandemic – that you come to either the Saturday evening Mass at 6.00pm or the Sunday evening Mass at 6.00pm. Why not come along to Mass during the week when it is much quieter with smaller numbers. We are grateful in advance for your patience and kindness to enable these children to receive the sacrament which has been denied them since last June. Take Care and stay safe.

THE PIETY STALL The Piety stall will be open after the 9.00am Mass today. The Piety Stall will also be open after the 9.00am and the 11.00am Mass next week for First Holy Communion memorabilia and other items. We also have some Christmas cards.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – HOLY TRINITY

Christmas Eve	Masses at 5.00pm, 7.00pm and 10.30pm
Christmas Day	Masses at 9.00am & 11.00am

As we mentioned last week there is only limited capacity in our church during these Covid times – about 102 places – so we shall reluctantly have to issue tickets for all the Christmas Masses on a first come, first served basis.

There is now a dedicated email and a dedicated phone line and they will be active from **9.00am on Wednesday 9 December**. Please do not try earlier as your call may not be answered.!

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

When contacting the lines please specify:

- **How many tickets you want for your party .**
- **Which masses you wish to attend .**
- **Are you all in the same covid 'bubble'?**

SACRED HEART PARISH

Please do take an Advent Walk with me booklet, a great help to prayer during this holy season. The Parish has paid £1.00 for them. Diocesan Directory for 2021 is on sale for £5.00. All the information about the parishes and the Diocese, but not these days - sadly - the priests!

CHRISTMAS MASSES – SACRED HEART

Christmas Eve	Mass at 8.00pm
Christmas Day	Mass at 10.00am

OUTSIDE CRIB AT SACRED HEART

On Saturday 12th December we will be erecting our **OUTDOOR CRIB** from 9.00am.

Masks and gloves to be worn.

Bacon butties and a hot drink will be brought to the site when the work is done.

On Sunday 13th December there will be a Retiring Collection to pay for Flowers for Christmas.

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

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.

Clergy contact e-mails:

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