



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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27th November- 5th December	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT YEAR 'C' "THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH"	Psalter week 1 Weekdays of Advent
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Date	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart	Footerley Convent
Saturday 27th	6:00pm Joe Collins (Thanksgiving)	12:00pm CONFESSIONS BY REQUEST	5:00pm NO MASS
Sunday 28th First Sunday in Advent	9:00am Teresa Guiden & Holy Souls 11:00am Annie Connelly RIP 12.30pm <i>Baptism of Jack Thomson</i> 6:00pm Josie Liston Carroll (B/A)	10:00am People of the Parish.	11.15am NO MASS
Monday 29 th	10.00am Liz Wainhouse (Anniversary)	10:00am Sheila Crean—O'Gorman	11:30am Andrew & Anna Ho
Tuesday 30 th St Andrew, Apostle	10:00am Andrew & Carol Diamond RIP 12:00nn Requiem for James McGrath	10:00am Caroline Hollis	7:30am Relatives & Family
Wed. 1st St Edmund Campion	10:00am Frederick William and Irene Gertrude Blake	10.00am Josephine O'Leary	11:30pm Peter & Anna An
Thurs 2 nd	10:00am Catherine Skinner (Anniversary)	10:00am Virginia Clarke	11:30am Peter Vung RIP
Friday 3 rd St Francis Xavier	9.00am School Mass (Thanksgiving) 10.00am Imelda Scott RIP 12:00nn Laura Williams & Matthew Carter	10:00am Sheila Crean— Church	7:30am Peter & Maria Vong
Saturday 4th Vigil	10.00am Thanksgiving Daniel and Azora Hurd's 40th Wedding Anniversary 6:00pm Mae and John Daly RIP	10:00am Frances Bent	11:30am Jo & Anne O'Dowd (sick) 5:00pm NO MASS
Sunday 5th 2nd Sunday of Advent Year C	9:00am Family Mass Meanley Intention 11:00am Martin and Mary Wade (Anniv.) 12:30pm <i>Baptism of Rocco Newey</i> 1'30pm <i>Baptism of Dasha Palmer</i> 6:00pm Ann Edge (birthday ann.)	10:00am Intentions of Michael and Mandy Rudd.	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 SH John Shanahan: 01543 481243	HOLY TRINITY SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE.	LIVE STREAMING MASS www.churchservices.tv/suttoncoldfield All masses are live streamed and weekend masses are recorded. If you wish to have any special Mass or Service recorded please email: leslie.sheldon@orange.fr
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Please pray for those who are sick: Jillian Pun, Michael Somers, Sheila O'Reilly, Ewan McKivett, Maureen Hall, David Coleman, John Tucker, Jocelyn Hanrahan, Luke Brother, Sarah McCann, Rita Wilson, Nino Mantella, Richard Cross, Mike O'Halloran, Macius Grudzinski, Marianina Szypulski, Ann Smythe, Bridget Dolan, Jill Ellis, Jeff White, Mary-Margaret Perry, Jose Persiva Gomez, Miriam McDonnell, Kerry Moore, Julia Cusack, Frank Cope, Gloria Coombes, Tony Cabral, Madeleine Church, Lisa Brown, Christopher Manton, Noreen Madden, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Shelagh & Wayne Dudley, Joan Gardner, Jean Di Blasio, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva & **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

Died recently: Paschal Croker, James McGrath, Christopher Edward Cleary.

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Wainhouse, Eileen O'Halloran, Eileen Platt, Peter Barlow, Stuart Maroney, Mary Cooper, Matthew Egan, Revv: Peter Rogers, Norman Millard,

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 NOTICES

- **FATHER DAVID LACY** will be celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to The Priesthood on Saturday 8th January 2022. Mass at 10.00am followed by a celebratory lunch at The School House, Weeford at 12.00 (for 12.30pm.) You are all invited—£20.00 per head. If you like to join Father David and his family please take a copy of the invitation available from the Stewards and return to the office with your cheque as soon as possible. (we may be able to arrange lifts for anyone not able to drive—please ask) Thank you.
- **WALK WITH ME BOOKLET** Today we begin the Season of Advent, an important four weeks in the Church's year. Amidst the bustle and parties, we must keep before our eyes what we are preparing for. The Diocese has again prepared a WALK WITH ME booklet to help us achieve this by our prayers and meditations. Do take a booklet. The Parish has paid £1 per booklet.
- **THE SOWER MAGAZINE** with news and events around the Archdiocese is available at the back of church. Please take one—NO CHARGE.
- **COVID 19** As the level of infections is still high, it has been agreed that hand-sanitising, social distancing and mask wearing will continue until the situation improves as many parishioners still feel at risk and to keep them safe we must make our church a Covid -free environment to protect us all. Our stewards will continue to be on hand to welcome you into our church

HOLY TRINITY

- **ADVENT JESSE TREE: PARISH /SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL** During advent you are invited to place wrapped gifts under the Jesse Tree for children in neighbouring city centre parishes. They need gifts for boys and girls aged 5yrs-11yrs such as dolls, roll play items, Lego, action figures, cars etc. We are also still collecting selection boxes (no more than £2:00) (Please label indicating suitability for boy, girl, age) All gifts need to be with us before Mon 13th December.
- **REACH HOUSE (SVP) CHRISTMAS APPEAL** We will be making up parcels for 12 young ladies and 4 gentlemen living in hostel accommodation. Items such as scarves, gloves, socks, toiletries, chocolates, puzzle books etc would be very welcome. Please leave in the conference room over the next two weeks. GOD BLESS you all for your continuing generosity.

SACRED HEART

- **OUTDOOR CRIB** We are going to erect the OUTDOOR CRIB on Saturday, 11th December, from 10.30am - following the Mass. As before, there is a hot drink and bacon butties for a job well done.
- **NEXT SUNDAY** there will be a RETIRING COLLECTION for the CHRISTMAS FLOWERS for the church.

OTHER NOTICES

- **CHRISTMAS CHEER; A FESTIVE CELEBRATION** Monday, 13th December 2021, Moor Hall Hotel, arrive 7.30 for 8pm We would like to invite everyone, males and females, young and old to our annual meal, carols, quiz etc. It is a life affirming event which sets the scene for a joyful Christmas. To register and pay (includes £26 for a meal at Moor Hall Hotel) go to: <https://suttoncoldfieldcatenianscircle232.com/events/>

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.
- ◇ **Parish Office:** is open on Tuesday and Friday 10.30-1.30pm.
- ◇ **Parish Safeguarding Officers** Barbara Peel & Margaret McConnell.
- ◇ **Baptisms** Please complete the Baptism request form on our website and return to the Office. We will then contact you to discuss dates.
- ◇ **Weddings-** Please download our Wedding Booklet from the Website

HOLY TRINITY

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 5.00pm Family Mass & Children
 Christmas Eve 7.30pm Family
 10:30 pm Carols and Readings followed
 by Mass at 11.00pm
 Christmas Day 9.00am AND 11.00am

Christmas Mass Arrangements

This weekend the Christmas Mass times have been published. The format for the seating at these Masses will be similar to last year in that you will need to book a seat for all the Masses. Details of how to do this will be published over the next couple of weeks. Please keep watch in the Newsletter and online htrc.org.uk **Please do not call the Parish Office or Father Michael to book your seats to avoid disappointment. WATCH THIS SPACE!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

James McGrath (87) who died on 14th November. *His Requiem will be on Tuesday 30th Nov. at 12:00noon*

Henry "Paschal" Croker (80) who died on the 5th Nov. *His Requiem will be on Monday 6th Dec. at 11:30pm.*

Christopher E. Cleary (60) who died on 18th November. *His Requiem will be Tuesday 14th Dec at 12:30pm.*

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

Bishop Challoner TSA is working in partnership with CEFEL and The Catholic Education Service to deliver National Professional Qualifications We are also offering a new NPQ in Leading (NPQs) for Teachers Behaviour and Culture. NPQs are currently fully funded for all state maintained schools. Apply here: <https://www.cefel.org.uk/npq/> Applications close on 17th January 2022 for programmes starting February 2022.

JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

The Directors of the St John Paul II Multi Academy Company are consulting on proposed changes to admissions policies for 2023/24 at the following schools
[School links to Admission Policy on the website](#)
 Bishop Walsh Proposed Admissions Policy 2023/24
 Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
 Proposed Admissions Policy 2023/24
 St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
 Proposed Admissions Policy 2023/24
 Copies of the proposed policies can be viewed on the school websites.
 The consultation period ends on 17th January 2022

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