



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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11th -19th December

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT YEAR 'C'
"GAUDETE SUNDAY"

Psalter week 3
Weekdays of Advent

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Footherley Convent	
Saturday 11 th	6:00pm	Margaret & Michael McHugh	12:00pm	CONFESSIONS BY REQUEST	5:00pm	NO MASS
Sunday 12 th Third Sunday in Advent Gaudete	9:00am 11:00am 12.30pm 6:00pm	Leslie Clack RIP. Kenneth Kettel and Joan Levy (Anniversary) <i>Baptism of Olive Greenhill</i> Martha Diamond (Ann) & Socrate Blsconti (Ann)	10.00am	Tony Cabral– Achiampong	11.15am	NO MASS
Monday 13 th St Lucy, Martyr	10.00am	Geoffrey Hobday (unwell)	10:00am	Edmund Ward	11:30am	Sr Teresita Perez RIP
Tuesday 14 th St John of the Cross	10:00am 12.30pm	Joan Diamond's Intention Requiem -Christopher Cleary	10:00am	Josephine O'Leary	7:30am	Peter Sinh RIP.
Wed. 15 th	10:00am	Jamie Davis	10.00am	Communion Service	11:30pm	Marie Clegg
Thurs 16 th	10:00am	Josef Grudzinski (75 years)	10:00am	Dec'd Dineen & Hopkins Families	11:30am	Anthony Clenaghan
Friday 17 th	10.00am	Carmen Ripoles (b'd) Holy Souls Pope Francis (Birthday)	10:00am	Kathleen Hopkins	7:30am	John Dowling (ill)
Saturday 18 th Vigil	10.00am 6:00pm	Ellen Boles RIP Mary & Michael Walsh (B/A)	10:00am	Sheila Crean—Mattock	11:30am 5:00pm	Jack Mee RIP NO MASS
Sunday 19 th Fourth Sunday of Advent 'C'	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Haydn & Cecilia Thomas Matthew & Kathleen Egan (Ann) Mary Westbrook	10:00am	People of the Parish	11.15am	NO MASS

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SACRED HEART
POOR PARISHES COLLECTION £178:40.

HOLY TRINITY
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

LIVE STREAMING MASS

www.churchservices.tv/suttoncoldfield
All masses are live streamed and week-end masses are recorded. If you wish to have any special Mass or Service recorded please email:
leslie.sheldon@orange.fr

Please pray for those who are sick: Jillian Pun, 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 Szyplski, 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: Joseph Dowd, Michael Somers, Kathleen Walsh, Christopher E. Cleary.

Anniversaries: Deacon Bryan Salter, Gwen Hamer, Martha Diamond, Leslie Clack, Eileen Howell, Michael Purcell, Colin Spinks, Nicholas Thunder, Kathleen Hopkins, Elizabeth McCourt, Colleen Bradin, Revv: John Ellis, Cyril Barlow, Fergus O'Connell, John Dewis, Deacon Henry Atkinson.

Lord, make those who are not well, get better and grant to those who have died eternal rest in your heavenly home. Amen.



HOLY TRINITY
CHRISTMAS MASSES AT HOLY TRINITY - BOOKINGS

CHRISTMAS EVE : 5.00PM, 7.30PM AND 10.30PM
CHRISTMAS DAY : 9.00AM AND 11.00AM

As Covid 19 continues to be as virulent as last year, we must still be extra careful. Provided that there are no further government decrees before Christmas, these are the guidelines which we at Holy Trinity will follow this Christmas.

- **Masks will continue to be worn**
- **Hands will be sanitised on entry to the church**
- **It is preferable for only those who have been double vaccinated to attend (excl. those under 16 of course).**

On that basis there can be some relaxation of our social distancing guidelines; that is, ribbons will be removed from the pews. However the capacity of the church seating will be strictly adhered to; and standing will not be allowed in the aisles and the porch as in the years before the pandemic.

This naturally will still limit the numbers attending even though we are still lucky enough to have 5 Masses over the Christmas period.

So it will be necessary to reserve seats at all Christmas Masses but especially at the 5.00pm and 7.30pm on Christmas Eve.

To that end the contact details for reservations are (and preference is for email as it is easier to respond) :

- ◆ Email christmas21@htrc.org.uk
- ◆ Phone 0121 355 6988

BOOKINGS OPEN AT 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021

Those attending will be seated in family groups and as socially distanced as possible; and family groups should be no larger than 7.

If you feel unhappy about any of these arrangements, please bear in mind that you are still able to attend Mass on our live-stream; and the Bishops' Conference has still not imposed the obligation to attend Mass in person.

Finally, please do not call the contact numbers before the due date and time, as your call will not be answered. And please do not call Fr. Michael or the Parish office to avoid disappointment.

- **ADVENT JESSE TREE CHRISTMAS APPEAL** SVP Thank you for your amazingly generous response to our Christmas appeals. Last date for donation of toys or gifts is Monday 13th December. Donations of food are welcome after this date and also backpacks for adults & teens.
- **SVP SANCTUARY APPEAL** for specific items of men's clothing is ongoing. Please see details on the porch noticeboard and the conference room door. .
- **THE CHRISTMAS CARD RACK** is now in place for you to post cards to your friends. Please make sure you check regularly for any addressed to you.

PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- **FATHER DAVID LACY'S Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to The Priesthood** on Saturday 8th January 2022. Mass at 10.00am followed by a lunch at The School House, Weeford at 12.00 (for 12.30pm.) You are all invited. If you like to join Father David please take a copy of the invitation available from the Stewards and return to the Parish Office with your cheque before 19th December. Sacred Heart tickets will be available from Liam Tomlinson, Jackie & Jo Achiampong or Anne Morris..
- **THE SOWER MAGAZINE** with news and events around the Archdiocese is available at the back of church. Please take one—NO CHARGE

PENITENTIAL SERVICE—There will be a **Penitential Service** on Friday 17th December at 7:00pm in the Holy Trinity Church. You are most wel-

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

SACRED HEART

- **TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASSES**
December 24 Mass at night 8.00pm
December 25 Mass of the Day 10.00am
Sunday December 26 10.00.
- **CHURCH CLEANING** There will be a General Cleaning of the church to prepare for Christmas, on Tuesday, 21st December from 10.30am, after the 10.00 Mass. All hands on deck, please.
- **NEXT SUNDAY** there will be a Retiring Collection for the flowers to adorn the church at Christmas.
- **TABLES FOR EXCHANGE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS** among Parishioners are in the Hall. Remember any cards left after 4th Advent will NOT be posted on.

*ALTAR FLOWERS
FOR GAUDETE SUNDAY*



*ARE IN MEMORY OF LESLIE CLACK
ON HIS ANNIVERSARY*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

Joseph Dowd, His Requiem will be on Monday 20th December at 12:00pm with the reception into the Church on Sunday 19th December at 4:30pm.

Michael Somers, who died on 30th November. His Requiem will be on Wednesday 5th January 2022 at 10:00am with the reception of the body into Church on Tuesday 4th January 2022,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

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