



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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2<sup>nd</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> April

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C**

**Psalter week 1  
Weekdays of Lent**

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	6.00pm	Jim Stergiopoulos RIP	10.00am	Fr Laurence King (Ann.)	11:30am	In thanksgiving
Vigil			10.30 am	<b>Confessions</b>	5.00pm	NO MASS
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am	Con Carew (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)				
	11:00am	(The Family Mass)				
		Anne O'Meara RIP.				
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in LENT	12.30pm	Baptism of Rex Boylan.	10:00am	Abraham Achiampong & Family.	11:30am	NO MASS
	13.30pm	Baptism Ronnie Aston.				
	4:30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	5:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>		
	6:00pm	Joan Brown RIP.				
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> St Isidore	10.00am	Neville Harvey (Anniversary)	10:00am	<i>Communion Service</i>	7:30am	Gary William Taylor RIP.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> St Vincent	10.00am	Teresa Corbett RIP.	10:00am	Fr Tim Burke RIP.	11.30am	Maura Edwards RIP
Wed.6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Harold Birkett (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)	10.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>	11:30pm	Thanksgiving (Ngan & Chi's families)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> St. John de la Salle	10.00am	Mae & John Daly RIP.	10:00am	<i>Communion Service.</i>	11:30am	Romany Rose Hole RIP.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Nancy Bateman (Ann)	10:00am	Margaret Harding	7:30am	For Family's Int. (JG)
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Family's Int. (Ngan & Chi Fam)	10.00am	<i>Communion Service.</i>	11.30am	Frank & Veronica & Paul
Vigil	6.00pm	Jim Stergiopoulos RIP	10.30am	<b>Confessions</b>		Cookson (Ann.)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>						
PALM SUNDAY	9:00am	Tyrone, Gerry & Pedar Kieran.	10:00am	Abraham Achiampong & Family.	11.15am	NO MASS
	11:00am	David Ellis (Anniversary)				
	4:30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>				
	6:00pm	Thanksgiving (J Bisconti)	5:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>		

## 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

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

There is NO second collection this weekend

## LIVE STREAMING MASS

[www.churchservices.tv/suttoncoldfield](http://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

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Joseph MM, Katie Thompson, John & Sheila Laird, Patricia Feralenas, Sheila O'Reilly, Ewan McKivett, Maureen Hall, David Coleman, John Tucker, Patricia D'Souza, Patricia Simmons, Dolores O'Gorman, Frank Gooding-Williams, Lucinda Clark, Luke Brother, Oliver Murphy, 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, 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, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva & **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

**Died recently:** Fr Laurence Crowe, Ann Jones, Romany Rose Hole.

**Anniversaries:** Harold Birkett, David Ellis, Nancy Bateman, William Neville Harvey, Marie Cope, Frank Cookson, Josie Moran, Winnie Banister Anita Gee, Anthony O'Connell, Pauline Kearns, Maria Simpson, James Baker, Patrick Byrne, Megan Wainwright, Fr. Laurence King.

**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

- **\*A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE\***  
God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear tomorrow,  
that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold them and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. AMEN

- **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL** looks for a School Crossing Patrol (Lollipop person) for St Joseph's RC Primary on Tamworth Road (Part time £9.75p per hour & 8hrs per week). If anyone is interested in this post please talk to Fr Michael for more details.
- **CATENIANS:** "What have trees ever done for us?" A presentation by Jane Finlay, President of the British Landscape Institution. They are all around us in our towns and cities, they outlive us, and we take them for granted. If you are 'green fingered, environmentally concerned or very interested on the impact of trees, you will be most welcome. Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> of April, at 7.30 at Moor Hall Hotel. Cost £26 includes a 3 course meal. If interested go to [www.suttoncoldfieldcatenians232circle.com/events](http://www.suttoncoldfieldcatenians232circle.com/events) or phone Peter Westbrook on 07710811249

### SACRED HEART AND HOLY TRINITY NOTICE

The Tax Year ends on 5<sup>th</sup> April. So it is time to pick up your Gift Aid Envelopes for the coming Tax Year. They are laid out in the entrance area. Please take your envelopes. If you pay Income Tax on earnings or investments, you ought really to Gift Aid your offerings to the Church. If you do, the Parish can reclaim from the Government a part of the money you have already paid to it in tax. Even if you are not a gift aider it is still possible to make your weekly donations by Direct Debit or Standing Order and then we can go nearly cashless. If you would like to explore these further, please talk to **John Shanahan (Sacred Heart)** -Tel. 01543 481 243 and **Howard Drake (Holy Trinity)** 0121 323 4205

### CHURCH LIGHTING

Over the next week the church lights will continue to be converted from halogen to LED. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### Church Gardens

With spring now upon us we have commenced work on our gardens. We are looking for volunteers to join our gardening team. If you can spare 2-3 hours per week please contact Mike Gaffney – 0121 354 7557 or [gaffneym@btinternet.com](mailto:gaffneym@btinternet.com)

**Birmingham Diocesan Directories** are on sale at the piety stall—Price £5

**UKRAINE** We are praying for the people of Ukraine during this difficult time, any donations or help would be much appreciated. **A message from Caritas:** they are in close contact with HMG. Guidance on how Catholic households and groups can support refugees from Ukraine is available on their website <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine>

### Useful Information

- **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a family member is in hospital & 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

- **SVP DONATIONS :** SVP Food donations of all kinds are welcome but especially milk, tea bags, porridge oats, cereals, chickpeas, kidney beans, tomatoes, cooking oil, pasta and rice. Toothbrushes needed too. A full list of other items is listed on the conference room door. Many thanks. God bless
- **Anyone who is interested in joining the SVP team** please make contact with any one of us, we are always looking for more people to help. ([joclembini@me.com](mailto:joclembini@me.com))
- **LADIES GUILD :** Ladies Guild is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1:00pm in the Conference Room. Our speaker is Gill Evans, fashion designer of the Year. All are welcome.

**CHURCH AND HALL KEYS** If you have any church or hall keys which you no longer use or need, would you return them to the office please.

**St. John Paul II Multi Academy** is looking to recruit Governors who want to join our team of volunteers from all walks of life. There are currently nine schools within our STJPIIMAC organisation. St. John Paul II Multi Academy is continually looking for Governors for schools within our Multi Academy who contain a wide range of professional experiences that can deliver great outcomes for all children of the school whilst complimenting the culture of accountability that is necessary across the MAC.

If you are interested please contact the Clerk, Sue Cooke on [s.cooke@sjp2.net](mailto:s.cooke@sjp2.net).

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

**Fr Laurence Crowe** (90), who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Ann Jones**, (75) on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Her Funeral will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 12:15pm at Lodge Hill Crematorium.

**Romany Rose Hole**, who died on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

### SYNODAL PATHWAY

The report from the parish of our discussions, thoughts and suggestions has now been collated and synthesised. A copy has been sent to the Archdiocese's Synodal representative, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick. Copies are available on our website [www.htcr.org.uk](http://www.htcr.org.uk). **Diocesan Discernment:** During the month of March various 'reading groups' representing every aspect of Diocesan life have been invited to gather at St Chad's Cathedral to read and discern the responses from parishes, schools and individuals, so that every response will be read several times. This process is two-fold: it will enable Archbishop Bernard Longley to produce the Diocesan response to the Synod, a 10-page document to be presented to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It will also provide an opportunity to feed directly into our *Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan*, and our own priorities.

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(We are here to minister, help & serve you.  
Drop us an email and we are there for you.)