

# The Parishes of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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<b>16th 24th December</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (YEAR B)</b>	<b>Psalter Week 3</b> Days in Advent
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Date	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart	Footherley Convent
<b>Saturday 16th Dec. Vigil</b>	10:00am Bridget Ryan (Anniversary)	10.00am Mia Mooney	
	6:00pm Jim Stergiopoulos (RIP)	10.30am No Confessions	
<b>Sunday 17th 3rd Sunday</b>	9:00am People of The Parish	10:00am Matthew & Kathleen Egan	11.30am Bernice & Les Williams
	11:00am Fred Kettell RIP		
	6:00pm Thanksgiving to St Jude		
Monday 18th	10:00am Father Gerry Breen (Anniversary)	10:00am Steven & Roisin McFadden	7.30am Sr Plireza del Olmo
Tuesday 19th	10:00am Roger & Jacqui Bayliss (Wedding Anniversary)	10:00pm John McLaughlin	No mass
Wed 20th	9:30am <b>Requiem for James Reagan</b>	10:00am Dolores O'Gorman— Achiampong	No mass
Thurs 21st	10.00am Maciej Grudzinski (unwell)	10:00am Paddy McGongle	No mass
	2.00pm <b>School Nativity &amp; Carols</b>		
Friday 22nd	10.00am Kevin & Chris O'Connor RIP	10:00am Mary Walsh	7.30am
Saturday 23rd VIGIL	10:00am Helen Wyszynski (Thanksgiving)	10:00am Michelle Hartin	
	6:00pm Steven & Ann Mullen	10.30am Confessions	
<b>Sunday 24th 4th Sunday Year B</b>	11:00am People of the Parish	10:00am Ethel Davidson	11.30am Sisters & Residents
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	5:00pm Service Family Intentions		
	7:00pm Parish Families		
	10:00pm Carol Service and Mass At Midnight <b>Peace in The Holy Land</b>		

<b>GIFT AID &amp; STANDING ORDERS</b> 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 <b>Judith Millington (via the Office)</b> SH <b>John Shanahan: 01543 481243</b>	<b>Collections</b> <b>There will be a collection at all Christmas Masses for your offerings to the Parish Clergy. Special envelopes are available</b>  <b>Regular collection will still be held</b>	<b>Next Week 23rd 6:00pm</b>  <b>24th December As Arranged</b>  <b>Readers Anne Bell</b>
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**Please pray for those who are sick:** , Margaret Mackey, Angela Preston, Margaret Morton, Carmel Barwell and Roy Barwell, Christine Hipkiss, Father Michael Ho, John Savaker, Fred Smith, Julian Brieger, Terence Battle, Theresa Webb, Theresa Wilson, Margaret Dineen, Mary Langdown, Catherine Connell, Joan Socci, Ruth Crane, Pauline Lucas, John & Sheila Laird, David Coleman, John Tucker, Patricia Simmons, Dolores O'Gorman, Rita Wilson, Mike O'Halloran, Marianina Szypulski, Macius Grudzinski, Jill Ellis, Kerry Moore, Sylvia Bailey, Kathleen Reilly, Shelagh & Wayne Dudley, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva, Carmen R.F, Maribel R-F. Dean Evans, Josefina Gil-Calvo, Sinead McCaughey & **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

**Died recently:** **Lucinda Mathers, Frank Gooding-Williams, James Reagan,**

**Anniversaries:** Canon Gerry Breen, Rev Edmund Motherway, Rev Brian Doolan, Catherine Zebrowski, Jim Fallon, Julia Cobb, Denis Kelly, Paul Coyle, Anthony Harrick, Margaret Giles, Mabel Conway, Teresa Perkins, Peggy Maturi Nicola Finch,

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

## PARISH NOTICES

### CELEBRATING THE MERCY OF GOD, ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Homily by Father Michale Dolman

A Joint Service with the Local Catholic Parishes

**Tuesday 19th December at 7:00pm**

St Nicholas Church, Jockey Road B73 5US

**ALSO** Confession at Holy Trinity on Saturdays 10.30-11.00am  
and **Wednesday** after Mass 10.30—11, this week during Advent

**SVP CHRISTMAS DONATIONS** We are still collecting gifts suitable for young women in hostel accommodation (scarves, gloves, hats etc ) and children's gifts ( under the Jesse tree) until the end of this weekend . Food donations will continue throughout the holiday period . Many thanks for your amazing generosity as always. **GOD BLESS**

**JESSE TREE PRESENTS** Wrapped and labelled children's gifts (5-11yrs) please leave under the tree.  
**No Later than Sunday 17th December** so that they can be distributed to the children in their schools. (No Chocolates thank you)

**THE CRIB IS IN PLACE AT HOLY TRINITY.**

**THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION BOX FOR DONATIONS TO  
FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

**HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE LAND OF JESUS TO SURVIVE  
PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

#### **ROSARY FOR LIFE:**

Please join us after mass on Thursdays when we will pray the Rosary to ask Our Lady to bring an end to the persecution of unborn babies.

### *FLOWERS THIS WEEK*

*ARE IN MEMORY OF LESLIE CLACK  
ON HIS ANNIVERSARY*

#### **CATHOLIC SUTTON COLDFIELD**

Expect to become familiar with this title over the coming months. It is a tag we have adopted to describe a variety of projects being undertaken by the clergy in Sutton Coldfield as we all work together—"Unfolding God's Plan" There are already thoughts on some of the ways we might work together.

For example—providing couples support as they prepare for marriage and Baptismal preparation, Joint events for the Year of Prayer; joint pilgrimages.. There is lots of room for events which will benefit our parishes. You may have different ideas too and it is important that we share thoughts and move forward. We will come together in the New Year to consider what more we may do.

#### **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.*
- **Baptisms** Please complete the Baptism request form on our website or available in the Church porch and return to the Office. We will then contact you to discuss dates for next year.
- **Weddings-** Please download our Wedding Booklet from the Website0
- Parish WiFi HTGuest Password trinity##

## SACRED HEART NOTICES

**CHURCH CLEANING** to prepare the church for Christmas will take place on this coming Tuesday, 19th December, from 10.30am after the morning Mass.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** there will be a retiring collection today for the flowers to decorate the church for Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** This Sunday & next Sunday there will be a table in the Hall for the exchange of Cards. Any Cards left will not be forwarded.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2024** are available in the Hall/ Piety Shop , price £5.00.

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Exchange your Cards in Holy Trinity "Post Box"  
Please make sure you put them in the right pigeon hole—do not enclose any valuables.

#### **HOLY WATER AT HOLY TRINITY**

There is a new dispenser in the porch for you to collect holy water when needed (bring your own bottles)

#### **A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine and in the Holy Land**

**Lord may your peace reign in all hearts and minds;  
Stir us towards Reconciliation.**

**To see each other as brothers and sisters.**

**Give us courage to reach out to others and**

**To stretch a hand of friendship.**

**May peace and justice be established for all. Amen**

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are

**Barbara Peel and Margaret McConnell.**

They can be contacted at:

**sg.holytrinity.suttoncoldfield@rcaob.org.uk** or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240** or **safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concerns.

**We all have a responsibility to report any concerns which we may have.**

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*(We are here to minister, help & serve you.*

*Drop us an email and we are there for you.)*

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