



# The Parishes of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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23rd 31st December 2023

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT (YEAR B)**  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**Psalter Week 4**  
**Days in Advent**

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
<b>Saturday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec. <b>Vigil</b>	10:00am	Helen Wyszynski (Thanksgiving)	10.00am	Michelle Hartin		
	6:00pm	Steven & Ann Mullen	10.30am	Confessions		
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	11:00am	People of the Parish	10:00am	Ethel Davidson		
<b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>EVE</b>	5:00pm 7:00pm 10:00pm	Service Family Intentions Parish Families oCarol Service and Mass <b>Peace in The Holy Lan</b>	8.00pm	People of the Parish	11.30am	<b>Sisters &amp; Residents</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>DAY</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Poor of the Parish <b>Jayla Agbonlahor RIP</b>	10:00pm	Cousins & Madden <b>Families</b>		No mass
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> St Stephen	12.00nn.	<b>Guild of St Stephen Members</b> (Altar Servers)	10:00am	Anita Dee- Achiampong		No mass
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Lawrence Googan (10 <sup>th</sup> Ann)	10:00am	Hopkins & Dineen Family		No mass
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Peter De Landes (Anniversary)	10:00am	Eleanor Cawley		No mass
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	Wedding Service	10:00am	Dec'd Farrell Family		No mass
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>VIGIL</b>	10.00am 6.00PM	Betty Harrington (anniversary) John & Elizabeth Benson	10:00am 10.30am	Ruth O'Connell Confessions		No mass
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>	9:00am 11.00am 6.00pm	<b>James O'Brien RIP</b> <b>Fran O'Mara RIP</b> Families in the Parish	10.00am	Achiampong Family	11.30am	Sr Virgilia Goriaz

## 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 Judith Millington (via the Office)

SH John Shanahan: 01543 481243

**Collections** There will be a collection at all Christmas Masses for your offerings to the Parish Clergy.

**Special envelopes are available**  
**Regular collection will still be held**

## Next Week 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>

6:00pm Nino Mantella  
9.00am Adele Spiby  
11.00am Michelle Naylor  
6.00pm Peter Westbrook

**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,

**Anniversaries:** Mariangeles Sans Burns, William Little, George Wheeler, Santino Di Blasio, Gloria Coombs, Kevin Fowler, Anita Dee, Canon Mgr Thomas Gavin, Revv: Thomas Meagher, Colum McCabe, James McInerney, Deacon Peter Mason, **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

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

SVP We would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year and, in particular, for your generous Christmas gifts for children and vulnerable adults. Your donations of food, toiletries, clothing, money and much, much more are distributed to many different people, all of whom are very appreciative of the love and support you show to them. They really do make a difference. GOD BLESS

FATHER MICHAEL, FATHER RYAN, CANON  
COUSINS, DEACON DANIEL AND DEACON OWEN  
WISH YOU ALL A VERY HOLY, PEACEFUL AND  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS—Thank you to the Flower Ladies for their hard work arranging the flowers for Christmas and throughout the Year.

CHURCH CLEANING Thank you to the teams of dedicated cleaners who prepare the church every week for us.

ALTAR SERVERS Thank you for all your Service throughout the year.

### WHAT'S ON FOR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS?

*Be involved in our Liturgy through reading, music and more*

*Sunday 21st @6.00pm Youth –led Mass –The Word of God*

*Friday 9th February @6.30-7.30pm Adoration Prayer & Praise*

*Sunday 10th March @6.00pm Youth –led mass—Laetare Sunday*

### 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

## SACRED HEART NOTICES

**FLOWER LIST 2024** In the Hall there is a Flower List for 2024. If you wish to buy the flowers for week in the year which is special to you, please put your name on the List. A week or two before the date please give £20 to the celebrant of the Mass who will pass it onto the lady arranging the flowers that week.

**OUTDOOR CRIB** We will take down the Outdoor Crib on Saturday, 6th January from 10.30am after the Mass. A hot drink and a bacon butty promised for work well done.

**COLLECTIONS** Poor Parishes £146.25; Christmas Flowers £168.20

### 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

### THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The Journey of Faith Course (RCIA) will re-commence after Christmas on Tuesday 16th January at 7.00pm in the Conference Room (Next to the Presbytery). If you would like to join or find out more contact Father Ryan or Deacon Daniel Hurd

### 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.

### 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](mailto:sg.holytrinity.suttoncoldfield@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240** or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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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