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30th December 7th January 2024

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Psalter Week 1

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Saturday 30th	10:00am	Helen Wyszynski (Thanksgiving)	10.00am	Ruth O'Connell		
VIGIL	6:00pm	Steven & Ann Mullen	10.30am	Confessions		
Sunday 31st	9:00am	James O'Brien RIP				
Feast of the Holy Family	11.00am	Fran O'Mara RIP	10:00am	Achiampong Family	11.30am	Sr Virgilia Goriaz
	6.00pm	Families in the Parish				
MONDAY 1ST JANUARY	12:00nn	Rose & Robert McLoughlin	10:00am	Edmund Ward	7.30am	Bhuwan Thapa RIP
Tuesday 2nd	10.00am	Anne Edge (Anniversary)	10:00am	Mary Church		No mass
Wed 3rd	10.00am	Paudie Horan (In memory)	10:00am	Jim Duffy	11.30am	Lacy Family
Thurs 4th	10.00am	Holy Souls	10:00am	Gerard Doherty		No mass
Friday 5th	10.00am	Christine Cassidy (MF)	10:00am		7.30am	Irene Piedrafita RIP
Saturday 6th VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY	10.00am	Ann & Steven Mullen (MF)	10:00am			No mass
	10.30am 6.00pm	Confessions Gerry Sweeney RIP	10.30am			
Sunday 7th FEAST OF EPIPHANY	9:00am	Amelie Motombo RIP	10.00am		11.30am	Sheila Hall & Stella
	11.00am	Fred Kettell RIP				
	12.30pm	Bpt Chanade & Maia Hemming				
	6.00pm	Bernadette Flanigan				

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)**

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Collections at Holy Trinity

W/e 23/24th December 32629.42.

Next Week 6/7th January

6:00pm Ann Ryder

9.00am Family Mass

11.00am Chris Charles

6.00pm Elizabeth Fruer

Children's liturgy will resume next week

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, Nigel Rainer, Danny Harrison**

Anniversaries: David Hurd, Marianne Vandenburg, Zofia Michalski, Edward McCormack, Marlene Lett, John Blair, Maurice Smith, Molly Howard, Edward Adams, Margaret Summers, Barbara Clough, Rev Philip Garrett, **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

*FATHER MICHAEL, FATHER RYAN,
CANON COUSINS, AND FATHER DAVID
DEACON DANIEL AND DEACON OWEN
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR YOUR CLERGY
AND WISH YOU ALL
A VERY PEACEFUL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR*

CHOIRS & MUSICIANS— a very special thank you for your inspiring Carol Services and Christmas Mass Liturgies.

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. Congratulation to those who were enrolled and received their medals

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

OUTDOOR CRIB We shall be taking down the Outdoor Crib next Saturday, 6th January, from 10.30am, after the 10.00 Mass. A hot drink and bacon butties for work quickly and well done afterwards in the Hall.

FLOWER LIST FOR 2024 is in the Hall. If you would like to cover the cost of the flowers in church for a week special to you (anniversaries, birthdays etc) please put your name on the List for that week. Then, a week or two before the date, please give £20 to the celebrant in the Sacristy and he will hand it onto the lady buying and arranging the flowers.

ELECTRIC CANDLES They were popular for the Holy Souls during November. They are now situated in front of the Lady statue. If you wish to mark an intention with a candle, please take one from the box besides the display, light it by moving the switch underneath and place £1.00 in the Candle Box on the small table beside the Sacristy.

CAFOD BOX is reinstated by the entrance to the Hall. Before COVID outbreak money was regularly placed in the Box for the needy of the world and sent to CAFOD. Your regular giving did not restart when we were allowed back in church. Despite our straightened times there are very many in far greater need than ourselves.

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

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