



# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Reading Year A  
Weekdays Lent  
Psalter 3

## Third Sunday of Lent 'A'

<b>Saturday 22nd March</b> <i>Vigil of The 3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Peter Gibson (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 23rd March</b> <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> 12.30 1.30 2.30 <b>4.00 pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Ann Latham (Anniversary) Bernard Brooks (Anniversary) <i>Baptism of Tyler James Langford</i> <i>Baptism of Charlie McCormack</i> <i>Baptism of Nathaniel Flanagan</i> <b>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</b> Teresa Hunt (Anniversary)
<b>Monday 24th March</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Sean Mahoney
<b>Tuesday 25th March</b> <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	Guy Devolle RIP Requiem for Theresa Ahearn
<b>Wednesday 26th March</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Cecilia Thomas (Sick)
<b>Thursday 27th March</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	Robert Drake RIP
<b>Friday 28th March</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	People of The Parish
<b>Saturday 29th March</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>  <i>Vigil of The Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> 11—11.30 am 12.30 pm 5.0—5.45 pm <b>6.00 pm</b>	Sheila Hindle ( <i>Anniversary</i> ) Confessions <i>Baptism of Annabelle Chandler</i> Confessions Donald Reilley (Birthday Anniversary))
<b>Sunday 30th March</b> <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent—Year A</i> <i>Laetare - Mothering Sunday</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> 12.30 pm <b>4.00 pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Iris Hughes-Jones Frank & Margaret Webb ( <i>Anniversaries</i> ) <i>Baptism of Shea John O'Keeffe</i> <b>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</b> Teresa Hunt ( <i>Anniversary</i> )

**Mass attendance Last week 590** Collection: 1<sup>st</sup>: £1,623.54p 2<sup>nd</sup>: CAFOD FAST DAY £1,266.56.56p

2nd Collection today: **Tower Fund** Next Sunday Parish Tower Fund

**Gift Aid:** UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection. Contact Howard Drake on 323 4205

### Please pray for:

**Those who are Sick:** Father Gerry Breen, Gerry Brady, Nikola McKiernan, Richard King, Bridget Moran, Frank Cope, Jim Diamond, Susan Bannon, Sally O'Leary, Maureen Jarvis, Elizabeth McGreevy, Cliff & Liz Dixon, Jim Chamberlain, Mary Larkin, Anne Wilson, Margaret Cassidy, Melissa Manton, Kathleen Reilly, Peter Simm, Paul Gilson, Elizabeth Christopher, Kathleen Keane, Ann Parish, Julia Doherty, Geraldine Roy, Ann Cosgrave, Margaret Kelly, Paul Coleman, Theresa Moran, Derek Bryan, George Pope, Sean Mahoney, Pasca Gheorgina, Anne McCarthy and all in Good Hope Hospital.

**Those who have died:** Catherine Bray Robert Drake, Canon Gerard Hanlon, Theresa Ahearn.

**Anniversaries:** John Moreton, Bernard Brooks, Sheila Hindle, Peter Gibson, Theresa Hunt, Catherine Burton, Bishop Humphrey Bright,

**All who have asked for our prayers and those who have no-one to pray for them.**

*Lord, help the sick to get better, give them your strength and healing. Bring those who have died to heaven and let them rest in peace with you. Amen.*

### Weekend 29th/30th March

#### Readers:

6pm: John Fawdry  
Barbara Peel  
9am: Margaret McConnell  
Julie Collins  
11am Anne O'Meara  
Joe O'Meara  
7pm: Anne Dunn  
Daniel Hurd

#### Children's Liturgy:

Crèche: Louise Meehan  
Younger Olga Simmons

**Cleaning Team C**



# PARISH NOTICE BOARD

## Parish and Parishioners

- **PARISH MEETING** Thank you to all who attended a very good Parish meeting. The Annual Report and minutes are available this week.
- **Parish Spring Clean:- Saturday 12th April from 11.0 am until 3:00 pm.** To thoroughly clean the church and tidy up the gardens and church grounds . Please bring your garden tools or feather dusters and spare an hour of your time in preparation for Easter.
- **GIFT AID. THIS IS NOT AN APPEAL FOR MORE MONEY** We are asking you to join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme if you are a Tax Payer. It won't cost you a penny more but it means that the parish can claim back 25p in every £1.00 you give as offertory Just phone Howard on 323 4205 or give your contact details to Fr Michael or Fr David
- **Altar Servers meeting in Tuesday 25th March - 7.00 - 7:30 pm**
- **CAFOD Lent Fast Day** Thank you for your generous support and compassion for those living in poverty. Our Prayers and donations are helping more people worldwide to eat healthy, nutritious food today.
- **SVP Raffle** The list of winners is in the porch—none from Holy Trinity but there is always next year!
- **Ladies Guild Raffle** tickets on sale at all Masses today for The Fireside Centre and Vietnamese Orphans. Your support will be appreciated.
- **New Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed**—if you would like to volunteer for either please speak to Fr Michael or Fr David.
- **Lenten Lunch** on Tuesday 25th March 12.00—2.30pm at Mary Blake-more's house, (Wyvern Lodge, Wyvern Road) Homemade soup & bread £2.50p. Tea/coffee/cakes and a raffle in aid of our Lourdes Sick Pilgrims fund.
- **Red Box Collection** To all households who took a box last Autumn—please return your boxes before the end of April. For security please leave them in the Sacristy as we are unable to make home collections. Receipted boxes will be left for your collection. Queries to Fred Kettell 0121 241 3424 or [fredmocket@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fredmocket@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Walk-with-me Booklets and Calendar** for Lent now available at the back of the Church. A little Contribution of £1 would be appreciated.
- **Thinking about the Catholic Faith?** Perhaps you are interested in finding out more, may be you are seeking Baptism for yourself or your school-aged child: possibly you are a teenager who has not been Baptised or made your First Holy Communion, or an adult wanting to be Confirmed? Whatever your reasons, you are warmly invited to come a long talk to Fr. Michael or Fr David contact them 0121 354 1211.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**— During LENT, we have Stations of the Cross on Sundays evening at 4.00pm. Please make effort to come.

**Cycle of Prayer for Lent**  
 During Lent we are asked to pray for:  
 Candidates for the Sacraments  
 Women  
 The needy and hungry of the world  
 Penitents and wanderers

### What are you doing for LENT this year?

Perhaps you might have asked yourself what I should do to keep this Lent special. There are 3 things the Lord mentioned in the Gospel on Ash Wednesday which gives us the idea what we can do: **PRAYER:** we can make an effort to come to Mass daily during Lent. **CHARITY:** help the poor with our generosity. **FAST:** give up something to use money to help others.

### PARISH DIARY

<b>Monday</b> 10.00 am	Toddlers Art Class
<b>Tuesday</b> 10.00 am 7:30 pm	Italian class Irish Set Dancers
<b>Wednesday</b> 10.00 am  1.30 pm 6.15 pm 7.30pm	Trinity Singers Italian Class Social Singers Tai Chi Beginners class Knights of St Columba
<b>Thursday</b> 10.00 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Social Singers Italian Class Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b> 10.00 am 6.00 pm 7.45	Italian Class Adventure Unit (7-10yrs) Adventure Unit (10 -14 yrs.)
<b>Saturday</b> 4.30 pm	Catechism Class.

### Useful Information

- **Parish Safeguarding Officers are Barbara Peel and Margaret McConnell Contact details in the porch**
- **Parish Office:** is in The Presbytery at 69 Lichfield Road. The Parish Administrator is available Tuesday and Friday 10.30am-1.30pm.
- **Event Bookings** for the parish facilities must be made in writing/email - FAO Parish Administrator.
- **Sacraments:** Please Complete the request forms (found at back of church) for all Baptisms and Weddings and deliver to the Presbytery. You will then be contacted. Bookings will NOT be taken informally.
- If you wish to place a notice on the bulletin please complete a Bulletin Request Form and return to Presbytery or send an email to the parish email address. Must be received by 12 noon on Thursday.
- **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a loved one is in hospital and wish to be visited by a Priest and/or Eucharistic Minister please inform the parish office as the wards do not automatically let us know.