



The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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25th February 5th March 2017

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'A' Day for the Unemployed

Weekdays of Ordinary Time
- Year 1 Psalter Week 4

Date	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart	Fotherley Convent
Saturday 25th Sunday Vigil	6:00pm Mary Cronin RIP	11-12pm Confessions.	5.00pm Catherine Ahern (SI)
Sunday 26th 8th Sunday	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 7.00pm Sr Josephine Borsani RIP Grace & Charles Gaffney <i>Baptism of Oscar O'Brien</i> Peter Collingwood Bentley (Ann.)	10.00am Robert Williams RIP	11.15am People of the Parish.
Monday 27th	10.00am David Ellis (Birthday Anniversary)	10.00am <i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am Tommy Church
Tuesday 28th	10:00am Jim Devlin RIP	10:00am Bill Colquoun	7.30am Spec Int. (Son's family)
1st March Ash Wednesday	9:00am 11.30am 7:00pm Mass in St Joseph's School <i>Funeral James Garrity at SC.Crem</i> Family Intentions	10.00am Gerard Brady—Morris 8:00pm <i>Service of Ashes</i>	5:00 pm Winnie Congrave
Thursday 2nd St Chad	12.00pm Sean Mahoney (Sick)	10:00am <i>Holy Communion</i>	7:30am Sr Bernadine's Mother
Friday 3rd	10:00am JP Fenlon (Sick)	7.30 pm Int of B Mattock-Church	7.00am Spec Int. (Truong's)
Saturday 4th Sunday Vigil	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm Olive Wilkins RIP CONFESIONS Jim Devlin RIP	11-12pm CONFESIONS	5.00pm Jim Devlin RIP.
Sunday 5th 1st Sunday of Lent	9:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm Jackie Clack (SI) Sr Josephine Borsani RIP <i>Baptism of Joshua Shakespeare</i> Cecelia Thomas (Anniversary)	10.00am Colin Spinks RIP.	11.15am People of the Parish.

SURVIVE-MIVA will be making an Appeal at all Masses at Holy Trinity this week-end . They are a Lay association providing funding for essential transport for health outreach workers in isolated rural areas and for the Church's pastoral care in places with difficult access.

Gift Aid	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart
UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection. For more information Contact: Holy Trinity: Howard Drake on 323 4205 Sacred Heart: Isobel Walsh on 308 8014	Mass attendance: 561 Offertory: £1,657 91p Church Maintenance £291:76p This Week Survive-Miva Next week Cathedral Maintenance	Mass attendance: 156 Offertory £641 Next week for Cathedral Maintenance Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for: those who are sick: Father Andrew McCann, Joanne Drake, Peter Blackburn, John Constantine, Sean Mahoney, Elizabeth McGreevy, Rita O'Connor, Lilian Bownes, Jill Calderbank, Monica Meany, Mandy Jones, Margaret Keane, John Gallagher, Mary Cooper, Pat Mitford, Jya Mitford, Sr Mary Teresa McCarthy, Margaret Fraser, Philippa Martin, Philip Bishop, Philomena Sharpe, Joanna Taylor, Michael McMullen, Tony Cabral, Josephine Moran, Mary Millin, John Fawdry, Tony Stridgen, Christopher Manton, Tom Hassall, Jean Hassall, Joan Brown, Betty Dwyer, Elizabeth Davis, Sarah Davis, Dominic Mooney, Laura Brooks, David Kenny, Roddy Devlin, Mary Ellis, Marie Cope, Elizabeth Christopher, Sheila Flynn, Anne Dowd, Joan Gardner, Sally O'Leary, Anne Wilson, Kathleen Reilly, Kathleen Keane, Ann Cosgrave, Margaret Kelly, Paul Coleman, Bridie O'Sullivan, Paul Bui Trac, Albert Hinchley, Fr. Tony Haycock, Santino & Jean Di Blasio, Mary & Bill Maxwell, Maura Edwards and **all in Good Hope Hospital.** (Please note: Names will be removed from the sick list after 2 months, unless the parish office is notified. Thank you).

Those who have died recently: James Garrity, Michael Galvin, Jonathan A. Forsythe, Veronica Connor-Tidmarsh.

Anniversaries: Diane Larkin, George Jennings, Peter Collingwood Bentley, Mary Murray, Beatrice Ferrari, Peggy Hardy, Timothy Meehan, John Mulkeen, Anthony Buckley, Thomas Church, Maud Hayes, Marian Czapla, Veronica Beharrell, Bunty Coxon, Claire Kerrigan, Charlotte McGrane, Bishop Kevin Dunn, , Rev Francis Coyle, John Flynn.

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

PARISH & PARISHIONERS

- **ASH WEDNESDAY** 1st March is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.
- **THE PARISH MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY 30TH MARCH AT 7:00PM**
- **WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS:** Three days to Lent.. 1st March is Ash Wednesday. In Lent we try to improve our prayer life, to spend a little more time in the presence of God. Many of us find the Booklets a help in this endeavour. £1:00 each and 50p for the Calendars for the children.
- **CATECHISM CLASS:** Does anyone have a projector which could be linked to a computer to lend or donate to the Catechists preparing the children for the Sacraments? Please contact Sue on **0121 308 8857**
- **LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 10th March. Envelopes for your offerings are available in the porch at Holy Trinity or hall at Sacred Heart**

HOLY TRINITY

- **GIFT AID:** Howard Drake has been parish organiser for many years but no longer able to continue and we are seeking someone to take on this important role for the parish. Full training will be given by Howard on the Internet accounting system used and supported by the Diocesan team. This is not an onerous task, no special knowledge is required, can be carried out on a home computer and may take 1 hour a week. Responsibilities include promotion of the scheme, maintaining the register of donors, recording donations made by envelope or bankers order and the annual submission of our tax claim. If you are able to help please contact Fr Michael or Howard Drake (323 4205) and a meeting will be arranged..
- **Ladies Guild meeting** on Wednesday 1st March will be at **8:00pm** . Ann Simpson will give us her experiences as a Film Extra!!
- **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 27th May –2nd June with Archbishop Longley.** Contact Mary Holden in the Parish Office 0121 354 1211
- **CHURCH CLEANING:** We have four teams who carry out the general cleaning in church usually on Saturday mornings. If you are interested and can spare one hour every four weeks then please contact me for further details. Margaret Daly 0121 378 4925 margaretdaly1@hotmail.co.uk

SACRED HEART

- **HALF CIRCLE SINGERS** are presenting a concert of song in church on Sunday **5th March at 3:00pm**. It will be a lively programme of traditional & popular music to raise funds for Fatima House, Tickets £5:00 on sale after Mass or on the door.
- **Tea & Coffee next Sunday 5th March** will be served by the Eucharistic Ministers
- **Christmas Bazaar 2016.** We have received a fulsome **Thank You from Food4All**, the Sutton food bank. Last year they distributed food parcels to 640 people of whom 182 were children, people from Sutton, Erdington & Kingstanding referred to them by local charities. People who have fallen through the benefit net. Nearly all were short term needs.

OTHER NOTICES

- **FINANCE OFFICER REQUIRED FOR 7.5 HOURS PER WEEK AT THE NEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PROJECT KINGSTANDING.** To work with the Project Manager & Trustees taking full responsibility for the finance function using the Finance Co-Ordinator accounting package. Visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk for an application form or email personel@fatherhudsons.org.uk quoting post reference number P1114 This is a registered Charity No. 512992.
- **WALK WITH ME**— As we begin Lenten Season: Booklets and Calendars for Lent Season are available at the back of the Church, please take them with you and keep by your side during this Lent. Have a Blessed and Fruitful Lent. God bless you

Useful Information

- ◇ **Mass intentions:** To request a Mass for your Intentions please use one of the envelopes available in the church porch or parish hall at Sacred Heart.
- ◇ **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 Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.
- ◇ **Baptisms:** Please complete the request forms (in the porch) and leave at the Presbytery. You will be contacted to book a date but you must give at least two months notice as you will be required to attend a preparation course first.
- ◇ **Bookings** for the parish hall or conference room must be made in writing/email FAO Parish Administrator.
- ◇ **Newsletter** If you wish to place a **notice** in the Newsletter please send an email to the parish email address. Must be received by 12 noon on Thursday.

LENTEN TALKS AT HOLY TRINITY

There will be a series of Lenten talks at 7:00pm in Church given by *Nicola Hurley* Diocesan Adviser on Evangelisation at Maryvale Institute.

Wednesday 8th March
“THE PARISH AS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER”

Wednesday 15th March
“ THE MERCIFUL FATHER”

Wednesday 29th March
“THE MISSIONARY CHURCH”

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:

MICHAEL WILLIAM GALVIN (85) – who died on 15th Feb. His Requiem will be on Monday 13th March at 12.30pm at Sacred Heart Church with the reception of his body into Church on Sunday 12th March at 5.00pm.

May he rest in Peace!

Father Cousins apologises for being unable to complete 11.00am Mass last Sunday. A new tablet caused a severe drop in his blood pressure, causing him to faint. At least he had a thorough health check at Good Hope. Thank you to those Doctors & Nurses who came to his aid.

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Readers: 6.00 pm	Judith Long Ann Ryder
9:00 am	Children's Liturgy
11:00am	Anne Dunn Michelle Naylor
7:00pm	Chris Bentley Simon Clay

Children Liturgy Crèche **Deacon Daniel**

Cleaning Team **D**

Important Contact Information:

Parish Office: Holy Trinity Parish Administrator is available Tuesday and Friday 10.30am-1.30pm.

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Holy Trinity: Barbara Peel & Margaret McConnell.

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