



# The Parish of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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<b>7<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT — YEAR A “YEAR OF THE WORD-THE GOD WHO SPEAKS”</b>	Weekdays of Advent Psalter Week 2
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Date	Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart	Fotherley Convent
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Vigil</b>	6:00pm Phil Rimmer (Anniversary)	11-12nn <i>CONFESSIONS</i>	5.00pm Shirley McGing (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am 11:00am 1.30pm 7:00pm Anna Ball (Anniversary) Tyrone, Gerry, Peadar Kieron Baptism of Sara Rita Szpak Thomas Shine (Anniversary)	10.00am Jane Mary Long RIP	11.30am NO MASS
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mary Walsh (B'day Ann. 102)	10.00am <i>Holy Communion</i>	7:30am Sr Maria Obdulia Lopez
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Mary Ann & Alfred Kettell & Kenneth Kettel	10.00am <i>Holy Communion</i>	7.30am Special Intention.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Frederick W & Irene G Blake	10:00am <i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am Christy Switzer
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12:00nn Edmund Williams (Anniversary)	10:00am <i>Holy Communion</i>	11.30am Oliver Doughty
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Irene Newey (Anniversary)	10:00am Thanksgiving—Mad Church	7:00am Inge Hunt RIP
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Vigil</b>	10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm Leslie Clack <i>CONFESSIONS</i> Dec'd Stergiopoulos & Williams Families	11-12.00 <i>CONFESSIONS</i>	5:00pm Mary Day RIP
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 1.30pm 7:00pm Mike O'Halloran (unwell) Joe & Anne O'Meara (IT) <i>Baptism of Arlo McGurk</i> <i>Baptism of Olivia Radford</i> Mary & Michael Walsh RIP	10.00am Jack Higgins	11.15am NO MASS

<b>GIFT AID</b> Gift Aid UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection. For more information Contact: <b>Holy Trinity: Howard Drake 0121 3234205</b> <b>Sacred Heart: John Shanahan 01543 481243</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b> <b>Mass attendance 466</b> Offertory: £1440.93 Christmas Flowers £290.90 <b>This Sunday Poor Parishes</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>Mass attendance: 155</b> Offertory £576.0 <b>This week there will be a retiring collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese</b>
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**Please pray for those who are sick:** Matthew Perry, Bill Little, Molly Thomsen, Tom Brady, Julia Cusack, Gloria Coombes, Sean Lavery, Frank Cookson, Catherine MacLeod, Melissa Manton, Tony Cabral, Dorothy Harris, Maureen Manton, Miriam Banner, Elvira Peiro, Madeleine Church, Macius Grudzinski, Barbara Fallon, Joan Brown, Shelagh Dudley, Patrick Kelly, Margaret Bailey, Christopher Manton, Noreen Madden, Lesley Quinlan, Margaret Keane, Marie Cope, Mary Ellis, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Mary Dickenson, Joan Gardner, Santino & Jean Di Blasio, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva **and all in Good Hope Hospital.**

**Please pray for those who died recently:** Liz Wainhouse. (died on Thurs. 28th Nov. Her Requiem will be on Wed 18/12/19 at 11.30am)

**Anniversaries:** Deacon Bryan Salter, Leslie Clack, Irene Newey, Gwen Hamer, Desmond Greaves, Michael Parish, Bridget Ryan, Michael Purcell, Anthony Roper, Colin Spinks, Nicholas Thunder, Elizabeth McCourt, Joan Powell, Norah Palos, Colleen Bradin, Rev Hugh Molloy, Rev Vincent Lucas, Rev Cyril Barlow.

**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

- **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEAL 2019** Dear Parishioners, now that we have entered into the season of advent, it is time to start thinking about the Christmas Day meal. Last year was a huge success with over 100 guest fed and hampers provided. The support from you, the parishioners allows this to go ahead. We are looking for helpers for this year. The sign-up sheets are now at the back of church, alternatively, you can email or telephone Pete on 0759 555 0251 / [pstridgen@gmail.com](mailto:pstridgen@gmail.com). Kind regards, Pete.
- **TRINITY SINGERS PRESENT "REMEMBERING DECEMBERS" on Friday 13th December 7:30pm at Holy Trinity Church. Tickets £8.00. Telephone 0121 355 0307 or pick up a leaflet after mass.**

### HOLY TRINITY

- **SVP:** We would like to inform you that we will not be having a Christmas Appeal for the young people at Reach House this year as they are no longer residing there. However the following items are still needed for The Sanctuary: men's (small size) coats and jackets, scarves and gloves. Also backpacks & suitcases, shaving foam and shampoo. Many thanks and God bless.

### SACRED HEART:

- **OUTDOOR CRIB** will be erected next Saturday 14th December from 9.00am. Strong & skilled parishioners needed Afterwards Bacon Butties for a job well done. Ask the Good Lord to send us a fine and dry day.
- **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SACRED HEART** Mass during the night (which we used to call Midnight Mass) at 8.00pm on 24th December. Christmas Day at 10.00am. Candlelight Carol Service on Fridays, 27th December at 5.00pm.
- **TABLE FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS** within the Parish are in the Hall. Remember cards remaining after 22nd December will not be forwarded.
- **WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** on sale for £1.00 in the hall
- **WORLD GIFTS** Suggestions for Christmas presents which will help poor people in the Third World. Do take a Booklet and have a look.

### OTHER NEWS

- **ST GILES FUNDRAISER** - Mark Shanahan is running 20 marathons in 2020 to raise money for St Giles Hospice in memory of his uncle, **Gerard Brennan**. If you would like to donate, please visit Mark's JustGiving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-shanahan1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-shanahan1)
- **Prospectuses for Bishop Walsh Catholic School's** sixth form are available at the back of the church. Parents and year 11 pupils are cordially invited to take a copy. The deadline for applications is Friday 24th January 2020.
- **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** would like to thank Fr Michael and Fr David for their support. The Knights are always looking for more active members to helping their work and would very much like to attract members from Holy Trinity Parish.
- **VACANCIES AT ST EDMUND CAMPION SCHOOL** Key Stage 4 Coordinator Mathematics (MPS + TLR 2B) - Closing Date 19th December 2019 12:00 pm Science Teacher (MPS/UPS) - Closing Date 6th December 2019 at 4:00 pm Building Services Supervisor (GR2) Closing Date 13th December 2019 at 12:00pm
- **CAROL SINGING AT GOOD HOPE**—Thursday 19th December 7:00—8.30pm (6.45pm arrivals) including mince pies in the Chapel at the end of carolling.
- **VACANCIES AT BISHOP WALSH** for an **HR Officer** and Assistant in the department. Job descriptions are available on the website [johnpaulii.co.uk/vacancies/](http://johnpaulii.co.uk/vacancies/)

### Useful Information

- ◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a family member is in hospital and 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.
- ◇ **Baptisms:** Please complete the request forms (available 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.
- ◇ **Weddings:** please take a "Booking your Wedding" at Holy Trinity or Sacred Heart. booklet from the church porch which explains the process.  
**Bookings** for the parish hall or conference room must be made in writing/email
- ◇ **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.



### LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING— PEACE

**Reader:** In a world where so many experience violence, Our "God Who Speaks" makes a promise of peace to us. We light this candle to remember that promise. Let us prepare a way for our Saviour. Let us make a straight path for Jesus: The Living Word of God

**Reader:** Word made flesh:

**All:** *Come, dwell among us.*

**Reader:** Word of Life:

**All:** *Restore our hope.*

**Reader:** Word of Truth:

**All:** *be a light for our steps.*

**Reader:** Come, Lord, Jesus:

**All:** *Do not delay*

### THANKS & APPRECIATIONS

I am sure, you have all noticed that the lights in the Church are getting brighter and better. I would like to thank *Gerry Browne* and his company for helping us with these new modern system lights. Well done Gerry!!

Also I would like to thank *Jo and Steve Clements* for their generosity in donating Christmas Tree every year & decorating it so beautifully for the season.

### ROTAS 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

<b>Readers</b>	6:00pm	Henry Koryl Les Sheldon
	9:00am	Jo Hanrahan Adele Spiby
	11:00am	Anne O'Meara Joe O'Meara
	7:00pm	Chris Bentley Nino Mantella
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>Sarah Upton Claire Ellis</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>		<b>Team A</b>

### Important Contact Information:

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

### Parish Safeguarding Officers

**Holy Trinity:** Barbara Peel & Margaret McConnell.

**Sacred Heart:** Patricia Medcalf.

### Clergy contact e-mails:

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