



# The Parishes of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart

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3– 11 Dec. 2022  
 (For volunteer workers)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR C

Psalter Week 2  
 Weekdays of Advent 2

| Date                                       | Holy Trinity                |  | Sacred Heart       |  | Fotherley Convent |                     |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Sat 3 December<br>Vigil                    | 10:00am<br>6:00pm           | Thanksgiving (M. O'Halloran)<br>Mary Thompson  | 10.00am<br>10:30am | Kate & Richard Grant<br><b>CONFESSIONS</b> | 11:30am           | Langdown Family     |
| Sunday 4<br>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT        | 9:00am<br>11:00am<br>6:00pm | Tomas Pedro Sosa & Floraira Mederos RIP<br>Joe Dowd (Anniversary)<br>Jane Flaherty.                | 10:00am            | Fr Ian Ker RIP                             | 11:30am           | <b>NO MASS</b>      |
| Monday 5<br>St Birinus                     | 10.00am                     | Jimmy O'Neill (Ann. of B'day)  | 10:00am            | Eileen Toner.                              | 7:30am            | Le Van Chinh RIP.   |
| Tuesday 6                                  | 10:00am                     | Julia Cusack (Ann. of B' day)  | 10:00am            | Catrina & Shaun Doherty                    | 11:30am           | Anna Ngoc-Anh Ho    |
| Wed. 7<br>St Ambrose                       | 10:00am                     | Bryan & Andrew Holden (B/A)  | 10:00am            | Seamus Lynch                               | 11:30am           | Peter Ton Van Ho    |
| Thursday 8<br>I. Conception                | 10:00am                     | Mary Bowe (Anniversary)  | 10:00am            | Dec'd Dineen & Hopkins families.           | 11:30am           | Joseph Sang van Ho  |
| Friday 9                                   | 10:00pm<br>14:30pm          | Ann Edge (Ann. of B' day)<br><i>Requiem Chris P. Mitford</i>                                       | 10:00am            | Catherine Flecher                          | 7:30am            | Roumieu Genieve     |
| Saturday 10<br>Vigil<br>3 SUNDAY of ADVENT | 10:00am<br>6:00pm           | Ted & Win William (Anni)<br>Iris Shepherd.   | 9:00am<br>10.30am- | Sharon Bradley<br><b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>    | 11:30am           | Peter Tuc & Son RIP |
| Sunday 11<br>THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT        | 9:00am<br>11:00am<br>6:00pm | Leslie Clack (10 Anniversary)<br>Peter Chieu, Hoang & Peter Tho<br>Mary & Michael Walsh (Birthday) | 10:00am            |  | 11.30am           | <b>NO MASS</b>      |

### GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS

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### THE SECOND COLLECTION

**THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE  
 POOR PARISHES OF THE  
 DIOCESE**

### Next Week 10 / 11 December

Readers:  
 Sat 6.00pm Anne Bell  
 Sun 9.00am Adle Spiby  
 Sun 11.00am Carmel Barwell  
 Sun 6:00p Elizabeth Fruer  
 Children's Liturgy 9.00am Carol. McGovern

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Michael Cassidy, Margaret Dineen, Sarah Davis, Philip Flahive, Joan Socci, Ruth Crane, Joseph MM, Patrick Mortimer, Katie Thompson, Pauline Lucas, John & Sheila Laird, Sheila O'Reilly, Ewan McKivett, Maureen Hall, David Coleman, John Tucker, Patricia Simmons, Dolores O'Gorman, Frank Gooding-Williams, Lucinda Clark, Luke Brother, Rita Wilson, Mike O'Halloran, Macius Grudzinski, Mariani-na Szypulski, Ann Smythe, Jill Ellis, Jeff White, Jose Persiva Gomez, Miriam McDonnell, Kerry Moore, Gloria Coombes, Lisa Brown, Christopher Manton, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Shelagh & Wayne Dudley, Mo Oliver, Shahnaz Zaheri, Ken Halford, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva, Carmen R.F. Dean Evans, Sinead McCaughey, Fred Houghton & **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

**Died recently:** Christopher Patrick Mitford, Alfred Harold Smith. Patricia Murphy, Nora Ann Marsh. **Anniversaries:** Joe Dowd, Michael Allsopp, Phil Rimmer, Mary Cooper, Stefan Boydol, Ethel Ratcliffe, Roddy Devlin, Anthony Roper, Thomas Shine, Elizabeth Flynn, Peter Simm, Ted Simpson, Stevan Cattell, Bridget Ryan, Stuart Maroney, Fr Michael Knight.

**Lord, make those who are not well, get better and grant to those who have died eternal rest in your heavenly home. Amen.**

### CHRISTMASS MEAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Meal will be back this year as before the Pandemic, We need your help & support as before. Please put your name and items which you want to support our Meal. Please also put your name on the list if you would like to attend our Christmas meal. We invite those who are lonely and those whom you know that they like to have a meal and someone to talk to on this Special Day.

Any kind of help would be very much appreciated. Please support your parish and the poor. We do not intend taking meals out to the wider community as in previous years but just to housebound parishioners if needed.

We may therefore require willing drivers  
Donations for the Dinner would be appreciated Maybe bottles of beer; cordial; lemonade, water, a full list of any food/extras required will be published next week.

### Christmas Mass information 2022

Due to the current lifting of Covid restrictions at this time there will be no "booking of seats" taken for the Christmas Masses this year. However Covid is still out there. We ask that all who attend Mass that if you have any of the current symptoms stated on the government website you isolate at home. It will be a very busy time for each of us attending Mass. If you are able to car share or park locally it would help alleviate the pressure on the church car park. Bishop Vesey's car park will not be open.

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE: 5:00pm; 7:00pm, 10:30pm  
CHRISTMAS DAY : 9:am; 11:00am.  
SACRED HEART: 8:00pm (Eve) & 10:00am (Christmas Day)

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

**Alfred Harold Smith (82).** *His Funeral will be on Wed. 7th December 22 at 13:00pm at SC Crematorium.*  
**Christopher P. Mitford, (52)** *His Requiem will be on Friday 9/12/2022. at 2:00pm, followed by the Cremation at 4pm.*  
**Nora Ann Marsh, (67)**  
**Patricia Murphy. (85)**  
*May they rest in peace!*

### READERS

Two sessions for readers of both parishes, in Holy Trinity Church: \*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7 - 8 pm *Reflection on the background, themes of the Gospel of St Matthew (for Year A)* \* Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7 - 8 pm  
*Reading in church: a practical session (looking at the Lectionary, microphones and voice projection)*

### 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.
- **Parish Safeguarding Officers** Barbara Peel & Margaret McConnell.
- **Baptisms** Please complete the Baptism request form on our website and return to the Office. We will then contact you to discuss dates.
- **Weddings-** Please download our Wedding Booklet from the Website
- Parish WiFi HTGuest Password trinity##

### SACRED HEART NOTICES

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Again many thanks to everyone for a successful Bazaar, which raised **£2,808.03**. At the meeting in June planning the Bazaar, it was agreed four charities would be assisted. So, £702.00 has been sent to Bethany Community Foodbank, Erdington; Stella Maris Seafarers charity; Sister Hospitallers at Fotherley for use in their Missions and **£702.03** to Sacred Heart Parish funds.

**TEA & COFFEE** will be served in the Hall after Mass today, together with mince pies. Donations will be given to Brushstrokes

**PLEASE NOTE** Mass on Saturday is at **9.00am**.

**OUTDOOR CRIB** will be erected next Saturday, 10th December, from 9.30, after the 9.00 Mass.

For work well done, there will be a hot drink and bacon butties in the Hall, not Presbytery.

**TABLES FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS** will be in the Hall next Sunday and the Sunday following for exchange of cards within the Parish. Any cards left after the 4th Advent will NOT be sent on.

**WORLD GIFTS A CAFOD** scheme to raise money for Overseas Development and to help us find Christmas presents for people here. Do take a Booklet and have a look.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT HOLY TRINITY** made **£2,280**. Many thanks to all those who supported us. All raffle winners have been notified & asked to collect their prizes this weekend.

**CHRISTMAS TREE GIFTS** will be distributed to children at Sacred Heart primary school. Please label the gifts boy or girl and the age the gift is appropriate for. It would be helpful if all gifts could be donated by Mon 12th December. Please leave them under the Christmas tree. Many thanks

**SVP DONATIONS.** Many thanks for your donations so far. We still need gifts such as scarves, gloves, sweets, umbrellas, or anything you feel suitable the young women at Reach House. Please leave in the conference room.

**FOOD DONATIONS** of all kinds are still being collected and distributed regularly. Many thanks  
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**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** for the Season of Advent are available again to assist our prayer during this holy time. Today being the Second Sunday of Advent do take one and follow it day by day. Cost **£1.00**.

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