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17– 25 Dec. 2022
 (For Peace in the World)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 4
 Weekdays of Advent 4

| Date | Holy Trinity | | Sacred Heart | | Fotherley Convent | |
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| Sat 17 December Vigil | 10:00am 6:00pm | John Meany RIP. Deceased of the Neenan Family. | 10.00am 10:30am | Josephine McGonigle. CONFESIONS | 11:30am | Michael & Katherine Dunne-Purcell |
| Sunday 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm | Special Intention (JN) People of the Parish. Elizabeth Ward (sick) | 10:00am | Matthew & Kathleen Egan (Ann.) | 11:30am | Sisters of the Convent. & their families. |
| Monday 19 | 10.00am | Haydn Thomas (Ann.) Thomas & Burns Families | 10:00am | Gabriel Doherty | 7:30am | Sr Gremilde Lopes. |
| Tuesday 20 | 10:00am | Raphael Camacho & Family. | 10:00am | Patrick & Helena O'Hanlon | 11:30am | Denis & Cecily Kelly |
| Wed. 21 | 10:00am | Catherine Skinner RIP | 10:00am | Anna Harkin | 11:30am | Sr Raquel Esparis. |
| Thursday 22 | 10:00am | Bill & Mary Maxwell | 10:00am | Joe & Betty Porter. | 11:30am | Benefactors of Paris |
| Friday 23 | 10:00pm | Fr Gerry Breen (Anniversary) | 10:00am 10:30am | Kathleen McLaughlin CONFESIONS | 7:30am | Joachim Le Chinh. |
| Saturday 24 Vigil CHRISTMAS EVE | 10:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm 10:30p | Dr Jay Chitnis RIP Catherine Skinner (Ann. Birthday) People of the parish Grace & Charles Gaffney RIP | 10.30am 8:00pm | CONFESIONS People of the Parish | 11:30am | Ronald Harrison RIP |
| Sunday 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD | 9:00am 11:00am | Marion O'Mara RIP. Peace in the world. | 10:00am | Anita Dee— Achiampong Family | 11.30am | NO MASS |

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 : **Howard Drake: 0121 323 4205**
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Children's Liturgy:

There will be no Children's Liturgy this week, Sunday 18th December or on Christmas Day.

Next Week 24 / 25 December

Readers:

Sat 6.00pm Ann Ryder
 Sun 9.00am Jo Hanrahan
 Sun 11.00am Ken Mackey
 Sun 6:00p Keith Noble

Children's Liturgy 9.00am No Liturgy

Please pray for those who are sick: Michael Cassidy, Margaret Dineen, Sarah Davis, Mary Langdown, Catherine Connell, 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, Marianina 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, Ken Halford, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva, Carmen R.F. Dean Evans, Sinead McCaughey, Fred Houghton & **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

Died recently: Joan Kane, Jay Chitnis, Nora Anne Walsh..

Anniversaries: Canon Gerry Breen, Matthew Egan, Nicola Finch, Rosaleen McDermott, Mabel Conway, William Little, Margaret Giles, Anthony Harnick, Eric Owen, Paul Coyle, Denis Kelly, Julia Cobb, Catherine Zebrowski, Jim Fallon, Barbara Nolan, Raymond Medley.

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



Penitential Service for Advent

As usual this year, Sacred Heart will be joining with Holy Trinity for the Penitential Service. This will be held on **Wed. 21 December at 7.30pm in the Holy Trinity Church.** Visiting Priests will be in attendance.
All welcome to attend.

THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to all of those people who have offered to donate to the Christmas Meal. Most of you have now been contacted. For those we were unable to reach it has been agreed that all donations should be dropped off into the Conference Room from next Monday up until Christmas Eve. As this is the first year to hold this "lunch" it is not on the same scale as previous years. We very much hope that for 2023 planning will begin earlier and we thank all those who have agreed to help next year. If there is still anyone who would like to attend and enjoy the lunch provided please contact Father Michael on the office number 0121-354-1211. God Bless you all.

Christmas Mass information 2022

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS

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| Sacred Heart: | Saturday 24th | 8:00pm |
| | Sunday 25th | 10:00am |
| Holy Trinity: | Sat. 24th : 5:00pm | Children's Mass. |
| | 7:00pm | Family Mass |
| | 10:30pm | Midnight Mass. |
| | Sun. 25th: 9:00am & 11:00am. | |

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.

5.00pm MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

We are planning to have a Children's Choir at the 5.00pm Mass. If any children would like to come up and sing at this Mass from age 7-12, there will be a rehearsal on Friday 23rd December at 11.00am in church. As in previous years we would welcome your children dressed up in a Nativity or a Christmas theme and for children of all ages to sing Away in a Manger from the altar. Practise please!

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.

SVP Christmas Appeals.

Many thanks for your generosity. Children's gifts have now been distributed and very gratefully received.

Reach House ladies gifts will be distributed next week, any last minute gifts please leave before next Monday. Warm hats & gloves would be appreciated.

SVP Food donations will continue over the Christmas period, many thanks for your constant help.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY FOR 2023 are on sale in the Hall. The price is **£5.00**. While the Directory no longer gives much information about the clergy - age, when ordained, where they have served - there is within a huge amount of useful information about the Diocese, its parishes and institutions. Well worth the money.

TABLES FOR EXCHANGING CHRISTMAS CARDS

are in the Hall/ Porch today. Any cards left will be displayed again on Christmas Day.

They will NOT be forwarded on.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Dr Jay Chitnis, (97) Dr Anand Chitnis' father.

Joan Kane (80). *Her Requiem will be on Wed. 11th Jan. 2023 at 1:00pm.*

Nora Ann Walsh, (58) Her Funeral will be announced later

May they rest in Peace!!

BISHOP VESEY CAR PARK WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL FOR MASS THIS CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

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Christmas Day: open from early morning until about 1.00pm

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