

# Trinity Bell



*Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church, Dockhead*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

In the Year of Mark

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (45/20)

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The obligation to attend mass on Saturday / Sunday is suspended. You may wish to join one of the live streamed masses in the Diocese  
[www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/streaming.html](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/streaming.html)



**The Church has re-opened for Mass**  
**Saturday 6pm**  
**Sunday 9:30, 11am & 6pm**  
**Tuesday-Friday 9:30am**

We are looking for more volunteers to Steward and read on Christmas morning. Please let us know if you can help.  
Please email [dockhead@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dockhead@rcaos.org.uk) Thank you!

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, ferial cycle 1, psalter week 2*

**Anniversaries**

Saturday	05	Dec	Paul Hassett, Cis Laverick, Angela Staffrae
Sunday	06	Dec	Elsie May Richardson, Jacqueline Ellis Alger
Monday	07	Dec	Florence Basham, Lydia Platt, Juliana Palomino Barrios
Tuesday	08	Dec	Ellen Marks, Arthur McCarthy, Ernest Cooksey, George Michael Sells, Joan Mary Moore, Edward Albert Walsh
Wednesday	09	Dec	Mellicia Caldeira, Irene Keldon, Mary Ellen Darby, Patricia Ellen Phyllis Thompson
Thursday	10	Dec	Martha Colmy, Kathleen Cannone, Rose Brigid Flaherty, Henry Augustus Cooper
Friday	11	Dec	Patrick Walsh, Elizabeth Reilly, Bill Smith, Rosina Jerome, Violet Johnstone
Saturday	12	Dec	Peter Hennessey, Thomas Mullins, Marie Rosina Powell, Gwen Birch
Sunday	13	Dec	Ernest James Watts, Maud Agnes Leahy

***Please keep in your prayers those who are sick in our Parish***

Canon Alan Linda Lawler Jo Brennan Frank Harding Augie Wilson Sr Jean Parkes Martin Parry Pauline Marshall Mary Marshall Fr Pat Maloney Andy Tigag Aaron Mullen	Martin Carroll Eileen Sullivan Alma Paktiene Andrew Swords Oliver Britten Martha Lawson Isatu Mansaray Jean McDonagh Alison Fox Trevor Lynch Loran Prentice Piotr Dolata	Paul Haughey Erdvilas Chodosevicius Rosemary Mahendron Justina Ofodu Emma Kilkaed Simon Gilbert Geraldine Bird Bernard Brown Veronica Olorun-Rinu Martha McTernan Sue Gilbert Pat Sharp	Maebh Glemser June Rowland Bernadette Hutton Patrick O’Gorman Ham Ngo Anne Ward Susan Isa Grace Kamara Eunice Eunuson Ruth Lake Eva Shepherd Richard McCluney
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<b>SAINTS &amp; FEASTDAYS</b>		<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
Saturday 05 Dec	Feria	6pm	Vincent O’Callaghan, Pat Coen & Gordon Marriott
Sunday 06 Dec	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)	9:30am 11am 6pm	People of the Parish Maud & John Leahy Dermot Gray
Monday 07 Dec	St Ambrose	10am	<b>Funeral Khiem Van Tran</b>
Tuesday 08 Dec	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30am	Sr Mary Martha Scannell
Wednesday 09 Dec	Feria	9:30am	Cornelius, Henry & Mary Hutchings
Thursday 10 Dec	Feria	9:30am	Honora O’Leary
Friday 11 Dec	Feria	9:30am	Elizabeth Bradley
Saturday 12 Dec	Feria	10am 6pm	<b>Funeral Dave Thomas</b> 189 years Foundation of Sisters of Mercy
Sunday 13 Dec	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)	9:30am 11am 6pm	Alf Caffin Special Int. People of the Parish



## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Charlie Senatore, Nnandi Oluh, Julian Niewolski & Torin Stowell who make their First Holy Communion this weekend.

## Message from Canon Alan

Dear all

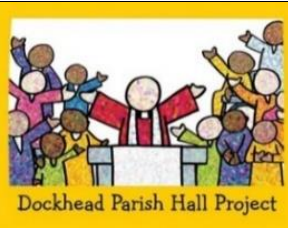
The second week of Advent and the second Dove of Peace is on our Advent Wreath. The Light and hope has begun to shine forth with the news of a corona virus vaccine being made available this week. I am saddened by some of the negative words that have been used to down play this momentous success in our history.

It seems to me that this Advent time will be a lot more Christmassy as we try to see and touch all the good things that this season brings. We cannot let this virus defeat us. As we move towards the great feast let us do all we can to help those who are in need. It may be a smile or a heartfelt wave. It may even be a chat and a coffee or maybe something for the Manna Centre. We start collecting this weekend.

Thanks again for all your good wishes cards and gifts. I am a little overwhelmed. I continue to improve and I am listening to all those who have told me not to take too much on.

We have a number of bereaved people and those who are going through difficulties in our parish at the moment. Please keep them in your prayers.  
See you soon.

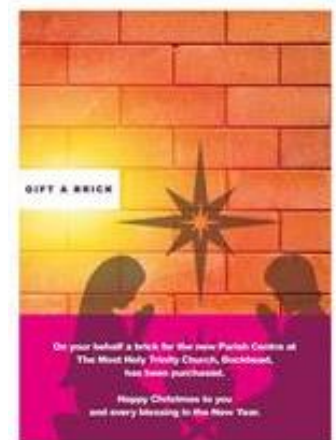
I miss you and love you all very much.  
Canon Alan



## Our Parish Centre Project

### Christmas Cards

As we begin our Advent journey and our thoughts turn to Christmas, we will, once again this year, be selling bricks for the Parish Centre which you can give as presents. They only cost £5 and save you going to the shops! You can buy them when the church is open for private prayer or Mass and also from St Michael's Catholic College and St Joseph's School, George Row. Let's buy these to support our Parish Centre so that our community will continue to grow and be blessed.



"Advent is a continuous call to hope: it reminds us that God is present in history to lead it to its ultimate goal and to its fullness, which is the Lord Jesus Christ.

POPE FRANCIS



## Planning for Christmas

Thank you to those who completed the recent survey. Our schedule of masses will be:

Christmas Eve Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December - 5pm & 7pm  
Christmas Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December - 9:30am & 11am

Boxing Day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December - 11am  
Feast of the Holy Family Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December - 9:30am, 11am & 6pm



## Manna Centre Clothes for the Homeless

We are once again collecting clothes for the Manna Centre on 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> weekends of Sundays of Advent. Please bring in new warm clothes - underwear, socks, jumpers, trousers, coats etc. and place in one of the boxes at the back of the church. They will be taken to the Manna Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Are you fed up with humming?!**

***Would you like to join in the carols this Christmas?!***

***Why not come and add to the choir for the Advent & Christmas Services.***

***Rehearsal –Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December***

***3pm ('til 4/4:15pm)***

***Come as a family – all ages welcome!***

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

We would like to say a big thank you to those who have continued to make contributions either online or by donating when you come to the Church. This is helping us in meeting our general running costs – heat, light, phone etc for both the Church and the Priest's House! However, this month will once again be challenging as masses are suspended.

Church collection: 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> November £447

Plus Standing Orders average £605 and Parish Offertory Justgiving page average £134

TOTAL £1,186 compared to £2,100 pre Covid-19 lockdown

### **A NEW WAY OF MAKING YOUR OFFERTORY DONATION:**

If you have not yet heard, there is now an additional way you can make a donation to the church for your offering. You can go to our website front page <https://dockhead.com/>. Half way down is the message 'Click here to make your regular offertory donation' – just click on the picture below of the Church and follow the instructions.

Thank you for your continued generosity!