

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church, Dockhead

3rd Sunday of Advent

In the Year of Mark

12th / 13th December 2020 (46/20)

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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



The Church has re-opened for Mass

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9:30, 11am & 6pm

Tuesday-Friday 9:30am

Christmas Schedule of Masses

Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December - 5pm & 7pm

Christmas Day Friday 25th December - 9:30am & 11am

Boxing Day Saturday 26th December - 11am

Feast of the Holy Family Sunday 27th December - 9:30am, 11am & 6pm

3rd Sunday of Advent, ferial cycle 1, psalter week 3

Anniversaries

Saturday	12	Dec	Peter Hennessey, Thomas Mullins, Marie Rosina Powell, Gwen Birch
Sunday	13	Dec	Ernest James Watts, Maud Agnes Leahy
Monday	14	Dec	Millington, Michael Smyth, Florence Rolt
Tuesday	15	Dec	Albert Thomas Bache, John James Curtain
Wednesday	16	Dec	Bishop William Brown, John & Ellen Sexton, Canon Owen McManus, Greta Georgina Hillman, Mona Ambrose, Norah Meehan
Thursday	17	Dec	Richard Hurley, Dorothy Mummery, Arthur Lamb
Friday	18	Dec	Rev Peter Butler, John Power, Thomas Leonard, Mary Donovan, John Wardell, Benjamin Rebeiro, Seamus Mahoney, Michael Kennedy
Saturday	19	Dec	Ernest Cooksey, Thomas Griffin, Denis Scully, Kumba Alli
Sunday	20	Dec	Elizabeth Walsh, Robert Walsh, Rose Manzi, Stuart Pitaluga, Catherine Alice Jarman, Claire Hurley, Dennis Saunders

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 Loran Prentice Piotr Dolata Eva Shepherd	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 Richard McCluney Leah Vincent
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SAINTS & FEASTDAYS		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday	12 Dec Feria	10am 6pm	Funeral Dave Thomas 189 years Foundation of Sisters of Mercy
Sunday	13 Dec 3 rd Sunday of Advent (B)	9:30am 11am 6pm	Alf Caffin Special Intention People of the Parish
Monday	14 Dec St John of the Cross	10am	Funeral Ellen Gray
Tuesday	15 Dec Feria	9:30am	Cornelius, Henry & Mary Hutchings
Wednesday	16 Dec Feria	9:30am	Lilian Coakley
Thursday	17 Dec Feria	9:30am	Sheehan Family
Friday	18 Dec Feria	9:30am	Thomas Firth
Saturday	19 Dec Feria	6pm	Amelia & Lukasz Int.
Sunday	20 Dec 4 th Sunday of Advent (B)	9:30am 11am 6pm	People of the Parish Kitty Tyler Alfred Hewson & Elizabeth Tully



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Isabella Cruz-Bertora, Rafael Cruz-Bertora & Jack Brant who make their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Message from Canon Alan

Dear all

It's the third week of Advent and the third Dove of Peace is on our Advent Wreath. I hope that we can feel a little light and hope has begun to shine forth with the news of a corona virus vaccine being distributed this week. I am saddened by some of the negative words that have been used to down play this momentous success in our history. We call this Gaudete Sunday, the Joyful Sunday. The pink Advent candle reminds us that the nativity celebration is not far away.

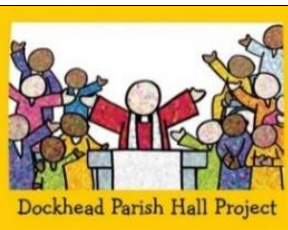
Please note that our Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve have been changed. 5pm and 7pm and Christmas day is the same as Sunday except no evening mass. The Bishops have also said that you can go to Mass as the Christmas obligation on any of the days of the octave of Christmas.

Thanks again for all your good wishes, cards and gifts that I continue to receive. I am overwhelmed by your kindness and concern. I continue to improve and I am listening to all those who have told me not to take too much on. Thank you also for all the prayers that were said on Thursday for my cousin Maria. The funeral was very difficult but beautiful. 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.

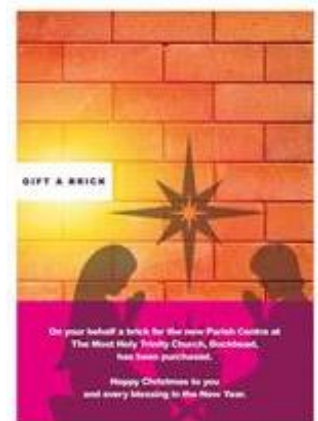
Canon Alan



Our Parish Centre Project

Christmas Cards

As we are on our Advent journey and our thoughts turn to Christmas, we are 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.



"Come, Lord Jesus, make our distracted hearts watchful. Awaken within us the desire to pray and the need to love."

POPE FRANCIS



Christmas

By tradition the offerings made at all Masses on Christmas Eve/ Christmas Day are our personal gift to Canon Alan. It is our way of saying thank you to Canon Alan for his dedication and service to our community. The Christmas and Easter Collections form the major part of his annual salary.

If you have a box of envelopes, you will find a special envelope in your box. If you don't have a box, then please take an envelope from the table at the back of the Church.



Manna Centre Clothes for the Homeless

We are once again collecting clothes for the Manna Centre on 2nd/3rd weekends of Sundays of Advent. This Sunday is the last day. 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 14th December.

Come and Sing – Carols at Christmas!

We're hoping to sing carols at ALL the masses this Christmas but can only do so with your help. If you want to sing at the mass you're going to attend, just let Mag know (07968 963611) and/or turn up on Saturday 19th December at 3pm for a Covid Choir Carol Rehearsal (socially distance) All ages welcome. Let's see if we can do it!

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: 5th / 6th Dec ember £801

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

TOTAL £1,540 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!