

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church, Dockhead.

The Christmas Season

In the Year of Mark

26th / 27th December 2020 (48/20)

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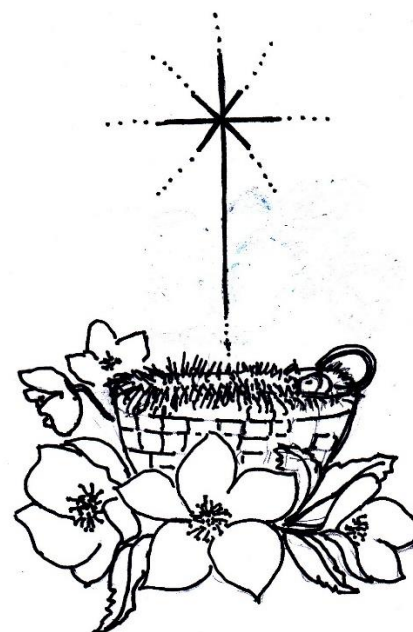
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The obligation to attend mass on Saturday / Sunday is suspended. You may wish to join one of the live streamed masses in the Diocese

www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/streaming.html

N.B. Tier 4 - we are still open for mass!



Christmas Season Masses

Boxing Day Saturday 26th December: 11am

Sunday 27th December: 9:30am, 11am & 6pm

Monday 28th to Thursday 31st December: Mass 10am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Friday 1st January: Mass 11am

Feast of the Epiphany Wednesday 6th January: Mass 9:30am & 8pm

Reflections can be found on our parish website.

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, ferial cycle 1, psalter week 1
& 2nd Sunday after Christmas, psalter week 2*

Anniversaries

Saturday	26	Dec	James (Jim) Walsh
Sunday	27	Dec	William Hanrahan, Patrick Walsh, John McCarry, Rosa Maria Vargas Ramirez
Monday	28	Dec	Francis McCarry, Francis Keeley, Andrei Matuszak
Tuesday	29	Dec	Richard O'Shea, Margaret Stubbs, Patrick Cornyn, Patricia Margaret Jarman
Wednesday	30	Dec	Joan Curtin, Timothy Collett, Robert Joseph Murphy
Thursday	31	Dec	Rev. John Radford, Jean Kennedy, Nora Clifford, Scully Family, Morgan Joshua Watson, Ann Jones, Joyce Bryan, Teresa Martin
Friday	01	Jan	Francis Cardinal Bourne, 5th Bishop of Southwark; Mary Teresa Joyce, Elizabeth Briggs, Philip Collins, Mary Rosina Wotherspoon, John Henry Suttie, Josephine Fiano
Saturday	02	Jan	Julia Walsh, Sister Miriam Anthony, Catherine Dermody, Joseph Wincott, Paul Jennings, Peter Henry Titchener, David Hughes
Sunday	03	Jan	Frederick Mummery, Maureen Rountree
Monday	04	Jan	William Docherty, Dennis Costin, Mary Stanley
Tuesday	05	Jan	Robert Sales, Ann Geoghegan, Daniel Brand, Joan Norris, Margaret Perrin, David Duffin, Emily Mary Faughnan
Wednesday	06	Jan	James Roche, Rachel Pierre, Mary Elizabeth Thwaites, Michael Vincent Kelly, Patricia Anne Dunne, Joe Rowntree
Thursday	07	Jan	Louisa Hassett, Ned Charles Fleming, Nicola Tarrant
Friday	08	Jan	John James Martin, Primrose Titchener, Joyce Donnarumma
Saturday	09	Jan	Kathleen Philpott, Harry Robert Allen, Henry Hall
Sunday	10	Jan	Samuel Thomas Henderson, Mary Moloney, David Healey, Caroline Bridger, Suzanne Mazloum

SAINTS & FEASTDAYS		MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 26 Dec	St Stephen	11am	Sr Agatha's Int.
Sunday 27 Dec	Feast of The Holy Family	9:30am 11am 6pm	Anna Odeh People of the Parish Special Intention
Monday 28 Dec	The Holy Innocents	10am	Alfred Curren
Tuesday 29 Dec	St Thomas of Canterbury	10am	Manning Family
Wednesday 30 Dec	Christmas Octave	10am	Patrick Griffin
Thursday 31 Dec	Christmas Octave	10am	Sr Mary clare Moore
Friday 01 Jan	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	11am	Peace in our World
Saturday 02 Jan	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	6pm	Helen McDonagh
Sunday 03 Jan	2 nd Sunday of Christmas	9:30am 11am 6pm	Frank Deegan People of the Parish Francis Chanmugan
Monday 04 Jan	Feria		No Mass
Tuesday 05 Jan	Feria	9:30am	Lesley Ingray
Wednesday 06 Jan	The Epiphany of the Lord (B)	9:30am 8pm	Irene & Pat Sullivan Anne Connery
Thursday 07 Jan	Feria	9:30am	Lee O'Connor
Friday 08 Jan	Feria	9:30am	Bridie Lyons
Saturday 09 Jan	Feria	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 Jan	Baptism of the Lord (B)	9:30am 11am 6pm	The Flaherty Family Margaret Hoff Sr Margaret McCree

Message from Canon Alan

Dear all

As we enter this Christmas season like no other I ask the Lord to send you many blessings. In this holy time, we have many special feasts. Saturday was the feast of St Stephen the first Christian martyr and today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy family. I have always wanted to steer clear of the chocolate box vision of the Holy Family and this year even more.

Strangely this virus has caused us to be separate in a way we never thought possible, yet it has also brought us closer together because of the things we have not been able to do together. Please God this will help us realise how important we are to each other.

As families we come in all shapes and sizes with a common bond that we call love. In this difficult time has taught us anything it is how precious we are to one another. As we continue this journey of suffering and love let's do all we can to support one another and give each other strength in the strangest of times.

May this special time be a safe time for you all and may the love of the Christ Child enfold you in hope.

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

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



Christmas CAFOD Covid-19 Appeal

Last weekend you donated £503.15 towards this special collection. Thank You!

The total for the collection is £861.49!

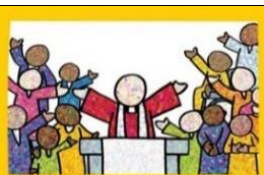


Manna Centre - Clothes for the Homeless Thank you for all the donations of clothes for our local homeless, the Manna Centre. What we have done in two weeks is amazing.

Christmas Offering - Canon Alan

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.

Archbishop John Wilson writes: "It is recognized that with the various Covid restrictions parishioners may not be able to attend Mass on Christmas Day but may come during the Octave period and want to give something to their priest in the traditional way. All of the collections (including electronic giving and standing orders) which are taken on each of the days within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, and up to and including 6th January 2021, will constitute the annual personal Christmas offerings of the faithful for their priests."



Dockhead Parish Hall Project

Our Parish Centre Project



Christmas Cards – our thanks to all who supported the Gift a Brick Cards. We have raised £655. Our thanks to you all for your continued support!

"If the pandemic has forced us to be more distant, Jesus, in the crib, shows us the way of tenderness to be close to each other, to be human.

Let us follow this path."



POPE FRANCIS

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!

Church collection: 19th / 20th December £579.88

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

TOTAL £1,318 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!