

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.

3rd Sunday of Advent

In the Year of Luke

11th / 12th December 2021 (42/21)

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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

Reflections can be found on our parish website

Weekend Mass times: Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9:30am, 11am & 6pm

Weekday masses at 9:30am on

Tuesday to Friday

Mass on Friday is held in the Convent of Mercy
in Parker's Row



Gaudete Sunday
'Rejoice'

Third week of Advent, psalter week 3

Anniversaries

Saturday	11	Dec	Patrick Walsh, Elizabeth Reilly, Bill Smith, Rosina Jerome, Violet Johnstone, Eamon Kelly
Sunday	12	Dec	Peter Hennessey, Thomas Mullins, Marie Rosina Powell, Gwen Birch
Monday	13	Dec	Ernest James Watts, Maud Agnes Leahy
Tuesday	14	Dec	Honorah Millington, Michael Smyth, Florence Rolt
Wednesday	15	Dec	Albert Thomas Bache, John James Curtain
Thursday	16	Dec	Bishop William Brown, John & Ellen Sexton, Canon Owen McManus, Greta Georgina Hillman, Mona Ambrose, Norah Meehan
Friday	17	Dec	Richard Hurley, Dorothy Mummery, Arthur Lamb
Saturday	18	Dec	Rev Peter Butler, John Power, Thomas Leonard, Mary Donovan, John Wardell, Benjamin Rebeiro, Seamus Mahoney, Michael Kennedy
Sunday	19	Dec	Ernest Cooksey, Thomas Griffin, Denis Scully, Kumba Alli

SAINTS & FEASTDAYS			MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	11	Dec	Feria	6pm	Joseph & Mary Keech
Sunday	12	Dec	3rd Sunday of Advent (C)	9:30am	190 th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy
				11am	John & Maud Leahy
				6pm	People of the Parish
Monday	13	Dec	St Lucy		No Mass
Tuesday	14	Dec	St John of the Cross	9:30am	Catherine Lyons
Wednesday	15	Dec	Feria	9:30am	Cornelious Henry & Mary Hutchings
Thursday	16	Dec	Feria	9:30am	Lilian Coakley
Friday	17	Dec	Feria	9:30am	Sheehan Family
Saturday	18	Dec	Feria	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	19	Dec	4 th Sunday of Advent (C)	9:30am	Bernard Yvernault and Family
				11am	Kitty Tyler
				6pm	Honora O'Leary

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

Martin Heaney Bridget Kenny Jane Collette Mary Gardener Linda Lawler Augie Wilson Sr Jean Parkes Martin Parry Pauline Marshall Andy Tigag Sr Bridie Stephens Maebh Glemser June Rowland	Eileen Sullivan Alma Paktiene Andrew Swords Oliver Britten Martha Lawson Isatu Mansaray Jean McDonagh Alison Fox Loran Prentice Piotr Dolata Aaron Mullen Bernadette Hutton	Paul Haughey Erdvilas Chodosevicius Rosemary Mahendron Justina Ofodu Emma Kilkaed Simon Gilbert Geraldine Bird Bernard Brown Veronica Olorun-Rinu Sue Gilbert Stacey Parkinson Marie Carlyon	Robert Keenan Patrick O'Gorman Anne Ward Susan Isa Grace Kamara Eunice Eunuson Ruth Lake Richard McCluney Diane McCleary Josephine Scannlan Maria Mordi Harriet Lecompte
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“Let us ask for the grace to believe that with God things really do change, that he will banish our fears, heal our wounds, turn our arid places into springs of water. Let us ask for the grace of that hope, that revives our faith and rekindles our charity.”

Pope Francis

Our Advent Journey

We invite all parishioners to take part in:

Carol Service - Sunday 19th December 7:15pm
 'A Cradle for Our Prayers' - don't forget to write your words or thoughts onto the fabric of a facemask and bring them to the church this week.



Reconciliation Service Tuesday 21st December at 7:30pm



We are collecting donations of warm clothes for the Manna Centre - our local organisation working with the homeless and those in need.



Our almsgiving this year will be split between CAOFD's support for the people of Mozambique and the Manna Centre.

"Working with homeless people and those in need"

Mozambique

Half the population of Mozambique live on less than a dollar per day and two thirds of its population live below the poverty line. Now that terrorism has taken hold of the country, the plight of the poor is much worse and children are starving. CAFOD works through local experts to support poor farming families and to protect vulnerable children.

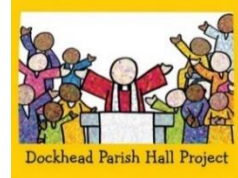


First Reconciliation and Communion 2022

Final Reminder: Information leaflets are at the back of the church for parents with children in Year 3 and above. If you feel that this is the right time for your child, please take a leaflet from the back of the church and contact Canon Alan for an application form that needs to be **returned by this Sunday 12th December 2021.**

				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Saturday	11 th	December	6pm	Arnold Storcozo	Sr Anne Marie Niblock
Sunday	12 th	December	9:30am	Celine Obareki	Sr Jean Frances
			11am	Ryan Torrecampo	Eve Quarrell
			6pm	Sr Vianney	Anna Bengo
Saturday	18 th	December	6pm	Julie Mavaei	Morne Adriaans
Sunday	19 th	December	9:30am	Sophie Stanes	Joao De Souza
			11am	Djhoana Torrecampo	Louise Cresswell
			6pm	Martin O'Rourke	Jane McManus

THE PARISH CENTRE PROJECT

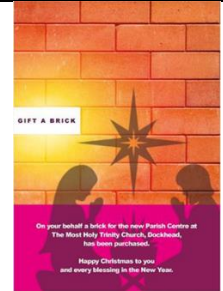


Christmas Raffle

Please support our Christmas Raffle. There are some great prizes! Tickets are £1 a strip or £5 for 6.

Christmas Cards

As we continue our Advent journey and our thoughts turn to Christmas, we are, once again this year, selling bricks for the Parish centre which you can give as presents. They only cost £5 and save you going to the shops.



Christmas Fair - The Blue

Huge thanks to everyone who supported our appeal for cakes. Thanks for all the hard work! It is much appreciated!! We raised £523.30 for the Parish Centre Fund. Wonderful.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Last week's collection was: £ 806.92 Standing Order av. £650pw.
Total £1,456.92 compared to £2,100 pre Covid-19 lockdown
and the second collection for our Advent Appeal was £313.14

Easiest ways to make your contributions to the parish:

- Gift Aid envelopes in the weekly basket.
- Standing order / **Bank Transfer**: Please email dockhead@rcaos.org.uk to get the necessary bank details.
- Online one-off donations
- Justgiving site 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 generosity! It is much appreciated to keep the parish going.

GIFT AID

- If you have not yet collected your new set of envelopes please collect from the box at the Church.
- If you don't already Gift Aid, please collect a yellow form from the back of the Church or email dockhead@rcaos.org.uk and we will send you one.

Thank you!

Covid-19 Omicron variant

With respect to the current situation with the omicron variant, when you attend Mass, we ask you to be considerate of others. We request that all members of the congregation:

- *Sanitize their hands upon entry and leaving*
 - *Wear a face covering (both nose and mouth)*
 - *Adhere to social distancing guidelines - we ask that you do not kneel & follow Steward directions for receiving Communion*
 - *We encourage people to get vaccinated and have the booster jab, when able*
- No one showing symptoms of COVID-19 should attempt to travel to church or participate in person.**