

Trinity Bell



Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.

4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas

In the Year of Luke

18th to 31st December 2021 (43/21)

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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



*Christmas
Blessings*

Fourth week of Advent, psalter week 4 & Christmas Season psalter week 1

Anniversaries

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
Monday	20	Dec	Elizabeth Walsh, Robert Walsh, Rose Manzi, Stuart Pitaluga, Catherine Alice Jarman, Claire Hurley, Dennis Saunders
Tuesday	21	Dec	Thomas Smith, Joseph Mahoney, Michael Kelly, Margaret Victoria Cooper, Iain Urquhart
Wednesday	22	Dec	Kathleen Theresa Matuszak, Joseph Sheen, Victoria Kerry, Margaret Gallagher
Thursday	23	Dec	Bridget Byrne, Ellen Walsh, Patrick Francis Bernard Cortizo, Patrick Francis Bernard Cortizo, Violet Burke Burr
Friday	24	Dec	Dennis Glaum, William Murphy, Mary Josephine Kelly, Myles Hynes
Saturday	25	Dec	Peter Hann, Bridget (Bridie) McDonald, Sean Brady
Sunday	26	Dec	James (Jim) Walsh
Monday	27	Dec	William Hanrahan, Patrick Walsh, John McCarry, Rosa Maria Vargas Ramirez
Tuesday	28	Dec	Francis McCarry, Francis Keeley, Andrei Matuszak
Wednesday	29	Dec	Richard O'Shea, Margaret Stubbs, Patrick Cornyn, Patricia Margaret Jarman
Thursday	30	Dec	Joan Curtin, Timothy Collett, Robert Joseph Murphy, Jeanette (Jean) Laverick
Friday	31	Dec	Reverend John Radford, Jean Kennedy, Nora Clifford, Scully Family, Morgan Joshua Watson, Ann Jones, Joyce Bryan, Teresa Martin
Saturday	01	Jan	Francis Cardinal Bourne, 5th Bishop of Southwark; Mary Teresa Joyce, Elizabeth Briggs, Philip Collins, Mary Rosina Wotherspoon, John Henry Suttie, Josephine Fiano
Sunday	02	Jan	Julia Walsh, Sister Miriam Anthony, Catherine Dermody, Joseph Wincott, Paul Jennings, Peter Henry Titchener, David Hughes, Ham Thi Ngo

SAINTS & FEASTDAYS				MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday	18	Dec	Feria	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	19	Dec	4 th Sunday of Advent (C)	9:30am 11am 6pm	Bernard Yvernault and Family Kitty Tyler Honora O'Leary
Monday	20	Dec	Feria		No Mass
Tuesday	21	Dec	Feria	9:30am	Thomas Firth
Wednesday	22	Dec	Feria	9:30am	Margaret Gallagher
Thursday	23	Dec	Feria	9:30am	James Kirby
Friday	24	Dec	Christmas Eve	6pm 8pm	The sick of our Parish People of the Parish
Saturday	25	Dec	Christmas Day	10:30am	Peace in Our World
Sunday	26	Dec	Feast of The Holy Family	9:30am 11am	Martin Heaney's Intention Kumba Ali
Monday	27	Dec	St John, Apostle & Evangelist		No Mass
Tuesday	28	Dec	The Holy Innocents	9:30am	Alfred Hewson & Elizabeth Tully
Wednesday	29	Dec	St Thomas of Canterbury	9:30am	Daniel Driscoll
Thursday	30	Dec	Octave of Christmas	9:30am	Jennie Laverick & Marie Winston
Friday	31	Dec	Octave of Christmas	9:30am	Sr Mary Clare Moore
Saturday	01	Jan	Mary, Holy Mother of God	10.30am 6pm	For God's Blessing on our World For all who have died or are suffering because of the Corona Virus
Sunday	02	Jan	Second Sunday after Christmas (c)	9:30am 11am 6pm	For the Sisters of Mercy and the Notre Dame Sister's Intention Philomena Obanya's Intention People of the Parish

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.

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.

Message from Canon Alan

Dear all

As we begin this fourth week of Advent it's hard to believe that Friday is Christmas Eve. What a year and what a time. So many of us have found this period of our lives very difficult. I pray that God will speak to your hearts this holy time and give you the courage to be strong and have deep in your hearts the joy of knowing that the Lord is very close to you. I pray that you will have a special Christmas.

May God Bless you all and keep you safe.



Our Advent Journey

Sadly, due to the increase in incidence of the Omicron variant we have decided to cancel both our Carol Service - this Sunday 19th December and Reconciliation Service - Tuesday 21st December



Thank you for the amazing 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.



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

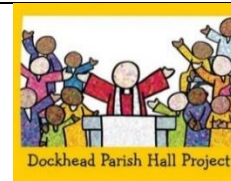
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Alma Paktiene
Andrew Swords
Oliver Britten
Martha Lawson
Isatu Mansaray
Jean McDonagh
Alison Fox
Loran Prentice
Piotr Dolata
Aaron Mullen
Bernadette Hutton
Deborah Greatorex

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
Dr Edward Howard

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
Val Treacy

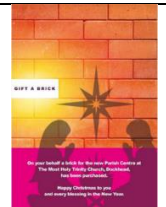
				Eucharistic Minister(s)	Reader
Saturday	18 th	December	6pm	Julie Mavaei	Sr Anne Marie Niblock
Sunday	19 th	December	9:30am	Sophie Stanes	Joao De Souza
			11am	Djhoana Torrecampo	Louise Cresswell
			6pm	Martin O'Rourke	Jane McManus
Friday	24 th	December	6pm	Sr Nicole	Teresa Bickerton
			8pm	Onome William	Chris Brazil
Saturday	25 th	December	10:30am	Philomena Obanya	Greg Olsen
Sunday	26 th	December	9:30am	Andrew Harding	Jim Simmons
			11am	Paul Ndede	Sheena Ikoroji
Saturday	1 st	January	6pm	Arnold Storozco	Carol-Anne Adriaans
	2 nd	January	9:30am	Celine Obareki	Sr Jean Frances
			11am	Ryan Torrecampo	Philomena Obanya
			6pm	Trevor Thirlwall	Ed Iherijika

THE PARISH CENTRE PROJECT



Christmas Raffle & Christmas Card Bricks

Thank you to all who have supported our Christmas Raffle and/or our Christmas Card Bricks.



WEEKLY/MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Last week's collection was: £ 1,012.37 Standing Order av. £650pw.
Total £1,662.37 compared to £2,100 pre Covid-19 lockdown
and the second collection for our Advent Appeal was £686.09

Easiest ways of 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.