

# Trinity Bell



*Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

In the Year of Matthew

17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (45/22)

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***Weekend Mass times:***  
***Saturday 6pm***  
***Sunday 10am & 6pm***  
***Weekdays: Tuesday to***  
***Friday 9:30am***



*Carol Service this Sunday 7:15pm*



Congratulations to Sr Assumpta who celebrates her Platinum Jubilee this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.  
We send you our prayers and blessings.

"I invite you to pray, before the creche, that the Nativity of the Lord will bring a ray of peace to children all over the world, especially those forced to live the terrible and dark days of war."

Pope Francis



## Fourth week of Advent, ferial cycle 2, psalter week 4

### Anniversaries

Saturday	17	Dec	Richard Hurley, Dorothy Mummery, Arthur Lamb
Sunday	18	Dec	Rev Peter Butler, John Power, Thomas Leonard, Mary Donovan, John Wardell, Benjamin Rebeiro, Seamus Mahoney, Michael Kennedy
Monday	19	Dec	Ernest Cooksey, Thomas Griffin, Denis Scully, Kumba Alli
Tuesday	20	Dec	Elizabeth Walsh, Robert Walsh, Rose Manzi, Stuart Pitaluga, Catherine Alice Jarman, Claire Hurley, Dennis Saunders
Wednesday	21	Dec	Thomas Smith, Joseph Mahoney, Michael Kelly, Margaret Victoria Cooper, Iain Urquhart
Thursday	22	Dec	Kathleen Theresa Matuszak, Joseph Sheen, Victoria Kerry, Margaret Gallagher
Friday	23	Dec	Bridget Byrne, Ellen Walsh, Patrick Francis Bernard Cortizo, Patrick Francis Bernard Cortizo, Violet Burke Burr
Saturday	24	Dec	Dennis Glaum, William Murphy, Mary Josephine Kelly, Myles Hynes
Sunday	25	Dec	Peter Hann, Bridget (Bridie) McDonald, Sean Brady

SAINTS & FEASTDAYS				MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday	17	Dec	Feria	6pm	Sr Assumpta's Intention
Sunday	18	Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)	10am	Richard Kelly
				6pm	People of the Parish
Monday	19	Dec	Feria		No Mass
Tuesday	20	Dec	Feria	9:30am	Kitty Tyler
Wednesday	21	Dec	Feria	9:30am	John & Elizabeth Coakley
Thursday	22	Dec	Feria	9:30am	Martin Heaney
Friday	23	Dec	Feria	9:30am	Margaret Gallagher
Saturday	24	Dec	Christmas Eve	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	25	Dec	The Nativity of the Lord	10.30am	Peace in our World
				6pm	No Mass

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

Jim Hobern Sr Joan Mulverhill Judith Rebeiro Nancy Hughes Sr Patricia Bell Sr Anne Marie Philomena Obanya Aurora Awonuga Martin Heaney Brigid Kenny Jane Collette Linda Lawler Augie Wilson Pauline Marshall Sr Bridie Stephens Nathaniel Ndovo	Kim Keenan Mark Harding Eileen Sullivan Alma Paktiene Andrew Swords Oliver Britten Martha Lawson Isatu Mansaray Jean McDonagh Alison Fox Loran Prentice Piotr Dolata Aaron Mullen Bernadette Hutton Deborah Greatorex Rose Hughes	Baby Max Joseph Mills Val Treacy Mark Harding Vera Keech Paul Haughey Erdvilas Chodosevicius Rosemary Mahendron Justina Ofodu Emma Kilkaed Simon Gilbert Veronica Olorun-Rinu Sue Gilbert Stacey Parkinson Marie Carlyon Dr Edward Howard Sepe Rowland	Maebh Glemser Martin Parry Eric Obareki Patrick O'Gorman Anne Ward Susan Isa Grace Kamara Eunice Ennison Ruth Lake Richard McCluney Josephine Scannlan Maria Mordi Harriet Wilson Teresa Reid Bernard Brown Andy Tigag
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				Eucharistic Minister	Readers
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	December	6pm	Arnold Storozco	Chris Brazil
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	December	10am	Philomena Obanya	* Frances Anyiobi, Catherine Whitaker
			6pm	Tina O'Rourke	Jane McManus
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	December	8pm	Arnold Storocza, Onome William, Sr Nicole Keenan	* Anne-Marie Bickerton, Chris Brazil
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	December	10:30am	Andrew Harding, Paul Ndede, Yoderminson Usman,	* Sr Jean Frances, Blessing Bakare
				No Evening Mass	

# Christmas Services

2022/2023

## ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

***Carol Service*** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.15pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December: Mass 9.30am

## ***Christmas Eve***

***First Mass of Christmas*** Gathering at 7.45pm

Mass starts at 8pm

## ***Christmas Day***

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Mass 10.30am No evening Mass

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December Mass 10.00am

## ***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December: Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January: Mass 10.30am No evening mass

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Mass 9.30am

## ***Feast of the Epiphany***

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January: Mass 9:30am and 8.00pm

## ***Baptism of the Lord***

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January: Mass 6.00pm

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Mass 10am & 6pm

### ***Advent Reflection***

Join us online this Monday, 19 December at 7pm for 25 minutes of quiet reflection, using the Psalms. We will be using Zoom, so you can join from anywhere, using your phone, laptop, computer or iPad.

Here is the Zoom Meeting ID: 850 2973 0094;

Passcode: 956820

Or click this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85029730094?pwd=TnE2Y00rclhsSkdxN1hxTnRoYTY4QT09>

### ***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 or you can make an offering using one of the contactless machines.*



### **First Reconciliation and Communion 2023**

Application forms need to be returned by this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022



This week **Choir Practice** for all (children and adults) on **Wednesday at 7pm.** Parents welcome to stay. *No Childrens' practice on Thursday*

*There will be a second collection this weekend for our Christmas decorations in the church*

# Our Advent Project



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



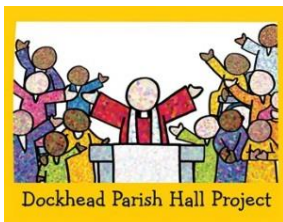
Our almsgiving this year will be split between CAFOD's support for the food crisis in East Africa and the Manna Centre.

"Working with homeless people and those in need"

## East Africa

What is causing the food crisis in East Africa?

- The climate crisis has made rain unreliable. Four years of failed rainy seasons have created an unprecedented drought.
- Livestock have died in vast numbers, crops have failed and water is difficult to come by.
- Food costs have risen at an alarming rate as a result of inflation caused by the war in Ukraine and the lasting effects of the global Covid-19 pandemic.



Dockhead Parish Hall Project

## Our Parish Centre Project

As 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. On sale this weekend! So far £185 has been raised. Thank you!



**Christmas Cards –  
Our Bricks are back!**



We raised **£133.01** cash, plus lots more on the credit card machine!

Contactless was £143 so total **£276.01**



**Cake Sale last  
Sunday raised  
£475!**

**Thank you to those who made the delicious cakes and to those who bought them!**



**Guess the Name of  
the Teddy**

Thank you to those who purchased names for the teddy.

The name of the teddy will be announced at the Carol Service this Sunday!

## WEEKLY/MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Last weekend's collection including contactless was £955.25 Standing Order av. £655pw. JustGiving av. £95pw. and our Advent Appeal £543.34 - the total is now £1,048.67 Thank you!

Easiest ways of make your contributions to the parish:

- Gift Aid envelopes in the weekly basket.
- Standing order: *a/c name: RCAS Bermondsey Dockhead; sort code: 60-21-34; a/c no: 35542756*
- Online donations/ **Bank Transfer** (*a/c name: RCAS Bermondsey Dockhead; sort code: 60-21-34; a/c no: 35542756*)
- 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.



- Using a Contactless machine. We now have two machines available for anyone to make a donation using a debit/credit card for the offertory, second collection, building fund or candles - one at each door.

You can also donate by scanning the QR code to the left or going to this web page <https://tinyurl.com/SupportMHT>

Thank you for your generosity! It is much appreciated to keep the parish going.