



CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS

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Sunday 16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

The Sunday Readings are from Year C in the Lectionary. The Weekday Readings are from Year 2.

Sunday 23rd December 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule for the Third Sunday of Advent (C)

Saturday 15th December

5.00pm St Basil's - Tony Colaco †

Sunday 16th December

9.00am St Therese - Annie Kallarackal

10.30am Holy Trinity - George & Patricia Clarke † (A)

12.00noon St Basil's - People of the Parish

6.00pm Holy Trinity - Kevin McBride †

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 17th December

St Basil's 9.30am - Feria Margaret Gallagher

Tuesday 18th December

St Basil's 9.30am - Dorothy Layzell

Holy Trinity 6.45pm - Vi Hurley † (A)

Wednesday 19th December

St Therese 9.30am - Feria Adda & Paddy Lynskey †

Thursday 20th December

Holy Trinity 9.30am - Feria Terry McCarthy † (A)

Friday 21st December

St Therese 9.30am - Feria John Joseph † (A)

Holy Trinity 12.30pm - Funeral Service for Paul Hook †

Saturday 22nd December

Holy Trinity 10.00am - Feria Carmen Morenas † (A)

Mass Schedule for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)

Saturday 22nd December

5.00pm St Basil's - Mary Ruddy & dec'd mbrs of Ruddy & Molloy Families †

Sunday 23rd December

9.00am St Therese - George Kallarackal

10.30am Holy Trinity - Terry West, John, Bridget & Paul Whelan †

12.00noon St Basil's - People of the Parish

6.00pm Holy Trinity - Brian McCann & Emily Begg †

Primary School Applications – If you are the parent of a Baptised Catholic child applying for a Catholic Primary school for September 2019, then there is an additional form, called a “Certificate of Catholic Practice,” for Fr Daniel to sign. This form is not available from the schools, or in advance. To complete it, please see Fr Daniel at one of the times below. Please bring your child’s Baptism certificate with you. The form is needed for St Anne Line Infants, St Anne Line Juniors, and St Teresa’s, as well as any other Catholic Primary school.

Tuesday 8th January, Holy Trinity Church, 3pm-5pm
Wednesday 9th January, St Basil’s Presbytery, 3pm-5pm

Please bring your child’s Baptism certificate with you.

Human Trafficking – How is it a problem? **On 16th December** at the end of Mass, Claire Jones (Diocesan Representative for the human trafficking charity, The Medaille Trust) will raise our awareness on how it effects all of us! There will also be a second collection for this cause at the end of Mass. See www.medaille-trust.org.uk for info.

Presents Under the Tree – **Sunday 16th December and Sunday 23rd December.** Place a gift wrapped in non-Christmas wrapping paper (labelled “for a boy aged 8” or “for a girl aged 13” or “for a young mother” etc) under the Christmas tree in each church. These will be New Year, welcome and birthday presents throughout the year for the many families supported by the women’s refuge and families in particular need, known to us through the work of CAP volunteers from the parish.

Thank you and Merry Christmas – to everyone who helps keep our parish ticking! To all our church and hall cleaners, gardeners, coffee morning providers, flower arrangers, sacristans, readers, Eucharistic ministers, choir members, children’s liturgy and sacramental catechists, Legion of Mary members, Knights of St Columba members, Carpe Diem committee members, finance committee members, parish council members, NETs, Stewards of the Gospel and anyone else who works quietly in the background keeping the parish going thank you for all your hard work this year! On your behalf, as a Christmas gift, the parish have paid for a medical outreach team to visit a village in the developing world whose people would not normally be able to seek medical aid. We would also like to invite you to a Christmas party in the hall at St Therese **TODAY (16th December) at 1.30pm.**

Advent Reflections ending with Compline by Candlelight – **St Therese church on Monday 17th December at 7.30pm.** Come and join us in a relaxing atmosphere to stay focused on the real meaning of Christmas. A time to reflect, pray, listen to some lovely music in a candlelit church.

Cleaner required – We are looking to employ a cleaner for our church halls. Four hours per week at Holy Trinity plus two extra hours per month at St Therese. Please apply in writing by post or email to the parish office giving your contact details and relevant experience **by 20th December**. Interviews will be 18th January.

Altar Servers' Rehearsal – There will be a rehearsal for ALL altar servers (from all of the churches, please) on **22nd December, at 10.30am at Holy Trinity**. This is to get ourselves ready for Christmas, and to help with serving throughout the year, and it is very important for everyone to be there, please. Medals will be presented at the special Mass for altar servers – to which everyone is very welcome – on the Feast of St Stephen, Wednesday 26th December, at 10.30am at Holy Trinity.

The 2019 Diocesan Directory is now on sale in all three churches at **£2.75** a copy. There is a limited supply, so buy yours now.

See in the New Year, 2019, with Mass – there is much to pray for

New Year's Eve Mass - Monday 31st December at 10.30pm at Holy Trinity

All are very welcome to this special Mass, which concludes with refreshments in the hall to see in the New Year.

Coffee Morning at St Basil's house, third Saturday of the month – a chance for anyone to meet for tea/coffee and make friends – next date: **19th January at 11am**. If you need transport, please contact Sarah Norman on 07463 232839.

Bring and Buy Sale – **Saturday 26th January 2019 at 11 am in Holy Trinity Hall**. We need new or unopened items, maybe Christmas gifts that you can't use. Collection boxes will be in all churches after Christmas. This is always a popular event so come along and snap up some bargains.

Sleeping Beauty, a dream of a pantomime, is our traditional family pantomime this year. Come and see Fr Dan and many young adults from across our diocese in this wonderful charity panto on **8th February at 7.30pm and 9th February at 3pm and 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Hall**. Tickets and info can be found at <http://basildonpanto.ml/> or by putting the correct money (£11 adult/£6 children 7yrs-16yrs, free for under 7yrs sitting on benches at the front) in an envelope with your name and the details of which show you would like to attend through the office door. Thank you for your support.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Del Carmen Denison who died recently. Maria's Funeral Service will be held at South Essex Crematorium, Upminster on Monday 17th December at 2pm. May she Rest in Peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Enrico Hand who died recently. Enrico's Funeral Service will be held at Basildon Crematorium on Wednesday 19th December at 12noon. May he Rest in Peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul John Hook who died recently. Paul's Funeral Service will be held at Holy Trinity on Friday 21st December at 12.30pm. May he Rest in Peace.

Syro-Malabar Rite Mass – the next Mass will take place on **Saturday 5th January at 5pm at Holy Trinity.**

Syro-Malabar Rite Adoration (with Mass at 8pm) – The next Adoration will take place on **Thursday 20th December from 6pm-9pm at Holy Trinity.**

Mass in Polish – the next Mass in Polish will take place **Sunday 6th January at 12.30pm at Holy Trinity.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Trinity Church – Saturday mornings 9.15 - 9.45am

St Basil's Church – Saturday evenings 4.15 - 4.40pm

St Therese Church – Friday morning 8.50 - 9.10am

... or by appointment

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*The Parish Office is located at Holy Trinity,
and is open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-1pm*

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