

**PRAY FOR THE
SICK**



Anniversaries:

Paul Shipperlee, Albert Currie, Margaret McHugh, George Cowan, Romei Guisto, Michael Linnane, Ellen Mahoney, Annie O'Brien, Mary Atwell, James Martin, John Moore, John Newman, Michael Carrig, Colin Correya, Chevonne Lobo, Mary Deima, Andrew Jeffreys, Margaret Mason, Malachy Seymour OFM, John Bailey, Fredrick Hayes, Rose Neville, Anne Connolly, Annie Galligan, Pauline Goodsmann, Frank Dewey, Sylvia Hawkins, Francis Fitzpatrick, Cesare Angelo de Vittorio, Derek Blogg, Doris Skelt, Teresa Brownlow, Domenico Villacci, Patrick (Parks) Duggan, Giuseppe Pallottolo, Mary Dooley, Joseph Kinsella, Julia Zykun, Sr. Paul McDonald, Bridget Craven, Maureen Dodsley, Mary Hendry, Cynthia Haskins, Gabrielle Daye, Daniel O'Halloran, Joseph Dias.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours, this time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it dear Heart of Jesus and place it in your own broke heart, where our Father sees it, then in His merciful eyes it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen
On behalf of AP

Christmas Mass Timetable
Face Masks MUST be worn

24th December Booking required
3pm, 5.15pm, 7.30pm, 10pm

25th December Booking required
8.30am, 10am, 11.30am

Sunday 26th December – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.
Masses at usual Sunday times.

Monday 27th December - Feast of St John, Evangelist. Mass at 10:00am

Tuesday 28th December - The Holy Innocents. Mass at 10:00am

Wednesday 29th December Mass at 10am.

Thursday 30th December. Mass at 10:00 am

Friday 31st December Mass at 10:00 am

Saturday 1st January 2022 – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass at 10:00 am

Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th January.

Masses at usual Sunday times.

Weekday Mass @ St Thomas' 10:00am.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Wednesday 5th January Mass @ 7.30pm

Thursday 6th January Mass @ 10am & 8pm



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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (C)
26th December 2021

Please note the nearest Fire Exit to you whilst you are in the Church

The Holy Family are not just the model for families but for all the ways in which human beings are called to live in connection with each other, because humanity is a family.

First Reading 1 Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28

Samuel's mother gives Samuel to God, not to lose her son but to find him.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2. 21-24

The commandments are life, because they are given to us that we might live the life of God.

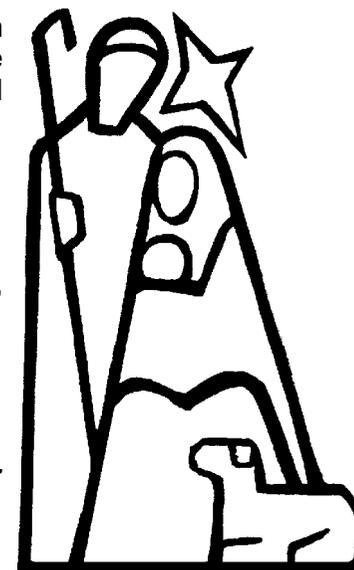
Gospel Luke 2:41-52

The hidden life of Christ was not hidden from everyone. Christ needed other people to grow, just as we do. Otherwise he would not be fully human.

Responsorial Psalm

They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

The next newsletter will be produced for
Sunday 9th January 2022



Christmas

On the 25th March many years ago the visit of Gabriel to Mary threw her life-plans into disarray. No wonder she was “deeply disturbed”. It turned out to be the best piece of news the world has ever had and will ever have. Sadly I hear from many that your plans for celebrating Christmas with your younger families have been shattered. It is bad news. But the consoling thought is that God’s intention is always to provide what is best for us. And so we hold our hope and trust that he is working for our good, impossible though it seems, even through covid.

May you all stay safe and well every family abounding in peace and love. For that our daily Friary prayers. And thank you for being careful of your selves, your neighbours and us.

This is the last newsletter of 2021

A year to go down in history as one of disaster. And also of courage, generosity, heroism, patience. Thank you for what you have done for St Thomas’ parish, adapting your customary patterns of mutual service as circumstances dictated. We have been fortunate that the planned restoration of some of our premises and facilities has progressed well. I thank you for your prayer. I thank all who have played your complementary parts in sustaining good regular liturgies. I thank all who have consistently played your parts in all the functions, duties and services of a good parish. May 2022 be a good year for everyone. May the pandemic gradually release its grip so that we can reinvigorate all the tasks, groups, forms of caring, teaching and serving that make SToC a great parish. We are so fortunate to have you.

May God bless and reward you.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 26th December

8.30 Brian Beveridge RIP
10 Eddie Marie RIP
11.30 Karen K’s friends

Monday 27th December

Evarita Sidonie RIP
Brian Arkell RIP

Tuesday 28th December

Joe Linnane anniversary
Pat Brian & Anne Ferguson

Wednesday 29th December

James Martin anniversary
Trinity intentions

Thursday 30th December

Michael Carrig anniversary
Colin Correya anniversary

Friday 31st December

Kathy Stokes RIP
Agnes D Catania anniversary

Saturday 1st December

10 John Potter RIP
Laura Kennedy very ill
6 Michael McCormack RIP

Sunday 2nd January

8.30 Maurice O’Sullivan RIP
10 Nora Copleston RIP
11.30 Michael Carrig RIP

Monday 3rd January

Frank Fitzpatrick anniversary
Trevor Correya anniversary
Mary O’Connor intentions

Tuesday 4th January

Jacqueline Da Prato anniversary
Rose Cox’s intentions

Wednesday 5th January

Arkell family
Kathy Stokes

Thursday 6th January

Fr Bernard Casper anniversary
Sally & Norman Picton

Friday 7th January

C.W.L
Brian Beveridge RIP
Trinity intentions

Saturday 8th January

10 Iris & Bill Mansbridge anniversary
6 Kevin Hopkins anniversary

Sunday 9th January

8.30 Maurice O’Sullivan RIP
10 Bill Holloway RIP
11.30 Irene & Carter de Freitas RIP
People of the parish



Baptisms Congratulations

The following children were baptised in December



Milan Morrisson,
Rory Colins-Barrow,
Jaxon Jennings,
Isabella McWalter

We welcome them into our Church community.

Vacancies Trinity School

- Senior Science Technician
- Science Technician

Please visit the school website for more information

Brentwood Diocese

- Health & Safety Co-ordinator

Please visit the Diocese website for more information

Parish Office

Will be closed from 24th December until 4th January .



***We wish you all
a happy & healthy Christmas***