

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Kenny Forster, Calum Logan & Rose-Ann Swinburn

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Stuart Campbell, Joe Daly, James Devlin, Catherine & Patrick McCarry, Margaret & Patrick McKell & Denis McKenna

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish, especially Henry McVey

If you are sick or you know someone who is sick and would like to have the name printed in this prayer section, then please let me know.

CANON HARRY ALLISON

On the Anniversary of the death of Canon Allison, Monday the 3rd of January, Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated in St Anthony's at 7.00pm.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

A Message from the pupils:

Here at Trinity, we aim to strive for a more sustainable and eco-friendly future. It's more important than ever to take care of our planet and reduce fashion waste, as the fashion industry is one of the most polluting causes. Did you know that more than £500 billion value is lost every year due to clothing underutilization and the lack of recycling? Appalling. By donating your blazer, you are not only helping our pupils but also giving them a new home - and reducing fashion waste!

In a commitment to Sustainable Clothing, we are keen to ask former pupils to donate blazers – braided or not – which are no longer used in their household. We hope to upcycle them and give them a new lease of school life with a new owner!

If you have a blazer lurking in a cupboard, or wardrobe, or under a bed, please consider dropping it into our Blazer Dropbox at the main entrance of Trinity High and do your bit for sustainable fashion and for Team Trinity!

With our sincere gratitude.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

We have restarted our food bank collections. A collection area has been established in the porch of each Church for food donations. The food will then be taken to local foodbanks for distribution.

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

PARISH CLERGY

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THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monsignor O'Hare and I wish you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year. God Bless

Prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Here is a prayer you can say at home with your family today and at other times:

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 12TH OF DECEMBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1517.24

Gift Aid to Bank: £664

Total: £2181.24



