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Sunday 27 November



The Day of the Lord

Services today: Advent Sunday
8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction*

Services this week:

Tuesday	10.00am	Mass*
	8.00pm	Compline*
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass*
Thursday	10.00am	Mass*
Friday	12.30pm	Mass* & Soup lunch
Saturday	10.00am	Mass*
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass

All weekday services will be held in the Vestry

Services next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction*

All services marked * are live streamed via FB
Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom, Tuesday - Saturday
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNUREN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnlrQT09
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES



Weekday Services will be held in the Vestry from now on to help keep us warm. Also Sunday Evening Prayer and Benediction will be at 4.00pm because of the dark evenings.



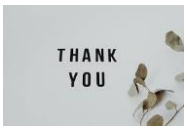
Advent/Christmas Many thanks to all of you who worked so hard and gave so generously in every way to make yesterday's Fair such a success. Hopefully, the total raised will be available at the Parish Mass.



Warm Spaces Holy Trinity is offering its hall as a 'warm space' on Fridays between 1pm and 5pm. If you can be present to welcome any guests, and perhaps provide hot drinks, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.



Bell Ringing Now the bells and access to the ringing chamber are fully functional, practice will resume on Wednesday evenings. If you know of anyone who might like to be involved, or else are considering a new hobby for yourself, please just turn up at 7.30pm



Thank you Thanks to Izzy Bailey who has cleaned the church hall for several years. Due to College and work commitments she has given this up and Liz H will take on the role.



Compline As in previous years, Compline (Night Prayer) will be held in the Vestry this Tuesday at 8pm, and every Tuesday throughout Advent.



Romanian Choir A well-known Romanain choir ('Armonia') will be giving a concert at Holy Trinity on Friday 9 December at 7.00pm. This is being organised by our Romanian orthodox friends; please see poster for details.



Bellringers The local branch of the diocesan bellringers will be meeting this Thursday at 7.30pm in the Vestry.



Outlook December's issue is now available online, with a few hard copies at the back of church for those unable to access the parish magazine electronically. The Christmas/January issue will be published on 23rd December so any contributions for it to be received by Wednesday 14th please. Thank you.

Any items for inclusion in next week's Notice Sheet to be received at the Parish Office by THURSDAY MORNING, please.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Welcome to Holy Trinity
This sheet has this week's details.

Setting: NEH Folk Mass; Romanian Kyrie

Introit Hymn: 11

Introductory Sentence:
To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Confession at the Advent Wreath:

Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light: forgive us when we return to darkness. Lord, have mercy.

All **Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison**

Lord Jesus, you are the Light of the world: cleanse and heal our blinded sight. Christ, have mercy.

All **Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison**

Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts: renew us in faith and love. Lord, have mercy.

All **Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison**

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, ✠ forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will, and give you the joy of his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day:
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away
the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life, in which
your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
so that on the last day, when he shall come again
in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5
The Lord gathers all the nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom.
(Read by Jane Laurence)

Responsorial Psalm: 122

Choir I was glad when I heard them say, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
All **I was glad when I heard them say, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'**
(4 Stanzas)

2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14
Our salvation is near.
(Read by Jean Dalzell)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
(Please turn to face the Gospel procession)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24.36-44
Stay awake that you may be ready.

Offertory Hymn: 7

Prayer over the Offerings:
Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make,
gathered from among your gifts to us,
and may what you grant us to celebrate
devoutly here below
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: Come now, O Prince of Peace (Geon-Yong Lee)

Communion Hymn: 3

Post-Communion Sentence:
The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Post-Communion Prayer:
O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn: 15

Organ Voluntary: Cross of Jesus (Setchell)

'On duty' next week:
Intercessor: Richard Tomlinson
Readers: Emma Gregory, Phil Gregory

EVENING PRAYER TODAY

Psalms: 91
Hymns: 5,18,9
Readings: Isaiah 52. 1-12; Matthew 24. 15-28

