

**Parishes of Holy Trinity, Newcastle
and Sacred Heart, Silverdale**

**7th April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

HOLY TRINITY:				
Saturday 6 April	5.15pm	Mass of the Sunday	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Ints Kathleen Mason (80 th Birthday)
Sunday 7 April	11.00am	Mass of the Sunday	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Val Knowles
<i>The Rosary will be recited</i>	<i>Tuesday to</i>	<i>Friday at 9.40am</i>		
Monday 8 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Solemnity of the Annunciation	Mildred Doherty
Tuesday 9 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Patrick Longworth
Wednesday 10 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Margaret Blake
Thursday 11 April	6.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Marjorie & Cecil Clamp
Friday 12 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Peter Brookes
Saturday 13 April	10.00am 11.00 – 12noon	Holy Mass Confessions	Easter Feria	Harold Sampey
Third Sunday of Easter				
Saturday 13 April	5.15pm	Mass of the Sunday	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Boyle & Hunt Families Dec'd
Sunday 14 April	11.00am	Mass of the Sunday	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Len & Ethel Horton
SACRED HEART:				
Sunday 7 April	9.00am	Mass of the Sunday	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
Wednesday 10 April	12noon	Communion Service		
Sunday 14 April	9.00am	Mass of the Sunday	3 rd Sunday of Easter	James & Joyce Pickerill

Holy Mass: Second Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Please pray for all who have died recently, Margaret Blake, John Brayford, Maryanne Harper, and for all those whose anniversaries are about this time.

Second Collection next weekend towards the cost of the Lent Walk with Me booklets.

Filipino Community Mass Sunday 5th May at 3.00pm. All welcome.

In response to requests from parishioners, Fr John will be forming a '**Men of Faith**' group, to be based at Holy Trinity. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday 9th April** at 7pm and thereafter on the first Tuesday of every month. To begin with, we shall spend 30 minutes in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, which will include a brief presentation by Fr John. Following Adoration and Benediction, the group will be invited to a local pub for a drink and some social time.

End of the Tax Year: Thank you for your response to the request to move to giving by bank transfer. This saves the parish money in bank charges and reduces the administrative burden. Thank you to parishioners who have been able to increase their Standing Orders this year. If you would like to start giving in this way please contact the Parish office for bank details to set up via your usual online banking, or ask one of the Stewards for a Standing Order Mandate (this is part of the Gift Aid form). If you are a UK taxpayer you can increase your donation to the parish at no extra cost to yourself by also signing a Gift Aid Declaration. This allows the parish to reclaim tax on your donations to us. If you are already paying tax on wages, salaries, pensions, income/capital gains from investments, the Government simply gives back to the Church some of the tax you have already paid. We do not need to know anything about your income or details such as your National Insurance number. Last year our parishes were able to reclaim around £12,500 in this way. Full information on the forms available from our Stewards.

Asha: We have received a formal letter of thanks from Asha, North Staffs., thanking the Catholic Community of Holy Trinity for the most generous donations of cash, food, toiletries and clothing. They are so appreciative of the support you are giving to a large number of refugees in our area. Wishing you a very Blessed Eastertide.

Mass Intentions: Please use the envelopes provided at the back of church and hand them to Fr Paul or post through the presbytery letter box for his attention.

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Royal Stoke University Hospital
Chaplaincy Office: 01782 676400
If you or a relative are going into
hospital, please make sure you inform
the chaplaincy office to ensure a visit
can be made.
Haywood Hospital – served from Sacred
Heart, Tunstall, 01782 838357
Harplands Hospital – served from Holy
Trinity, Newcastle,
Nuffield Hospital – served from Our
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Safeguarding

*The Parish operates in accordance with
Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and
the National and Archdioceses policies
& procedures at all times. Our Parish
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sq.holytrinity.nul@rcaob.org.uk
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Safeguarding team can be contacted on
0121 230 6240
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any concern.*

Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2024: Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. It will take place at St Chad's Cathedral, the Diocesan Mother Church, on **Saturday 4 May at 12noon**. The Celebrant will be Archbishop Bernard Longley. *Please register your attendance by **Sunday 21 April**.* [Join the Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2024 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Charity Quiz Night: The March quiz raised £154 to which was added £98 raised at an earlier quiz, making a total of £252 for the Autism and Asperger Support Group. The next quiz will be on Thursday 11th April at 8.30pm in the Community Centre and will be supporting Sanctus. Sanctus exists to welcome, support and walk alongside people who are isolated, due to leaving behind the country of their birth to seek sanctuary in the UK. New quiz teams welcome.

“Springtime Serenade” Fundraising Concert: The Nightingales Community Choir will be putting on a concert in support of the parish Building Fund. Saturday 13th April at 7.00pm in the Community Centre. Refreshments will be served. Tickets cost £5.00 and are available from Peter at the piety stall or contact the parish office. Please do support this as all proceeds are being donated to the Holy Trinity Building Fund.

Fundraising Theatre Trip: Wednesday 17 April at 7.30pm at the Repertory theatre Leek Road, Stoke on Trent. A play by Arthur Miller "All My Sons", the tickets will be £14.50 each but the Repertory Theatre will donate £6.25 for each ticket sold to the church. The more tickets we sell the more the church receives. You will need to book your tickets through the church (not directly from the Repertory theatre) in order for us to receive the donation. To reserve your place please speak to Janet Bailey or leave your contact details on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Concert with the Daleian Choir Friday 26th April 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Silverdale. Please come along for an enjoyable evening and help raise money for the church. There will be wine and canapés served in the Parish Room and a raffle. Tickets £10 adults £7.50 children, available from Dot Thomas at Sacred Heart or contact the parish office.

Asha: Food items required (in date please!) dried pasta, Basmati rice, tinned sweetcorn/tomatoes/tuna in oil/chickpeas, biscuits, jam, long-life milk, sunflower cooking oil. Other items needed: toiletries for women and men; sanitary products; household items including cleaning products, eg washing up, laundry washing etc. Donations may be left in the box in church. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2024: Saturday 11th May, the main Celebrant this year will be Canon Paul McNally. Depart Holy Trinity at 7:00am, Mass at 1:00pm. Around 3:30pm we will gather in the Shrine grounds and walk the Holy Mile together to the Abbey Ruins and prayers will be said at the site of the Holy House. Depart 5:15pm. Return to Holy Trinity by 9:30pm. The cost of the coach has gone down since last year to £20 per person plus a £2 donation when entering the Abbey Grounds. To book your place complete the form at the back of Church. Please return the forms and payment via Bank Transfer or Cheque to Julie Hibbs, payment details will be on the form. Fr. Philip Griffin has asked if any Altar Servers would like to Serve at this Mass. If any of our Altar Servers would like to join the pilgrimage their coach travel will be paid for. Obviously young children will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult

Holy Father's Prayer intention for April

For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Live in Solidarity: Don't forget that we have a box in church for donations to Asha, supporting asylum seekers and refugees in North Staffordshire. Please pray for all who have had to leave their homes to seek safety in new countries.