

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

**14th April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter**

HOLY TRINITY:				
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
<i>The Rosary will be recited</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>To Friday at 9.40am</i>		
Monday 15 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Bernard Byrne
Tuesday 16 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Mathew Thomas
Wednesday 17 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Mary & Jane Simcock, MaryAnne Harper
Thursday 18 April	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Easter Feria	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass		David Perkins
Friday 19 April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Feria	Angel Zacharova
Saturday 20 April	10.00am 11.00 – 12noon	Holy Mass Confessions	Easter Feria	Gregorio Balalacao
Fourth Sunday of Easter				
Saturday 20 April	5.15pm	Mass of the Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter	Mary McHale
Sunday 21 April	11.00am	Mass of the Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter	Joan Longworth
SACRED HEART:				
Sunday 14 April	9.00am	Mass of the Sunday	3 rd Sunday of Easter	James & Joyce Pickerill
Wednesday 17 April	12noon	Communion Service		
Friday 19 April	12noon	Requiem Mass John Brayford		
Sunday 21 April	9.00am	Mass of the Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter	MaryAnne Harper

Holy Mass: Third Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Please pray for all who have died recently, John Brayford, Maryanne Harper, Dame Mary Benedicta of Oulton Abbey, Abbess Gertrude Baker of Colwich Abbey, and for all those whose anniversaries are about this time,

Second Collection today towards the costs of the Lent Walk With Me booklets.

The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Clergy Training Fund. It costs approximately £200,000 over seven years of formation for one new priest (£25,000 - £30,000 per seminarian each year). This is a substantial amount of money, but it is essential because it covers seminary fees, living costs, travel and study materials. We rely solely on your generosity. Anything you can give - whether big or small - will help to provide future priests and deacons for our parishes. Above all, we ask you to pray for an increase in vocations for the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

The collection on Good Friday for the **Holy Places** raised £615.47. Thank you for your support.

North Staffs Area Pastoral Council Year of Prayer Talk by Phil Mayland of CAFOD. Tuesday 16th April 7pm at St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Trent Vale. A talk on the Lord's Prayer 'Justice and Peace through the riches of the Lord's Prayer'. All welcome.

The next meeting of the **Men of Faith** group will be on 14th May. Thank you to those who were able to join us on Tuesday.

Filipino Community Mass Sunday 5 May at 3.00pm.

Parish Building Fund: Easter Raffle - thank you for your generous support in offering prizes and buying tickets. The raffle raised £770 for the parish Building Fund. **Thank you** also for a number of donations to the fund which have been received over Easter, including gifts paid directly into the bank. Your continued support is appreciated.

Fundraising Working Group – I am proposing to set up a group to share and coordinate our fundraising ideas. Some new initiatives have been suggested and we will need to think about the best way to take these forward. If you have ideas to share or would like to volunteer to support fundraising in the parish please come along to the first meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 7.00pm.

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.

Parish Contacts

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St Bernard's Convent:

01782 614459

Coolock Pastoral Centre:

01782 614169

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
Lady & St Werburgh, Clayton, 0;1782
613023

Douglas Macmillan Hospice – served
from St Teresa's, Trent Vale, 01782
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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
Safeguarding Representative is Dorothy
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sq.holytrinity.nul@rcaob.org.uk
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Safeguarding team can be contacted on
0121 230 6240
safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have
any concern.*

LGBTQ+ Meeting: Do you, or anyone close to you, identify as LGBTQ+? Archbishop Bernard wishes to continue listening to your experience within the Church in the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in the spirit of the Synodal Pathway. You are invited, along with your family and friends to another meeting facilitated by Mgr Canon Mark Crisp and his team to explore Church teachings in relation to the Church's pastoral response to anyone who identifies as LGBTQ+. This meeting is open to those who are aged 18 and over, 6.30pm -8.00pm (after Mass) on Sunday 14th April at St Teresa's Parish Hall, Trent Vale, ST4 6SR. Light refreshments will be provided.

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. 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. 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. Last year our parishes were able to reclaim around £12,500 in this way. **If you have a gift aid declaration but have stopped paying tax or changed address please let the parish office know.**

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)

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.

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, Depart 5:15pm. return by 9:30pm. Coach £20 per person plus a £2 donation when entering the Abbey Grounds. Booking forms 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.

Theology Symposium Authority and the Church at St Mary's College, Oscott, Saturday 27th April. Tickets £55 including all lectures and refreshments. This one-day Symposium is an opportunity to listen to presentations from theologians on the role of authority in the Church, especially in light of developments in synodality and becoming a listening Church. A particular focus will be the relationship between the Papacy and Revelation in the context of a post-modern culture. [Theology Symposium - Authority and the Church Tickets, Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 8:30 AM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/theology-symposium-authority-and-the-church-tickets-75848418212)

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. **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.

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.