

HOLY TRINITY NEWCASTLE, & SACRED HEART SILVERDALE & MADELEY

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Fourth Sunday of the Year - 3rd February (C) –2019

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

This Friday is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita. Born in what is now South Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of nine and sold into slavery. The trauma of those events meant that she forgot her birth name and her kidnapers gave her the name Bakhita meaning 'fortunate'. This was ironic given that flogging and maltreatment were part of her daily life.

In 1882 she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. This event transformed her life. From this family she received kindness, respect, peace and joy and returned with them to Italy. After a change



in the family fortunes she was entrusted to the Canossian Sisters in Venice. It was there that Bakhita came to know about God whom, 'she had experienced in her heart without knowing who He was.' She was received into the Catholic Church in 1890, joining the sisters and making final profession in 1896. The next fifty years of her life were spent witnessing to God's love through domestic work in the convent and answering the door. Her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. She suffered long, painful years of sickness, and during her last days she relived the painful days of her slavery and more than once begged: 'Please, loosen the chains... they are heavy!' Surrounded by her community, she died on 8 February 1947. She was canonised in 2000.

We think of slavery as a horror of the past. This is simply not true. Presently in the UK it is estimated that there are up to 100,000 victims of human trafficking and modern-day slavery, often involved in the drugs trade and sex industry.

On Friday please pray for these victims that they be given hope and a chance to live free lives. God bless. Fr Paul

HOLY TRINITY NEWCASTLE

Sunday 3rd February 2019, Fourth Sunday of the Year (C)



Sat 2nd	5.15pm	(Vigil Mass)	Gordon Richardson
Sunday 3rd Feb	10.30am 12noon	Fourth Sunday of the Year	People of the Parishes Joan Stirman
Mon 4th	10.00am 6.00pm	Feria (Convent)	Shingler Family Dec'd Ints Sr Jean Francis Fitzpatrick
Tues 5th	7.00pm	St. Agatha NB Confirmation Mass	Sheila Barnett
Wed 6th	10.00am	St Paul Miki & Comps	Tom & Kitty Byrne
Thurs 7th	10.00am	Feria	John Shenton
Fri 8th	10.00am	St Josephine Bakhita (Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking)	Jane Simcock
Saturday 9th Feb	10.00am 5.15pm	Our Lady on Saturday (Vigil Mass)	Barbara Whalley Kathleen Jenkins
Sunday 10th Feb	10.30am 12noon	Fifth Sunday of the Year	Andrew Ball People of the Parish
Sacred Heart Silverdale & Madeley			
Sun 3rd Feb	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of the Year	George John Price
Wed 6th	12noon	St Paul Miki & Comps	<i>Communion Service</i>
Sun 10th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of the Year	Ints Neil & Jackie Adlington

Confessions: Saturday 11.30 - 1.00pm - 4.30pm - 5.00pm.

Martyrs Chapel Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 10.30 - 12noon - Thursday 10.30 - 12noon. (Please sign rota for Thursday)

Mass Intentions give only to Fr. Paul or through the presbytery door for his attention!

NB. When you are requesting a Mass Intention for a particular date. And the date you request has already been taken Fr. Paul will ring you to arrange an alternative date.

Parish Office and Presbytery - Open Hours: open all day Mon/Tues/Thurs!

Fri 9.30am-12.30pm. **CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.**

PARISH BULLETIN: Please submit items to Pauline Cregg (editor)

holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk or post through the Presbytery door for her attention.

(No later than Thursday Lunch time thank you)

WHAT'S ON HOLY TRINITY

PARISH CENTRE:

Thurs 7th Feb - UCM Meeting:

7.30pm. New members welcome.

Thurs Feb 14th - Charity Quiz Night: 8.30pm



Fri 8th Feb, 6pm (doors open 5.40pm)

Invitation to Annual Service for

Saint Josephine Bakhita: The Medaille

Trust: St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

Leader of the service: His Grace Archbishop

Bernard Longley, Speaker: Rt. Revd Dr

Alastair Redfern, retired Anglican

Bishop of Derby and Chair of the Anti Slavery

Commissioners Advisory Panel.

WHAT'S ON AT SACRED HEART

In Parish room unless stated differently.

Sun 3rd Feb - 200 Club Draw:

after 9am Mass.



WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK:

Wed 6th Feb - Mercy Associates

Meeting: at 2pm and 6:30pm. **Theme:**

Light.

Wed 20th Feb - No One Beyond

Reach: CAFOD Trustee John Guy talking about his experience of CAFOD'S work in Sierra Leone. There will be an opportunity for questions, and to look at CAFOD's materials for the Lent Family Fast Day. We will also be looking ahead at the new Campaign "Care for our Common Home".



Date for your Diary:

Confirmation: On Tuesday at 7pm we welcome

Bishop David McGough

as he confirms our young people. Please pray for them that they may have the courage to listen to the Holy Spirit in their hearts.

Thurs 28th Feb - North Staffs Deanery

Vocations Mass:

at St Teresa of the Child

Jesus, Trent Vale at

7.00pm. Principal celebrant

Father Michael Glover. All

welcome.



Confirmation



Vocations

Green Hearts for Valentines: The Climate Coalition asks we wear a green heart around St. Valentines Day. We are giving out green heart stickers after Mass on 9th/10th Feb. Please wear one and give the other one to someone and have a conversation about Climate Change. What are you doing reduce your impact on the planet?

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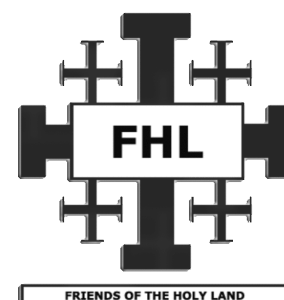
Re-order Received:

on sale on the Piety stall price £4.



From "Friends of the Holy Land": Thank you for your Christmas Tree offerings of **£1560.00**

Last year the Christmas offerings enabled Friends of the Holy Land to support around 200 ad hoc emergency requests for help with the cost of operations, medication, medical equipment and family support. With no NHS the cost of these is often prohibitive, putting families who are already struggling into a desperate situation.



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

SAFEGUARDING: The Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team is available on: **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

FIRST READING: from the prophet Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (70)

((R) MY LIPS WILL TELL OF YOUR HELP.

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me:

(R)

pay heed to me and save me.

2. Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;

for you are my rock, my stronghold.

(R)

Free me from the hand of the wicked.

3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth,

(R)

from my mother's womb you have been my help.

4. My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.

O God, you have taught me from my youth

and I proclaim your wonders still.

(R)

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Three things last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

No prophet is ever accepted in his own country

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love. O Lord,

let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

