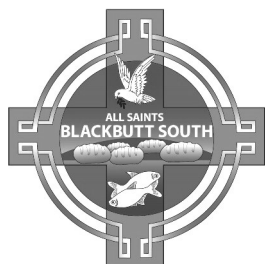


# ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word  
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Columba's Adamstown

St Kevin's Cardiff

St James' Kotara

## PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS

St Pius X Adamstown

St Paul's Booragul

Links are on our Website

 [Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South](#)

## SUNDAY MASSES

### **Adamstown**

Sunday 9.30am

### **Cardiff**

Sunday 9.30am

### **Kotara**

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 8.00am

Sunday Hour of

Adoration 6.30pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES/COMMUNION SERVICES

**Adamstown:** Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am;

**Cardiff:** Thursday 9.30am

**Kotara:** Monday (Liturgy) 7am; Wednesday 8am  
Pius; Friday 9.15am; 1st Saturday 9am

## RECONCILIATION:

**Adamstown:** After 9.15am Mass Wednesday

**Cardiff:** After 9.30am Mass

Thursday

**Kotara:** Saturday 9.30am



## **1 Sunday of Lent Year B ~ 18 February 2018**

We have just a short passage from **Mark's Gospel** this weekend but it beautifully sets the scene for the season of Lent.

'The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness where He remained for forty days. **Mk 1 : 12.** For many of us this time between Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Holy Week will be a challenging time. Perhaps we too will be tempted to avoid the hardship of Lenten sacrifices, as Jesus was. May each of us draw great benefit from our efforts to simplify our lives and to reset our priorities, as we prepare for the coming season of Easter.

Tuesday night's ecumenical Burning of Palms at **St Kevin's, Cardiff** was a very fitting start to Lent for the sixty or more people who took part. Along with a small group from **St Thomas Anglican Church**, representatives of Adamstown, Kotara and Cardiff witnessed the year-old palm fronds, being reduced to a fine grey ash, to be distributed at each of our schools and churches the next day. Warm thanks to all involved in preparing and presenting the liturgy, and to those who supplied and served, all those wonderful pikelets.

Fr Joseph Figurado who has recently come to join us in MN Diocese, celebrated Mass and the distribution of ashes, with parishioners and students of **St Columba's Primary School**, on Ash Wednesday. For most of the children and for Father Joseph, it was their first but memorable encounter. The significance of wearing ashes at the beginning of Lent was reinforced for the youngsters when they were invited to place their own fingerprints (in ash) onto a collage representing the sufferings of Jesus.

St Pius X, St James and St Kevin's schools, received the ashes in special liturgies designed to present the concept of Lenten sacrifice as an ideal way to 'prepare the way of the Lord' and to prepare our hearts for the events of Holy Week and Easter.

Attendances were good at each of the three Masses offered within All Saints Parish that day; as people continue to place great importance on the penitential season of Lent and it's meaning for Christians. *Fr Terry*

In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.**

**PARISH DIARY**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Monday 19 February**

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm  
St Vincent de Paul Meeting Kotara 5.30pm

**Tuesday 20 February**

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm  
Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara  
Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Cardiff

**Wednesday 21 February**

Adoration 5.30pm Kotara

**Thursday 22 February**

Adoration 5.30pm Kotara

**SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS:** for all who have asked for your prayers and ... Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, Olivia & Family, Don Richards, Celedonio Casas, Michael Neild, Addison McKenna, John Cunningham, Stephani, Ella Fahey, Eileen Ayre, Veronica Hipwell, Catherine Horner, Arthur Chipperfield, Michael G, Lizzy Oates, Karen Curran, Pat Maddison, Lorraine Caldwell, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson, Tommy Hawthorne

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Helena Trzcinka

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Adam Caldwell, Mary Mullan-Burke, Laurie Hafey, Peter Sawkins, Bill McWhinnie, Grenadier and Zyrek Family Members, Isabelle Woodlands, Kathleen Hack.

**BAPTISM at Adamstown:** Molly Jules Nikolic

**PARISH ROSTER**

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<b>18/02/2018</b> 9.30am	Volunteer	Stan Heaney Kathleen Coulter	Tona Morris	Alice Aurisch Preciosa Winter		Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	
<b>25/02/2018</b> 9.30am	Volunteer	Kerrie-Lee Guest Alice Aurisch	Starkey Family	Stan Heaney Matthew Johns		Bernadette Maher Alice Jacobs	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	SACRISTANS
<b>18/02/2018</b> 9.30am	Vaughan Marten	Sr Clare John Lerch	Webb Family	Sr Jane, C Waugh L&L Caldwell Paul Gleeson	Vaughn Marten Len McCullum	Lerch Family	
<b>25/02/2018</b> 9.30am	Mary-Anne Jennings	David Lerch Sr Carmel Moore	Smith/McCauley Family	Sr Clare, P Jennings L Sullivan, V Marten E Doyle	Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel - Bryde	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>17/02/2018</b> 5.30pm	School Staff / Students	School Staff / Students	School Staff / Students	G Dever, S Dever R Baer, S Pink J Oliver	<b>18/02/2018</b> 5.30pm Emma Mather & Elissa Pryke 8am Alanna Neilson	Brian Hopson Gerard Bridges Warrick Nehl	Marge & Tom Britt
<b>18/02/2018</b> 8am	Peter Bowen	Paula O'Neill Diana Hannigan	Lukaszewicz Family	I Adoranti, P Cootes, J Woodward, J Moulder Volunteer	<b>25/02/2018</b> 5.30pm Giavanna & Robert Angeli 8am Alanna Neilson	O'Neill Family Martin & Louise Byron	Martin Byron  Kath Murray
<b>24/02/2018</b> 5.30pm	Marilyn Thompson	Kevin Mullins Rita Martin	McCloy Family	S Farrell H O'Neill G Angeli F Robertson B Burgess	<b>04/03/2018</b> 5.30pm Clare Walsh & Donna Morgan 8am Alanna Neilson	Alan & Jeanette Bailey Louise & Graham Jennings	Colleen Johnson
<b>25/02/2018</b> 8am	Peter Cootes	Peter Bowen Basia Wedesweiler	Alanna Neilson Jonathon Seysener	M&J Bourke N&P Smith A Cuskelly	<b>11/03/2018</b> 5.30pm Emma Mather & Elissa Pryke 8am Alanna Neilson	Elizabeth & Craig Abbs Greg Hays Ann Keating	Maureen & Ian Taylor  Kath Kelly & Diana Hannigan

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## Weekly Happenings during Lent

**Lenten Groups:** Kotara Monday 7pm; Combined Anglican Kotara, Church of the Good Shepard Thursday 7pm; Combined Anglican Cardiff 9pm Friday St Thomas'

**Stations of the Cross :** Cardiff Tuesday 6.30pm

**Adoration:** Wednesday & Thursday 5.30pm Kota-

**Parish Planned Giving Envelopes** - We are currently preparing our order of planned giving envelopes for the next financial year. Please consider converting to regular electronic giving from your bank account or credit card to help reduce our costs. It is convenient, safe, flexible and confidential. The form is available on the Parish website (under Contact Us), at the back of our churches or from the Parish Office. Thank you!

**Passion Play Bookcamp** because the hardest thing about the Passion Play is coming to the first rehearsal / information session. Dear generous friends from St Kevin's St Philip's and St Columba's Bright Sparks invites you to take part in the Passion Play on Palm Sunday Evening. We start this year at 2pm on 25th February in Adamstown church. The performers in previous plays were not professionals just Christians who wanted to make Holy Week come alive. Bring a plate with something on it and or a drink for this bookcamp rehearsal party. Information Christine Williams 4943 3824.

**The Dedication Service** for Special Religious Education teachers, Prayer Partners and Board members of our local state primary schools and Kotara High School will take place at Belair Baptist Church, Garden Grove Parade Adamstown, on Sunday 4th March at 2.00pm. Come, be inspired, and enjoy afternoon tea, especially if you are a Prayer Partner, but all welcome. For information or to arrange transport contact Paula 0411 813 101.

## ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

**Hymns with the Rosary** will take place this Wednesday, 21 February at 7.00pm in the home of Christine Williams, 11 Crossland Street, Adamstown Heights. If you have a guitar etc. you are welcome to join in with the music. Phone 4943 3824.

## CARDIFF NOTICES

**St Kevin's / St Thomas' Cardiff Lenten Group**—it's not too late to join the Friday morning group meeting at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Thomas Street Cardiff beginning at 9am. Just turn up, you will be most welcome.

**World Day of Prayer 2018** This year's service has been prepared by the women of Suriname, in South America. You are invited to join members of all the Christian churches of Cardiff as we pray for Suriname at Cardiff Heights Baptist Church on Friday 2nd March. There is a morning tea at 10am followed by the service at 10.30.

## KOTARA NOTICES

**Congratulations** to Warrick & Robyn Nehl who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Fr Terry will give them a blessing during the Vigil Mass this weekend. We wish God's continuing blessings on them and their family.

**Family Vigil Mass** this Saturday, 17 February at 5.30pm. We extend a special welcome to the families of our school communities.

**Cuppa After Mass** next weekend, 24/25 February. Your hosts will be Siobhan & Patrick Farrell (Vigil) and Liz & Craig Abbs and Anne & John Cuskelly (Sunday). All welcome.

**St James School Playgroup** resumes this Wednesday, 21 February from 9.00am - 10.30am in the St James' School Hall. Cost is \$2.00 per family per week. Playgroup meets every Wednesday during school term. Please contact Valerie Fox M 0402 960 567 or E [stjamesplaygroupkotarasouth@hotmail.com](mailto:stjamesplaygroupkotarasouth@hotmail.com)

## FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

**Mellow Yellows** will meet for Lunch at Wests Cardiff next Sunday 25 February at 12 noon.

**Golden Goodies** are having a planning meeting on Tuesday, 27 February at 10.00am in the church hall. Contact Greg P 4943 2084 or Brian P 4957 2555.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Farewell for Bishop-Elect Brian Mascord** will be held this Sunday 18 February at 4:30 PM at The Southern Cross Hall, Newcastle West.

**St Joseph's High School Merewether Ex-Students Reunion.** Intermediate Class 1961 & Leaving Certificate Class 1963. Tuesday 20 February at 11.30am at The Beaches Hotel, 99 Frederick St, Merewether. Antoinette Gray E [amtgray71@gmail.com](mailto:amtgray71@gmail.com)

**Ecumenical Conversations Dialogue** Tuesday 27 February at 6 PM at Jesmond Park Uniting Church, 15 Robert St Jesmond. This is an opportunity to gather as an ecumenical community to explore what we can learn from each other about the Ministry of Lay People. RSVP Brooke Robinson P 4979 1111.

**MEDITATION** is a universal spiritual wisdom. All traditions recognise the value of contemplative practice. The introductory series provides an opportunity to experience the practice of Christian Meditation in a small group. Monday nights Feb, 19, 26 at 7.15 pm 34 Kenrick Street The Junction E [annecuskelly@hotmail.com](mailto:annecuskelly@hotmail.com) or M 0407 436 808.

**A day of silence and reflection** to seek self-knowledge. At times we may need to evaluate our lives. This day will provide the resources people may need to do this in stillness and silence. St James Hall, Vista Parade Kotara. Sat 3 March 10am—3pm Cost \$10 BYO Lunch

# 1st of Sunday Lent - Year B

## FIRST READING *Gen 9:8-15*

*A reading from the book of Genesis*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

*Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

## SECOND READING *1 Pt 3:18-22*

*A reading from the first letter of St Peter*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 4:4*

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

*Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.

## GOSPEL *Mk 1:12-15*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

