

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

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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

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 St Pius X HS; Friday 9.15am;

1st Saturday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

Adamstown: After 9.15am Mass Wednesday

Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday

Kotara: Saturday 9.30am

5th Sunday of Lent Year B ~ 18 March 2018

With just one week remaining in the Season of Lent, I urge parishioners to come along to Tuesday evening's **Stations of the Cross** at St Kevin's Cardiff; at the **new time of 6.15pm**. Fr Joseph and myself have been asked to help at St Paul's Gateshead for the Sacrament of Reconciliation that night. I also recommend Thursday evening's hour of **Adoration and Benediction** from **5.30pm** at St Philip's Kotara - 'A quiet hour with the Lord'.

Then on **Friday 23 March** from 10.00am, drop in to **St Columba's Adamstown** at any time, to spend a time in contemplation and reflection with the **Blessed Sacrament**. **Benediction** will begin at **6.00pm**, then silent reflection upon the **Way of the Cross** at **6.20pm**. Fr Joseph will be available for **Reconciliations** throughout the day.

Last Saturday evening, a selection of artworks on the theme of Holy Week and Easter were displayed at St Philip's Kotara. During the Mass, St Pius X Religious Studies Coordinator Simone Kelly, announced the winner of the All Saints Parish prize and two additional prizes awarded by the school. The competition was open to all Yr 8 students. **Isabel Gildenhuis'** colourful landscape "Hope on the Horizon", depicted a fire damaged forest being brought to life by a distant rising sun.

Sophie Hunter's untitled work, showed golden light bursting around a gnarled tree. A keyhole in the tree's trunk, suggested the centrality of the 'Cross' in our Catholic belief. In the work by **Charlotte Jones**, an Easter flower grows triumphantly at the foot of a wooden cross. A smaller exhibition of the works submitted, may be seen in the foyer of St Columba's Church, Adamstown this Sunday; before and after, 9.30am Mass.

Another Catholic Education Week event took place last Friday evening in the finely restored St Johns Chapel in central Maitland. Amongst the students awarded the 'Bishop's Award' (to assist families with some education costs) were **Helayna McCloy** and **Chloe Anson-Smith**.

Winners of these awards are selected for the exemplary role they play in their school community and for their attendance and involvement in parish life. As in previous years, we are proud to see the young people of All Saints Parish, acknowledged in this way.



Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday, 19 March

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

Tuesday, 20 March

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm
Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara
Benedictine Book Group 7.00pm

Wednesday, 21 March

Volunteer Session 6.00pm Kotara
St James' School Playgroup 9am Hall

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, Michael G, Lizzy Oates, Karen Curran, Pat Maddison, Lorraine Caldwell, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson, Tommy Hawthorne, Bernadette Milne, Bill McWhinnie, Bernie Robertson

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES:

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/ MORNING TEA
<u>18/03/2018</u> 9.30am	Jeanine Hickmott	Nadia Truninger Mary-Jean Serrano-	Starkey Family	Alice Aurisch Stan Heaney		Trevor & Alice Aurisch	
<u>25/03/2018</u> 9.30am School Mass	School Staff/ Students Gospel : Narrator - Stan Heaney, Other - Belen Brown	School Staff/ Students	School Staff/ Students	Nadia Truninger Marion Gardner	Michael & Nicole Deed	Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>18/03/2018</u> 9.30am	Helen Woodham	Cathy Waugh Sr Marie Jones	Maria Richard- son	M-A & P Jennings L Sullivan, Sr Carmel Moore Mark Wilmore	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Kath Henderson	
<u>25/03/2018</u> 9.30am	Mary-Anne Jennings Gospel : Narrator - Vaughan Marten, Other - Liz Doyle	Peter Jennings Anne Lamotte	Lerch Family	L McCullum Sr Jane C Waugh L & L Caldwell	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>17/03/2018</u> 5.30pm	School Staff/ Students	School Staff/ Students	School/Staff Students	J Oliver, M Thomson, S Farrell , H O'Neill, T McCloy	<u>18/03/2018</u> 5.30pm Clare Walsh Donna Morgan 8am Jessica Moulder	Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Warrick Nehl
<u>18/03/2018</u> 8am	Paul Smith	Gai Woodward	Lukaszewicz Family	M & J Bourke, N Smith, H Bradley, V Pettett	<u>25/03/2018</u> 5.30pm McCloy Family 8am Jessica Moulder	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington	Gai Woodward Henryka Bradley
<u>24/03/2018</u> 5.30pm	Deb Hawthorne Gospel : Narrator - Giavanna Angeli, Other - Joachim Angeli	Sophie Dever Grace Dever	Byrnes Family	F Robertson B Burgess N Morgan L Byrnes G Dever	<u>01/04/2018</u> No Liturgy - Easter Break	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Margaret Bourke
<u>25/03/2018</u> 8am	Barry Bourke Gospel : Narrator - Paul Smith Other - Peter Cootes	Brendan Walker Louise Byron	Gai Woodward	I Adoranti P Bowen J Moulder A Erzetich H Bradley	<u>08/04/2018</u> 5.30pm Carmel Wright 8.00am Alanna Neilson	N Robb P Hines P Crosbie	Tom Britt Val Menzies

PARISH NEWS (WEB: www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au)

Cardiff, Gateshead, Kotara, Adamstown
*Some activities during the **Fifth Week of Lent***

Tuesday 20 March (new time) 6.15pm.

Stations of the Cross

St Kevin's Cardiff

Tuesday 20 March 7.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Paul's Gateshead

Thursday 22 March 5.30 – 6.30pm

Adoration and Benediction

St Philip's Kotara

Friday 23 March from 10.00am

St Columba's Adamstown

Spend time in contemplation and reflection with the **Blessed Sacrament. Benediction at 6.00pm**, then silent reflection upon the **Way of the Cross at 6.20pm.**

Fr Joseph will be available for Reconciliation throughout the day.

Sunday, 25 March 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Passion Play

St Columba's Adamstown

Passion Play: Parishioners are invited to attend the Passion Play, presented by the Bright Sparks Drama Group, next Sunday, 25 March. Please arrive by 7.15 p.m., start 7.30 p.m. sharp. If you haven't been before, come. You will enjoy it. The perfect way to prepare yourselves for the Easter ceremonies.

Parish Office will be closed this Friday, 23 March.

Easter Offering Envelopes are now available at the back of our churches for all our direct givers.

Counters, please ensure these amounts are listed separately on the First Collection under Easter Dues. Thank you.

Wednesday Morning Mass, 21 March will be celebrated 8.00am at St Pius X High School instead of 7.00am at Kotara.

There will be NO 9.30am Mass at St Columba's, Adamstown on Tuesday, 27 March. All are encouraged to attend the Diocesan Chrism Mass, 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton.

Ministers for Holy Week Liturgies: We are **URGENTLY** seeking ministers for our Holy Week Liturgies - Holy Thursday, 7.00pm at Cardiff; The Principal Service on Good Friday, 3.00pm at Adamstown & Cardiff, and the Easter Vigil, 7.00pm at Kotara. If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email so these liturgies can be finalised.

Reminder to Our Counting Teams - please ensure you record the amount given on each envelope (or that the amount given equals the amount recorded by the giver). Please then tear all envelopes in half and save the half with the amount and date for our parish tax records. Thank you. *Fr Terry*

New Mass Rosters for the period 25 March to 17 June have now been emailed. There are some printed copies available at the back of our churches for those without an email address.

Minutes from Parish Pastoral Team Meetings on 6 February and 6 March are now available on the church noticeboards.

Room Needed: Melissa Periera is a PhD student at Newcastle Uni, based at the John Hunter, looking for a clean, tidy and quiet place to stay. If you can help, please call Melissa M 0405 124 361

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary will be recited this Wednesday, 21 March at 7.00pm in the home of Hamilton Koelmeyer, 26 Costata Crescent, Adamstown Heights. Phone 4957 7542. All welcome.

St Columba's Playgroup has resumed on **Fridays** (during school term) from 9.30am to 11.00am. For more information, please contact Jackie Mason M 0410 353 613.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass this Sunday to celebrate 2 more people turning 90 years young this month. All welcome.

Year 1 from St Kevin's School will be joining parishioners at Mass this Thursday, 22 March at 9.30am.

KOTARA NOTICES

Family Vigil Mass this Saturday, 17 March, 5.30pm at Kotara. We extend a special welcome to the families of our local school community.

First Anniversary Mass: Our next Mass will be celebrated at St Philip's on Saturday, 7 April 2018, and will be offered for parishioners or close relatives of parishioners who passed away during February/ March /April 2017. Please give names for remembrance to Paula on 0411 813 101 by Monday, 26 March.

Counting Roster - a new roster will be drawn up soon. We need at least another three-four volunteers to replace a retiring team. If you can assist, or wish to make a change to your existing roster, please contact the Parish Office by **this Monday, 19 March.**

Lost and Found: A SanDisk USB with pink neck cord has been found at St Philip's Church.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Golden Goodies are having a bus trip to Nelson Bay on Tuesday, 3 April. The bus will leave the church at 10.00am. Cost \$14.00pp. Lunch at own expense. Money to be paid by Saturday, 24 March. Please contact Greg P 4943 2084 or Brian P 4957 2555.

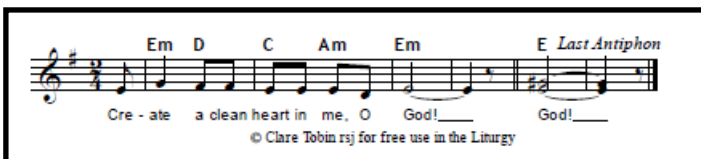
5th Sunday of Sunday Lent - Year B

FIRST READING *Jer 31:31-34*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 50:3-4, 12-15. R. v.12*



Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God! God!

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Create a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt. and cleanse me from my sin.
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING *Heb 5:7-9*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he

became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 12:26*

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL *Jn 12:20-33*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.