

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



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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/LITURGIES WITH COMMUNION

Adamstown: Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am;

Cardiff: Thursday 9.30am

Kotara: Monday (Liturgy) 7am;

Wednesday 7am; Friday 9.15am; 1st Saturday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

Adamstown: After 9.30am Mass Wednesday

Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday

Kotara: Saturday 9.30am

11th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B - 17th June 2018

If you were caught short last weekend when Wendy Hopkins spoke to both congregations at St Philip's Kotara, about the 2018 Vinnies **Winter Appeal**; envelopes are available in the church again this weekend. Please include your details on the envelope if you would like a receipt for your tax claim. Envelopes are also available at St Kevin's Cardiff and St Columba's Adamstown this Sunday, following the appeals made there by Richard Cootes, Barry Moore and Bernadette Maher, last weekend.

I just want to say something about the **Children's Choir** who have been putting in lots of practise for their first performance at St Philip's on Saturday 23rd of June. With the assistance of Patricia Caruana and Olga Ruffo the children have been dedicating their lunch time one or two days a week, to learning and perfecting the hymns and Mass parts. We can expect an influx of proud parents and grandparents at that Mass and for all future occasions when the children lead us in song. How blessed we are in All Saints Parish, by the number of dedicated musicians and singers we have to lead us in worship.

This weekend children preparing for first **Eucharist** throughout the parish, have their final instruction gathering. Then, **First Communion Day** for the Cardiff children will be next Sunday 24 June, during 9.30am Mass. The following Saturday (30th June), the Kotara group will receive the Sacrament at the 5.30pm Mass. On Sunday morning (1 July) the children of Adamstown, will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. May the lives of each child be enriched by this Sacrament and may they grow steadily in Faith and in an awareness of God's love for them.

As the **Planned Giving** cycle has begun again for the year 2018 -19, any assistance to deliver uncollected envelopes to contributor's home addresses, would be greatly appreciated. They may be either handed to the householder, or placed in a letter box if no one is home. In past years, this has provided an opportunity for friendly contact with parishioners who, (for one reason or another) have not yet collected their envelopes. Please see Fr Terry if you can help out).



PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 18 June

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm
 St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm
 St Kevin's Mini Playgroup School 9.30am

Tuesday 19 June

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

Wednesday 20 June

St James' School Playgroup 9.00am Hall

Friday 22 June

St Columba's Playgroup 9.00am 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, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson, Tommy Hawthorne, Bernadette Milne, Alan Scott, Marion Bridges, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Rosemary B, Mick King, Jackie Williams, Sr Mary Theresia Pathinathan of Sri Lanka & her people, Rosemary B.

ANNIVERSARIES: Iris & Clarence Leaton, Hansjoerg Bruno Klein, Alfred Bruno Klein, Margarete Klein, Ernestine Gintner, Margaret James

BAPTISM at Adamstown: Kimani Muchiri

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
17/06/2018 9.30am	Jeanine Hickmott	Peter Williams Christine Williams	Tona Morris	Alice Aurisch Preciosa Winter	Kate Buchanan	Dot Reynolds	
24/06/2018 9.30am	Dot Reynolds	Nadia Truninger Mary-Jean Serrano-White	Tona Morris	Stan Heaney Belen Brown	Michael & Nicole Deed	Lynn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
17/06/2018 9.30am	Vaughan Marten	Stephen Nash Paul Gleeson	Smith/McCauley Family	H Woodham M Wilmore L McCullum C Waugh L Caldwell	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	John & Julie Lerch	
24/06/2018 9.30am	Sr Marie Jones	Barry Moore Cathy Waugh	Lerch Family	D Wessel-Bryde H Woodham W Day, M Wilmore L McCullum	Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel-Bryde	Kath Henderson	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
16/06/2018 5.30pm	Family	School	Mass	F Robertson, J Angeli, G Dever, S Dever, R Baer	17/06/2018 5.30pm McCloy Family 8am Jessica Moulder	E & C Abbs G Hayes A Keating	Maureen & Ian Taylor Kath Murray
17/06/2018 8am	Peter Bowen	Vickie Pettett John Pettett	Paul & Narelle Smith	I Adoranti, P Cootes A Erzetich, M & J Bourke	24/06/2018 5.30pm Carmel Writh 8am Alanna Neilson	J Bourke V Menzies M Noonan	Warrick Nehl
23/06/2018 5.30pm	Rita Martin	Wendy Hopkins Peter Cunningham	Bymes Family	S Pink, J Oliver, M Thomson S Farrell H O'Neill	1/07/2018 5.30pm G & R Angeli 8am Jessica Moulder	F Robertson M & T Britt J Errington	Gai Woodward Kathy Kelly
24/06/2018 8am	John Pettett	Gai Woodward Barry Bourke	Alanna Neilson & Jonathon Seysner	N&P Smith A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett	8/07/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays	V & J Pettett K & J Murray	Margaret Bourke



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal continues this weekend. Envelopes are available if needed.

We are asked to respond generously to assist those who will face a very harsh winter, as they struggle to meet their commitments to their family and pay essential utility bills.

Advance Notice: You are invited to our Parish lunch on Sunday 8th July 11.30 AM at Wests – Main dining Hall. More detail to follow.

The current set of Planned Giving envelopes are awaiting collection in each of our churches. If you now come to a different church let us know, or pop in and collect them. The new series begins this weekend. You might like to help by dropping off envelopes to someone in the neighbourhood.

Tax Receipts— if you require one, fill out the form included with your packet of envelopes and leave in containers at back of church or at Parish Office. **The closing date for tax receipt requests is 30 June.** Letters have also been emailed/posted to our direct givers. **If you do not receive your letter for any reason, please contact the Parish Office.**

New rosters for the period 24 June to 16 September have been emailed—there are some copies at back of church.

Sacramental Program continues this weekend 16/17 June with preparation sessions for First Eucharist.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 27th June at 7.00pm in the home of Alice Aurisch, 110 Teralba Road, Adamstown. All welcome.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Winter Clothing Appeal—St Vincent de Paul truck will be available in Andrew Street on Saturday 23rd June between 8am—10am for any clothing donations. Bags are available from St Vinnie's Volunteers after Mass today.

Years 5/6 from St Kevin's School will join parishioners on Thursday 21st June for Mass.

KOTARA NOTICES

Kinder and Year 6 from St James' School will join parishioners for Mass on Friday 22nd June.

Our June Family Parish Mass at St Philip's Church will be held this Saturday 16th June at 5:30pm. We welcome staff, students and families to meet new friends and have some supper afterwards. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the wonderful community to which we belong.

Cuppa After Mass next weekend, 23/24 June. Your hosts will be the Lancaster Family (Vigil) and Marge Britt, Lyndall Ford & Jenny Bowen (Sunday). All welcome.

The New St Phillip's Children's Choir: 15 children mostly comprising of St James students yr. 1 –yr. 5 will be singing at the vigil Mass on Saturday June 23 for the first time. They have also been invited to sing at the Sunday 5pm Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral the day after. We would very much appreciate your support in your praying for them, attendance at the Mass and singing with them. They children have worked really hard and are very excited.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Red Rovers are having lunch at the Parry St Garage Newcastle West Sunday 17th June 12 noon. Contact Maree Woods 49423124

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Contemplative Prayer Meeting

St Francis Xavier's Chapel, 60 Gipps St Carrington, every Wednesday night from 7-8pm, no cost. Reflect on The Cloud of Unknowing spirituality and the teaching and practice of quiet prayer. P James Abdo 0414 600 033.

Sr Laretta Baker rsj will lead a day of reflection, encouragement and challenge for women of faith to #PressforProgress. MacKillop Place, St Joseph's College, Lochinvar, Saturday 30 June, 9.30am-3.30pm. To learn more, E ellenhazelton25@gmail.com

Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Council Annual Interfaith Dialogue, an opportunity to join with our Muslim and Christian communities. Panel members will explore what Mary, the mother of Jesus, means to their faith. A Q&A session will follow. Thursday 19 July, 6.30-9pm at All Saints College – St Mary's Campus, 16 Grant St, Maitland. A light supper will be served. Please RSVP P 4979 1111 or E Events@mn.catholic.org.au.

See Noticeboards for more notices or visit:
www.mn.catholic.org.au

11th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

FIRST READING *Ez 17:22-24*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high
mountain.

I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

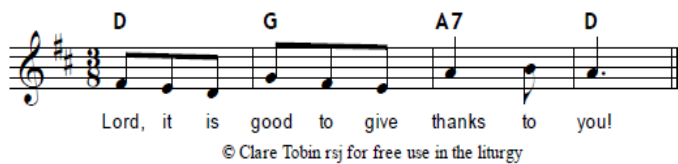
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of
its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I,
the Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low
ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the
withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R.* *see v.2*



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING *2 Cor 5:6-10*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We are always full of confidence when we

remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mk 4:26-34*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord

