

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 6pm

WEEKDAY MASSES/LITURGIES WITH COMMUNION

Adamstown: Tuesday 9.30am

Cardiff: Thursday 1.00pm Funeral Mass

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe 25th November 2018 Year B

In last weekend's bulletin I wrote of the difficulty of maintaining two 9.30 am Masses on Sunday in All Saints Parish, due to the shrinking number of 'active' priests. Those retired men who are available, are already in great demand, just filling in for emergencies (ie sickness) and when priests in a parish take a holiday.

Regretfully, our diocesan officials have advised me that the time has come for us to reduce the number of Masses to **one Sunday Mass in each church**, each week; thus allowing a single priest to take all three Masses. Several parishes have reluctantly made this decision in recent years. Indeed people tell me, that there was a time here, when our numbers allowed several Masses in each of our churches. At present there are two Masses in St Philip's and one each, at Cardiff and at Adamstown.

With this in mind, I took a proposal to the Parish Team meeting on Tuesday evening for their response and advice. In the discussion, it was clear that while ever there are two 9.30 Masses, the 'supply' of a second priest would be essential.

In the proposal, I suggested that since one priest is presently able to manage one Mass at 8.00am and a second at 9.30am, a solution might lie in moving the 8.00am (Kotara) Mass to the larger church at Adamstown, to replace the existing 9.30am. The numbers of empty seats in both these churches over recent months, show that between Adamstown and Cardiff; plus the vigil at Kotara, just three Masses would have sufficient seating for all.

I am of course aware of the fact, that a small community already exists around each of our parish Masses and that people will have grown accustomed and comfortable within those communities. However, I also wonder if new communities can be formed within a parish, as seems to happen in other situations in our continually changing lives.

People will also have other important concerns. Just one of these, will be the need to draw up new ministry rosters.

It is my hope that the longstanding and faithful 8.00am congregation of St Philip's, may see this proposal as an acceptable way forward in our present circumstances. I believe too, that the people of St Columba's, St Kevin's and the Vigil, will be more that welcoming towards those joining them in worship. Every Blessing,

Fr Terry



**Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 26 November

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

Tuesday 27 November

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Wednesday 28 November

St James Playgroup 9.00am School Hall

Friday 23 November

St Columba's Playgroup meet 9am Hall

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: We remember in prayer ...

Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, Ella Fahey, Veronica Hipwell, Catherine Horner, Lizzy Oates, Karen Curran, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson, Tommy Hawthorne, Bernadette Milne, Marion Bridges, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Mick King, Jackie Williams, Charlie Fisher, Margaret McLellan, Jan Hobson, Kathleen Donnelly, Maria Kennedy, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Warren Sheppard, Marge Johnstone

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kevin Murray, Jack Dunn (father of Ruth Cootes, Funeral Mass Thursday 1pm Cardiff), Helen Gray, Delores Hamilton.

ANNIVERSARIES: Julian, Nadzia & John Marczak, Reg Doyle

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
25/11/2018 9.30am	Kathleen Coulter	Stan Heaney Kerrie-Lee Guest	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Nadia Truninger Alice Aurisch	Kate Buchanan	Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	
2/12/2018 9.30am	Jeanine Hickmott	Belen Brown Elaine Aberly	Tona Morris	Marion Gardner Matthew Johns	No Liturgy	Bernadette Maher Hamilton Koelmeyer	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
25/11/2018 9.30am	ST KEVIN'S	SCHOOL	MASS	C Waugh L&L Caldwell Sr Clare McCudden Sr Carmel Moore	Michael Perkins Penny Harrison	Anne Lamotte	School Students & Staff
2/12/2018 9.30am	Helen Woodham	Paul Gleeson David Lerch	Murphy Family	M-A & P Jennings L Sullivan V Marten E Doyle	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John & Julie Lerch	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
24/11/2018 5.30pm	Marilyn Thomson	Bernard Burgess Helene O'Neill	McCloy Family	S Farrell N Morgan L Byrnes H McCloy J Angeli	25/11/2018 5.30pm Emma Mather Elissa Pryke 8am Alanna Neilson	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Faye Errington	Colleen Johnson
25/11/2018 8am	Dianna Hannigan	John Pettett Vickie Pettett	Gai Woodward Kathy Kelly	M&J Bourke N&P Smith A Cuskelly	2/12/2018 5.30pm Carmel Wright 8am Vickie Pettett	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Ian Taylor Kath Murray
1/12/2018 5.30pm	Heylana McCloy	Patrick Farrell Rita Martin	Anson-Smith Family	G Dever, S Dever D Morgan R Baer T McCloy	9/12/2018 5.30pm Anne-Marie Dever Grace Dever 8am	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Martin Byron
2/12/2018 8am	John Pettett	Brendan Walker Louise Byron	Alanna Neilson & Jonathon Seysner	H Bradley V Pettett I Adoranti J Moulder A Erzetich	16/12/2018 5.30pm T, H & L McCloy 8am Alanna Neilson	Brian Hopson Warrick Nehl	Gai Woodward Kathy Kelly & Dianna Hanni- gan

Kindly note a new Mass schedule, to reduce the constant call upon our retired priests, will begin on the weekend of Sunday 9 December.
See the article on the front page.

Saturday - Kotara **5.30 pm**

Sunday - **Adamstown 8.00 am**
(Lockyer Street off Bruncker Rd.)

Sunday - Cardiff **9.30 am**

PARISH NOTICES

Please note change in weekday Masses on front page of Bulletin.

Bright Sparks Christmas Drama will be performed at 2.00pm on Sunday, 9 December in St Columba's Hall, Adamstown. The group are looking to borrow a mobility walker or walking frame and are looking for donations of shredded white paper to use as snow. If you can assist, please contact Christine Williams P 4943 3824.

Parish Christmas Lunch - at The Terrace (upstairs) at Wests, New Lambton on Sunday, **16 December** at 11.30am. All welcome. Contact Alice on 4952 6823 or Hamilton on 4957 7542.

Anointing Mass Thursday, 6th December at 10am St Kevin's Cardiff. All welcome.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary be recited this Wednesday, 28 November at the home of Gloria Ramage, 60 Garden Grove Parade, Adamstown Heights M 0407 873 272.

CARDIFF NOTICES

St Kevin's Year 1 Students will join parishioners at Mass on this Thursday.

Continued discussion from last Thursday's meeting on "*What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*" in Convent Meeting Room on Thursday 29th at 9.30am.

KOTARA NOTICES

St Philip's Children's Choir will lead us in song at tonight's 5.30pm Vigil Mass. They can also be heard at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday 25 November at 5.00pm Mass. If you would like to enrol your child for 2019 (Year 1 and up), please email you enquiry to : pw.caruana@outlook.com to receive information for next year.

Cuppa After Mass this weekend, 24/25 November. Your hosts will be the Lancaster Family (Vigil) and Tom & Marge Britt, Lyndall Ford and Jenny Bowen (Sunday). All welcome.

All Parish Musicians are invited to an important meeting this Thursday 29 November 7pm in Kotara Hall

The First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 1st December, and will be offered for Margaret Dodds (mother of Tina Neil) and June Corfe (sister of Jim Gallacher). Rosary 8.40am and Mass 9.00am. All are welcome to pray for the deceased, and with and for their families.

St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall now has the following available: the beautiful **2019 Columban Calendar** at the usual price of \$7.00; and **Christmas Cards** - Packs of 10 cards at \$6.00 (new designs) or \$4.00 (last year's designs).

Volunteers are needed to assist with counting the weekend collections at Kotara. You would be on a roster once every 7 - 9 weeks for about 45 - 60 minutes. If you can assist, please contact Louise in the Parish Office P 4954 0977.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Golden Goodies are having a Christmas Lunch at Central Charlestown Leagues Club on Tuesday, 4 December at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Greg P 4943 2084 or Brian P 4957 2555.

Red Rovers are having their Christmas Lunch at Kotara Bowling Club on Sunday, 9 December at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Jim Gallacher M 0421 202 012.

Greensleeves Christmas Gathering will be held at Cuskellys on Sunday, 9 December at 5.30pm. BYO food and drink. BBQ available. Contact Anne or John P 4943 6882.

OTHER NOTICES

Note : Prayer for Deceased Bishops and Priests was to be held on Friday 30 November **has now been cancelled**

Two books well worth reading, from the **Parish Library**.

'The Story of a Soul' is the life of St Therese of the Little Flower. d.1897. Hailed as the greatest saint of modern times by (Pope) St Pius X, her Theology of 'doing little things with great love for Jesus,' was taken up by St (M) Theresa of Calcutta. A discalced Carmelite nun from the age of 15, she based her life on the writings of Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross, both of whom are Doctors of the Church. She died at the age of 24 from Tuberculosis and is herself, the youngest Doctor of the Church.

Imitation of Christ, written about 500years ago, is regarded as a classic for daily reading and meditating upon the spiritual life. Topics include, Directions for the interior Life, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and Helpful counsels. Take a look soon, through the Library in the foyer of **St Columba's, Adamstown**.

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FIRST READING *Dn 7:13-14*

A reading from the prophet Daniel

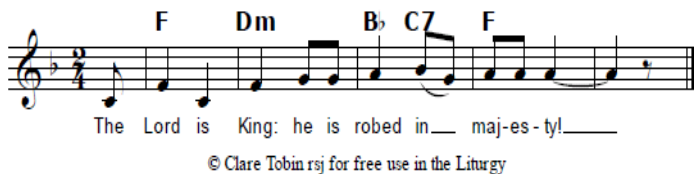
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

pierced him, and all the races of the earth will
mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am
the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God,
who is, who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mk 11:9, 10*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of
David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v. 1*



The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.
2. The world you made firm, not to be
moved; your throne has stood firm from
of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING *Rv 1:5-8*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-
born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of
the earth. He loves us and has washed away
our sins with his blood, and made us a line of
kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to
him, then, be glory and power for ever and
ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the
clouds; everyone will see him, even those who

GOSPEL *Jn 18:33-37*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked.
Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own
accord, or have others spoken to you about me?'
Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own
people and the chief priests who have handed
you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus
replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if
my kingdom were of this world, my men would
have fought to prevent my being surrendered to
the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So
you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who
say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was
born for this, I came into the world for this: to
bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the
side of truth listen to my voice.'

