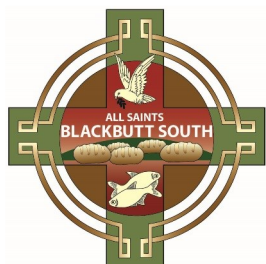


# ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

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](#)

## SUNDAY MASSES

### Adamstown

Sunday 8am

### Cardiff

Sunday 9.30am

### Kotara

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday Hour of

Adoration 6pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES/LITURGIES WITH COMMUNION

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

**Cardiff:** Thursday 10am—Anointing 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

## 1st Sunday of Advent 2nd December Year C

From this first Sunday of Advent, the scriptures turn our minds towards the coming of Christ at Christmas. It is also that time in which the plight of the poor, comes home to us. **The Society of St Vincent de Paul** will begin their annual Christmas appeals with the traditional giving trees located in our churches and continue through the weeks of Advent. Speakers from the various chapters will outline this year's campaign and remind us of the call to share what we have, with those who 'have not'.

While some long term 8.00 am Mass goers are thinking about which Mass to attend from Sunday 9 December and onwards, it is important to remind you that, there is **off street parking** available on the quadrangle of St Columba's Primary School. The parking is accessible via the driveway off Lockyer Street which runs down past the church. You then enter the playground, through the open double gate at the rear of the parish hall. The gate is locked following the Mass or any Baptisms on that day. Further parking is available on Sundays on Brunner Road, past the southbound Bus stop.



A meeting was held last Thursday evening, to plan for future music ministry at both **5.30 vigil Kotara** and **8.00am Mass at Adamstown**. Several of our music groups who have played at Kotara on Sunday mornings, have chosen to join the music roster in 2019 for the **new 8.00am Mass at Adamstown**. All Saints is particularly blessed with the number of active musicians who serve the parish across our Mass schedule. We thank them for their many generous years of music-making and the way they have enriched our liturgies, at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara. As people settle in at St Columba's, it is hoped that people in various ministries will take a place alongside those already in ministry at Adamstown. There is always room for extra volunteers on our rosters.

While good progress is being made on a **new toilet block** in the grounds of **St Kevin's Cardiff**, school Principal Justin Hutchens of **St Columba's** and the Diocese seek parish approval for a similar block at Adamstown. Drawings of the project which will be adjacent to the staff room, are being prepared by MN Diocese for inspection by all interested parishioners. In the meantime, fencing of the bottom of the parish owned school playground, has been completed. The fence was built in response to concerns held by parishioners, teachers and parents. *Fr Terry*



**Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South**

## PARISH DIARY

## PRAYER LIST

### Monday 3 December

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

### Tuesday 4 December

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Kotara Bereavement Group 6.00pm

### Wednesday 5 December

St James Playgroup 9.00am School Hall

Adamstown Public School Service 2.00pm

### Thursday 6 December

Adamstown Fellowship Group 10am

### Friday 7 December

St Kevin's Prayer Meeting 9.30am

### 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, Margaret McLellan, Jan Hobson, Kathleen Donnelly, Maria Kennedy, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Warren Sheppard, Marge Johnstone, Jon Runchel

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Charlie Fisher (Funeral Cardiff Friday 7th December 12 noon) James Martin, Jack Dunn, Charlotte Seidler

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ken Howland

**BAPTISMS at KOTARA:** Oscar & Archie Adams, Rhys & Rory Howard

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
<u>2/12/2018</u> 9.30am	Jeanine Hickmott	Belen Brown Elaine Aberly	Tona Morris	Marion Gardner Matthew Johns	No Liturgy	Bernadette Maher Hamilton	
<u>9/12/2018</u> 8.00am	Dot Reynolds	Matthew Johns Jeanine Hickmott	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Stan Heaney Belen Brown	Jessica Moulder	Dot Reynolds Nora Carino	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>2/12/2018</u> 9.30am	Helen Woodham	Paul Gleeson David Lerch	Murphy Family	M-A & P Jennings L Sullivan V Marten	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John & Julie Lerch	
<u>9/12/2018</u> 9.30am	Sr Clare	Liz Doyle Helen Woodham	Smith/ McCauley Family	M Maher D Wessel-Bryde H Woodham W Day, M Wilmore	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	Kath Henderson	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>1/12/2018</u> 5.30pm	Heylana McCloy	Patrick Farrell Rita Martin	Anson-Smith Family	G Dever, S Dever D Morgan R Baer T McCloy	<u>2/12/2018</u> 5.30pm Carmel Wright 8am Vickie Pettett	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Ian Taylor  Kath Murray
<u>2/12/2018</u> 8am	John Pettett	Paula O'Neill Louise Byron	Alanna Neilson & Jonathon Seysner	H Bradley V Pettett I Adoranti J Moulder A Erzetich	<u>9/12/2018</u> 5.30pm Anne-Marie & Grace Dever	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Martin Byron
<u>8/12/2018</u> 5.30pm	Rita Martin	Margaret McLellan Christine Sheppard	Burgess Family	J Oliver M Thomson S Farrell H O'Neill S Pink	<u>16/12/2018</u> 5.30pm T, H & L McCloy	Brian Hopson Warrick & Robyn Nehi	Gai Woodward  Kathy Kelly & Dianna Hannigan

**Kindly note** a new Mass schedule, to reduce the constant call upon our retired priests, will begin next Sunday 9 December.

- Saturday - Kotara **5.30 pm**
- Sunday - **Adamstown 8.00 am**  
(Lockyer Street off Brunner Rd.)
- Sunday - Cardiff **9.30 am**

## **PARISH NOTICES**

**New Mass Rosters for the period 23 December to 17 March** will be drawn up from Monday, 10 December. If you wish to participate or would need to make a change, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Any new ministers, or any existing ministers who have not yet completed a volunteer pack and their clearance checks, are asked to arrange a time to complete this at the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

**Everyone is invited to the Adamstown Public School Christmas Service** on Wednesday, 5 December, 2.00pm in the School Hall at 1 Bryant Street, Adamstown. Thank you to all our prayer partners, parishioners, friends and families for your prayers, assistance & support. From SRE Scripture Teachers: Alice, Florence & Sean.

**Bright Sparks Christmas Drama** will be performed at 2.00pm next Sunday, 9 December in St Columba's Hall, Adamstown. This includes a Pop up Café and tables within the Theatre / Play. Any donations of food would be appreciated or BYO Plate for any special dietary requirements. 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.

**Interesting Stories** in this week's Catholic Weekly

- Bill comes home : Former Governor-General Bill Hayden prepares for his 1st Communion.
- All for Her: Californians push to consecrate their state to Mary.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** During the past year, a smallish number of people have gathered at 6.00pm Sunday night in St Philip's Kotara, to spend up to an hour in the presence of the Blessed sacrament (Christ in the form of the Sacred Host). It is a time, just to sit or kneel and pray in God's peaceful presence and gaze at the miracle of the Eucharist. To the occasional live sound of the guitar, we sing gentle songs of worship, hear a spoken prayer or a scripture

verse in praise of God. We finish this Sunday night until the New Year. Please feel free to take up this traditional time of devotion in early 2019.

## **ADAMSTOWN NOTICES**

**Adamstown Fellowship Group** meets this Thursday, 6 December from 10.00am in the hall. All welcome.

**The Rosary** be recited on Wednesday, 12 December at 7.00pm in the home of Alice Aurisch, 110 Teralba Road, Adamstown. All welcome.

**The St Vincent de Paul Society** will have the **2019 Columban Calendar** \$7.00 each and **Christmas Cards** available for purchase after the 8.00am Mass next Sunday, 9 December.

## **CARDIFF NOTICES**

**We welcome Fr Des Harrigan** as our presider at St Kevin's this Sunday.

**St Kevin's Kindergarten Students** will join parishioners at Mass on this Thursday.

## **KOTARA NOTICES**

**The Kotara Bereavement Support Group** meets this Tuesday, 4th December at 6.00pm in the Kotara Office. New members are welcome - phone Paula on 0411 813 101 for more information or just turn up on Tuesday night.

**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 6-8 weeks for about 45 - 60 minutes. If you can assist, please contact Louise in the Parish Office P 4954 0977.

**Co-ordinator for the Monthly Cuppa at St Philip's** - we are seeking a volunteer to purchase the supplies (tea, coffee, milk, biscuits etc.) for the monthly cuppa which is served following the last Vigil Mass of each month from February - November. We thank Gai Woodward for her many years of service to the St Philip's Community in this role. If you can assist, please call Gai M 0417 436 536 for a run down on the duties.

## **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.

# 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR C

## FIRST READING *Jer 33:14-16*

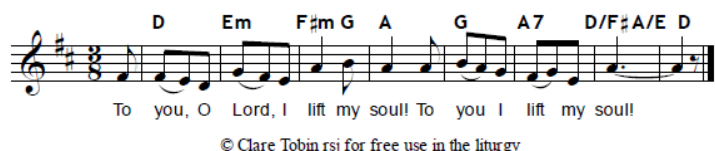
*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,  
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for  
David,  
who shall practise honesty and integrity in  
the land.  
In those days Judah shall be saved  
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.  
And this is the name the city will be called:  
The Lord-our-integrity.’

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1*



**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

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. 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.
3. His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord's friendship is for those who  
revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant.

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

## SECOND READING *1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2*

*A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in

the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Ps 84:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Lk 21:25-28. 34-36*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’



## Christmas Masses

**CHRISTMAS EVE** *Monday 24th December*  
**Kotara Vigil : 6pm (Latecomers BYO Chairs)**  
**Cardiff Vigil : 6pm (BYO Chairs - Outdoor)**

**CHRISTMAS DAY** *Tuesday 25th December*  
**Adamstown : 9am**

**BOXING DAY** *Wednesday 26th December*  
**Cardiff : 8am Polish Mass**