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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 8TH	5.00pm	Holy Mass	Michael James Moloney
SUNDAY 9TH	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Wayne Hodson Mark & Margaret Lohan Anne Coughlan
MONDAY 10TH ST LAWRENCE	10.00am 11.15am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u>	Michael McCorristan Emmer McDonnell
TUESDAY 11TH ST CLARE	10.00am	Holy Mass	Eileen Drugan
WEDNESDAY 12TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Monica Kearns
THURSDAY 13TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	James and Mary Corbett
FRIDAY 14TH ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE	10.00am	Holy Mass	Gerry and Ellen Lenihan
SATURDAY 15TH OUR LADY	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	Monica, Bob and Fr Tony Brisland

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 15TH	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Nellie Coyne
SUNDAY 16TH	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Monica Kearns Lizzie Cronin Mick Coyne

**PUBLIC MASSES ARE NOW BEING CELEBRATED EACH DAY.
 FOR THE TIME BEING THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FOR
 CLEANING AFTER THE CELEBRATION OF THE WEEKDAY MASS
 AND WILL NOT OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

You are able to live stream all Masses via YouTube.

www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartandHolySoulsAcocksGreen

Dear Parishioners,

A huge thank you for your cooperation with the arrangements for coming to Mass. As you know from this weekend it is compulsory to wear a face covering in places of worship unless somebody has a medical reason not to wear one. We are very grateful for your support of this as we strive to keep people safe.

Thank you for your cooperation with the stewards as they assist us in celebrating Mass together. We are appreciative of your support in leaving the bench at communion time even if you are not receiving Holy Communion or a blessing. This is helping to support essential social distancing.

We continue to livestream all of our daily Masses. The new camera that you have so generously contributed towards will be installed in the church at the beginning of September. We hope that it will continue to support those who have to shield and those who are sick and housebound to take part in the offering of the Mass.

Funeral Masses - We are now able to celebrate these Masses in our church with restrictions which of course include numbers of people who are able to attend.

Baptisms - This week we have begun to plan for Baptisms during the coming months. Thank you for your patience. During the next week we will hopefully make contact with as many families awaiting the Baptism of their children. We intend to celebrate Baptisms on Saturday lunch times over the next few months with only a small number of people able to attend. We hope to resume our normal Sunday Baptisms as soon as we can.

Extra Stewards and Cleaners - Thank you for those who have come forward to help as additional cleaners and stewards. We are making a good back up team now. More offers of help would be appreciated. Please speak to Fr Tomas or Fr Jonathan.

First Friday Devotions and Mass in the Extraordinary Form - It is hoped that in September we can begin our evening devotions again on First Fridays. Fr Tomas hopes he will still be able to celebrate the Extraordinary Form Masses on First Friday evenings here in the church.

Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady - Next weekend we will celebrate this great feast day. We would like to decorate Our Lady's altar with some flowers. If you would like to bring flowers on Thursday or Friday mornings and leave them in the bucket by the porch. We will place them on the altar for you.

Finance - We want to thank everybody for the generous contributions you are making to our parish finances at this time. We are most grateful to everybody who has been able to make up their contributions for the many weeks we have been in lockdown, but we do realise these are challenging times for people. Here in the parish many of our expenses have continued and we still have to pay the many bills and our contributions to our parish school levies to name a few. We are unable to have a "normal" collection during Mass. Please would you kindly give your offering to the warden with the basket in the porch at the end of Mass.

Ways to Support the Parish Financially - Drop in your offertory envelope (with your offertory envelope number); Send in cheques made payable to 'Parish of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls'; Set up a Standing Order. Please see the forms on the website and give us a call or email for our bank details; Gift aid your donation if you are a tax payer at no additional cost to you. The parish reclaims the tax on your offering. Complete a gift aid declaration form found on the website and return it to the presbytery; Make a single donation to us through the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work. Thank you.

Gift Aid Envelopes - Envelopes are beginning to be delivered to parishioners who use them. We have been unable to distribute them because of lockdown and are unable to leave them in church at this time. In the meantime, would you mind putting your offering in an envelope and including your gift aid number. Thank you!

Parish Coffee Zoom - There will be no meeting this Tuesday. We will hold our next Zoom Coffee Morning on Tuesday 18th August at 11am.

The Parish Tote - We are pleased to announce that we hope to have the first Tote Draw following lockdown on Thursday 3rd September. This weekend you will be able to take away an envelope with a Tote Card to confirm your numbers and add your contributions. For those who are "every week customers" you will be able to use the envelope to confirm you are continuing to play and to make your contribution. Thank you so much for supporting the parish in this way.

Piety Stall and Mass Intentions - Due to the restrictions we are unable to open the piety stall. If you require a Mass card, please contact the presbytery and we will do our best to oblige. Please contact the presbytery to arrange for Mass to be celebrated.

Saturday Morning Adoration and Benediction - This has recommenced from 10.30am-11.30am. We hope that other opportunities for adoration can begin again in September.

Confessions - The Sacrament is available on Saturday mornings 10.30-11.30 and Saturday afternoon 4pm-4.30pm or by appointment. This will be outside by the side door of the church.

Bring a Bottle - Filled with water and we will be happy to bless it after Mass. At this time we are unable to provide Holy Water at the font or in the holy water stoops.

Holy Souls Social Club - The club has reopened. There is Bingo on Thursday nights at 8.30pm and the club is open each evening except Monday. There is some music on a Saturday night and the club has been very well organised for social distancing. Please do come along and enjoy some company with friends in a secure and safe place.

Tuition - Kevin McLoughlin is available for maths tuition to help families with young people who require it. Please contact him on 01216282394.

Catholic Cats - A good home has been found for the two you cats that were looking for one

Finally - We hope that you have a great week and if you are going on holiday a restful and safe time. Please remember those who are unwell at this time in your prayers and their families. Please keep Toby in your prayers as he continues his 30 day retreat in the Dolomite mountains. In the meantime we find ourselves catching up with various jobs here in the parish and the summer days seem to be passing swiftly. Lets continue to pray for all those suffering with Covid-19 and for the safety and well being of all people. We pray that a vaccine may soon be found.

With prayers and good wishes, Fr Jonathan and Fr Tomas.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Joyce Hughes, Anna Czepiel, Emmer McDonnell and Theresa Norah Taylor

Anniversaries of Death: George Counihan, Kathleen Draper, Kitty Toole, Pat Darcy, John Doherty, Catherine Fullerton, Mary Fagan, Bronislaw Wroblewski, Florence Green, Margaret Anderson, Charles Smith, Thomas Conroy, Jim O'Neill, Mary Daly, Daniel Rock, Eric Collier, Thomas Curtis, Elizabeth Kehoe, Sylvester Brooks, Doreen Toner, Rita James, Brendan Bradley, Lorna Corridon and Margaret Carty.

Sick and Housebound: Myra Hill, Maureen Lambert, Christopher Zajac, John Stenson, Josephine Jones, Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Carolan, Ann Wilson, Kathleen Watson, Ann Farrell, Tom Foley, Maisie Meehan, Peter Fagan, Steven Somerville, Reg Wells and all those suffering from the Covid-19 Virus.