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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 22ND	5.00pm	Holy Mass	Peter Joyner
SUNDAY 23RD	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Mary Keaveney & Mary Hegarty Michael Ward Patrick Bashford
MONDAY 24TH ST BARTHOLOMEW	10.00am	Holy Mass	Denis O'Connor
TUESDAY 27TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Emer McDonnell
WEDNESDAY 26TH BL. DOMINIC BARBERI	10.00am	Holy Mass	Anne Byrne
THURSDAY 27TH ST MONICA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tina McAtavey
FRIDAY 28TH ST AUGUSTINE	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tommy Duffy
SATURDAY 29TH THE BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	Lydia & Phylis Leo

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 29TH	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Catherine & Michael Conaughton
SUNDAY 30TH	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Brian Lennox Emer McDonnell Ida & Angelo Michele Lombardi

**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 be able to live stream all Masses via YouTube.

www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartandHolySoulsAcocksGreen

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to our celebration of Mass for this weekend. It is good to see more people returning to Mass each weekend. We have certainly missed you and we are delighted that we can now celebrate the Holy Mass together and meet the Lord in the Blessed Eucharist.

Live streaming - 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.

Thank you - For the cooperation you have shown to the stewards in coming to church and helping to keep everyone safe by following the guidelines. It is because of your dedication to these guidelines that we are able to celebrate Mass together again. We are especially grateful for your willingness to take an assigned seat even if it is not your regular place. We thank you for responding to the request to leave the benches at Holy Communion time even if you are not coming to Holy Communion or for a blessing. Please remember to keep social distancing if you are queuing to enter the church and also leaving the church. Given the close scrutiny that Birmingham is currently under it is very important that we play our part in maintaining these measures.

Funerals - In recent weeks we have been able to celebrate Funeral Masses again for our parishioners. Government and Diocesan guidelines have once again stipulated that a maximum of 30 people can only attend a funeral. We know this causes sadness and disappointment, but at this time this is the guidance that we must follow.

Coffee Morning by Zoom - This Tuesday at 11am. If you are not a regular member of this Zoom meeting and would like to take part in an online video chat with parishioners, please email us at the parish by Monday evening and we will send you the link to the meeting to click on at 11am on Tuesday morning. You will also need to download the Zoom app onto your computer or tablet.

The Parish Tote - Thank you to everyone who has been keen to support the restart of the Tote. **The first Draw is on Thursday 3rd September with the JackPot at £2,000.** 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. Please return your envelope and contributions as soon as possible. Thank you so much for supporting the parish in this way.

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

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.

Baptisms - Over the next few months we will be celebrating Baptisms on Saturday lunchtimes. we are currently contacting families awaiting Baptism of their children. Thank you for your patience.

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.

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.

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.

The Friday Box - Is situated in the porch for you to place offerings for our support of our brothers and sisters in very disadvantaged parts of the world. Alternatively envelopes marked "Friday Box" can be placed in the main collection as you leave church.

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!

Holy Water - 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 and has been set up very well to support social distancing and at the same time able to enjoy company and relax. During the summer weeks we are opening for reduced hours which are Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The club is also open on Sunday lunchtimes. Bingo will take place on Thursday evenings at 8.30pm so please come and share in the fun or enjoy a relaxing get together with friends over the weekend.

Congratulations - To the youngsters of our parish community who have been receiving examination results for A Level and GCSE. We know these have been challenging times for you all as you have awaited results, but we are delighted to hear all the stories of your success.

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

Finally - If you are going away over the next few days, please have a restful break. Please remember to pray for our sick brothers and sisters at this time and those who mourn. We keep Fr Tomas in our prayers over these weeks as he prepares to move to St Chad's Cathedral and also Deacon Alex Taylor who prepares for ordination to the priesthood and then taking up his appointment at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls. Please remember Toby as he continues his thirty day retreat. Have a very blessed week.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Joyce Hughes, Angela Normoyle, Thomas Falkin

Anniversaries of Death: Patrick Galvin, Bridget Wheelman, Bridget Hannon, Philomena Coughlan, Rita Haslam, Helen Whitehead, William Hegarty, Malcolm Proty, Martin Kielty, Maureen Searles, Theresa Palmer, Norma Jean Harris, Mary Steele, Thomas Coffey, Patrick McSherry, Eileen Nelson, Elizabeth Cronin, Richard McCarthy, Thomas Tidswell, John Cassidy, Patrick Carroll, Josephine O'Regan, Patrick O'Leary and Lydia Jane Leo.

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