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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 29TH	5.00pm	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
MONDAY 31ST FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Eric Collier
TUESDAY 1ST FERIA	10.00am 11.15am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u>	Intentions of the Phelan Family Thomas Falkin
WEDNESDAY 2ND FERIA	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u>	Josephine Curry Joyce Hughes
THURSDAY 3RD FEAST OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT	10.00am	Holy Mass	Jerard Cooke
FRIDAY 4TH FIRST FRIDAY	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u> Devotions Mass in EF	Fr Paddy Gilligan Bridget Boyne Bridie Maguire
SATURDAY 5TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	Annie Woodhouse

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 5TH	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Sandra Phelan & the Holy Souls
SUNDAY 6TH	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kenneth Wells Richardson & Rebecca Lines Wells Richardson Deceased members of the Burke & McMahon Families Seamus Hannon

**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.

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Mass this Bank Holiday weekend. To those of you returning to Mass for the first time since lock down, we are delighted to see you back. This weekend Fr Jonathan will be celebrating the Masses at St. Chad's Cathedral. He will be paving the way for them to receive our own Fr Tomas later in September.

Sadly, next weekend will be Fr Tomas' final weekend with us in the parish. I know that many of you will be praying for him and will want to wish him well as he prepares to take up his new responsibilities at St Chad's Cathedral.

Deacon Alex Taylor will shortly be arriving in the parish in preparation for his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday 12th September at St. Chad's Cathedral. Following his ordination he will take up his appointment as an assistant priest here. I know that you will also be praying for him at this important moment in his life.

Petitions to Our Lady of Walsingham - Charles and Catherine Keily are making a private pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham next week. If you would like petitions left at the Shrine, please place them in an envelope and hand them into the presbytery or Sacristy by Friday lunchtime of this week.

Live streaming - All parish Masses continue to be live streamed. Our new camera should be installed 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.

Track and Trace - For the safety of all attending Mass the Government have advised that a contact phone number be taken and kept (for a period of 21 days) for everyone who comes to Mass. It will be made available to the NHS if they contact the parish and request this information. If you come as a 'bubble' only one number will be required. Starting next weekend we ask that every time you come to Mass please bring with you a slip of paper with your name and contact number on and place it in the basket in the entrance. If you would like to have your details recorded and have not written them down a steward will be able to record them for you, but please ensure that you maintain social distancing when doing so. After 21 days all details will be destroyed. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

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 - Tuesday 11am. Download Zoom onto your computer or Tablet. Email the parish before Monday evening and we will send the link for the meeting.

The Parish Tote - Thank you to everyone who has been keen to support the restart of the Tote. **The first Draw is this Thursday at**

8.30pm at Bingo in the social Club. The jackpot stands at £2000. Please return your envelope and contributions today and by Thursday lunchtime at the latest. Those of you 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.

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.

Finance - We want to thank everybody for the generous contributions you are making to our parish finances at this time. 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. The collection last weekend realised £800 in comparison to £1200 a year ago. 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 - 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 - The box for your offerings for the disadvantaged of the developing world is in the porch alternatively, please put envelopes marked 'Friday Box' in the main collection.

Gift Aid Boxes - Are slowly being distributed in the meantime please place your gift aid offering in an envelope with your box number on it and put it in the collection. Many thanks.

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 - Don't forget we are open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Come and join in the Bingo on Thursdays at 8.30pm and the Tote Draw or meet with family friends one of the evenings or Sunday lunchtime.

First Friday - Next Friday is the First Friday of the month there will be Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm followed by Mass in the extraordinary form at 7pm.

Finally - This week sees the start of the new school year. Our thoughts and prayers are with our school communities as they reopen in these challenging times. Please enjoy this Bank Holiday weekend and have a blessed week ahead.

Fr Jonathan & Fr Tomas.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Reg Wells, Joe Maguire, Bridget Boyne, Luke Gunning, Joyce Hughes and Thomas Falkin.

Anniversaries of Death: Michael Gallagher, Florence Bassett, Margaret Walsh, Kenneth McDonagh, James McAllen, Kathleen Corbett, Mary Banks, Alfred Corkingdale, Olive McCausland, Nora Flynn, Michael Brennan, Christopher Howard, Catherine Frost, Hannah White, Ronald Smith, Kenneth Phillips, Harry Weston, Eddie O'Hara, William Butler, Edward Caswell, John Baxter, William Sheriff, Sandra Phelan, Frances Dillane, Sean Pender, and Thomas Gilligan.

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, and all those suffering from the Covid-19 Virus.