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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 5TH	5.00pm	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
MONDAY 7TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	John Baxter
TUESDAY 8TH THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Mass <u>Reception</u>	John Quinn Reg Wells
WEDNESDAY 9TH FERIA	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u>	Tommy Joe Ryan Reg Wells
THURSDAY 10TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Kathryn McGann (Memorial Mass)
FRIDAY 11TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Beryl Wiggin
SATURDAY 12TH HOLY NAME OF MARY	10.00am	Holy Mass <u>No Confessions</u>	Sean Donnelly <i>(Fr Jonathan will be attending Deacon Alex's priestly ordination)</i>

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 12TH	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Beryl Wiggin
SUNDAY 13TH	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kathleen Kelleher Tom Gilligan Michael Reily

**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

This is my final weekend with you in the parish. On Monday I will go on holiday, and, when I return, I will begin my new work as the assistant priest at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. Leaving a place that you've considered your home is never easy and I will miss you all. As you know this was my first parish as a priest and it will always remain special for me. I would like to thank you all for your support to me over the last four years. Please remember me in your prayers. Over the past ten years I have had a 'base' with Fr Jonathan, so I will not be disappearing completely and I'm sure you will continue seeing me around. I am also hoping I will have an opportunity to return to celebrate a Mass in thanksgiving with you later this year as a more formal way of saying goodbye.

Fr Tomas

Deacon Alex Taylor arrives in the parish on Monday. He will be at some of the Masses this coming week. Alex will be ordained a priest next Saturday at St Chad's Cathedral at 12 noon by Archbishop Bernard. Fr Jonathan will be attending the ordination and Alex will begin his priestly work here from 15th September. Please make him very welcome and pray for him as he prepares for ordination this week.

If you would like to watch the Mass of Ordination of our new priest next Saturday at 12noon visit <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk> and follow the livestream.

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.

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. Please remember to keep social distancing if you are queuing to enter the church and also leaving the church.

Track and Trace - Thank you for bringing a slip of paper with your name and contact number on. Please deposit this in the box in the porch each time you come to Mass.

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 guidance 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 - We got off to a great start last Thursday evening! The winning numbers are 2, 8, 16,18. Four people shared £180. R O'Toole, J McDonnell, P Phillips and M Gilligan, each received £45. No Jackpot winner. Jackpot next week is £2,050. You have got to be in it to win it! Please deposit your completed Tote envelope in the designated collection boxes which are located on departure from the church. Grateful thanks to Sarah, Margaret, Pat and of course our Kevin for working so hard to get the Tote started again.

The Season of Creation - This now runs until 4th October. Pope Francis urges us to pray in gratitude for the gifts we receive. We pray at this time for a generous sharing of the worlds resources with all people and for the protection of the earth our common home. There

are some great prayer resources on the Cafod website for the Season of Creation www.cafod.org.

Confessions - As Fr Jonathan is attending Deacon Alex's ordination to the priesthood next Saturday there wont be confessions after the morning Mass. There will be confessions in the afternoon 4pm-4.30pm. This will be outside by the side door of the church.

Saturday Morning Adoration and Benediction - There will be no adoration and Benediction this coming Saturday.

Baptisms - During the coming week we will be contacting many of the families who have been awaiting a date for a Baptism for their child. We thank you for your patience as we plan dates for the coming months.

Piety Stall and Mass Intentions - Masses can be booked via the priests and Mass cards obtained from them. Next Sunday the piety stall will be open for the sale of Mass cards and taking Mass intentions only. There will be a one way system and instructions will be given next week.

Finance - We want to thank everybody for the generous contributions you are making to our parish finances at this time. 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 £900 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.

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 - There was a great turn out for the bingo this past Thursday and for the Tote Draw. Why not come along at 8.30pm on Thursday evenings. The club is currently open Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday evenings and Sunday lunch time. Why not pop in one of the evenings with family and friends or after 12 noon Mass on a Sunday?

Future Funerals - Reg Wells: Reception Tuesday at 6pm, Requiem Mass Wednesday 11.30am. Joe Maguire: Requiem Mass Tuesday 15th 12.15pm. Luke Gunning: Requiem Mass Friday 18th 11.30am. May they rest in peace.

And finally - It has been a busy week here in the parish marked by Fr Tomas beginning to move out, preparing for Deacon Alex to arrive, Toby returning from his 30 day retreat in the Dolomites and our school children returning! Please remember to pray for all those who have been bereaved and those who are sick and suffering at this time. We wish Fr Tomas a wonderful holiday in Italy and look forward to welcoming him back soon to thank him for his ministry amongst us. Have a blessed Sunday and a good week.

Fr Jonathan

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversaries of Death: Mary Meehan, Kitty Toole, Pat Darcy, John Doherty, Catherine Fullerton, Mary Fagan, Bronislaw Wroblewski, Florence Green, Margaret Anderson, Angela Johnson, Agnes Allen, Michael Ward, Ann Flynn, James Butler, Ivy Marsh, Jane Langley, Jeannette Reynolds, Pamela Walker, Anthony Dwyer, Alice Fisher, Bridget Murray, Eileen Roberts, James Darby, Mary Titley, Carmel Lenihan, Brian Cannar, David Varley and Seamus Hannon.

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.