



# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SATURDAY 12TH</b>	5.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Beryl Wiggin
<b>SUNDAY 13TH</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Kathleen Kelleher Tom Gilligan Michael Reily
<b>MONDAY 14TH</b> FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS	10.00am	Holy Mass	Robert Hickman
<b>TUESDAY 15TH</b> OUR LADY OF SORROWS	10.00am 12.15pm	Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u>	Joyce Hughes Joe Maguire
<b>WEDNESDAY 16TH</b> FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Emer McDonnell
<b>THURSDAY 17TH</b> FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Murphy
<b>FRIDAY 18TH</b> FERIA	10.00am 11.15am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u>	Intentions of Fr David Tams Luke Gunning
<b>SATURDAY 19TH</b> OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	Kim Johnson (nee McNamee) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</i>

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SATURDAY 19TH</b>	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Anthony & Marie Keegan
<b>SUNDAY 20TH</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Intentions of Fr Alex Taylor Ida & Angelo Lombardi Johnny & Kathleen Horgan

**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](http://www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartandHolySoulsAcocksGreen)

**Fr Alex Taylor** - We offer our congratulations to Alex on his Ordination to the Priesthood this weekend. We look forward to welcoming him as our new assistant priest. Today, (Sunday) Alex will celebrate his first Holy Mass in his home parish of SS Mary & Modwen in Burton on Trent and will return to Sacred Heart and Holy Souls next Thursday to begin his ministry amongst us. Next weekend Fr Alex will be celebrating his first Sunday Masses here. It is traditional for a newly ordained priest to give his blessing to the people individually and so he hopes to offer this to his new parishioners outside after the Masses. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Candidate for Holy Orders** - Toby, our resident seminarian will be accepted as a candidate for Holy Orders by Archbishop Bernard this Sunday evening at a service of Evening Prayer at Oscott College. This is an important step on Toby's journey to the Priesthood. We offer our congratulations to Toby who, please God, will be ordained a deacon next summer and a priest the following year. He will be returning to Rome on 24th September to continue his formation for the Priesthood. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Government Restrictions on people meeting** - We are pleased to note that the new restrictions that are introduced from this Tuesday **do not effect people attending public worship.** This means that our arrangements for attending Mass safely on weekdays and over the weekend will continue as normal.

**Live streaming** - All parish Masses continue to be live streamed. We are still waiting for our new camera to arrive. 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 or leave the church and to follow the instructions of the stewards.**

**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. Alternatively, you may want to give your details to one of the stewards.

**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** - The winning numbers are 3, 4, 11,21. **One Jackpot winner**, Bernie McInerney. Congratulations Bernie. Ten people shared £200. Sheila, Liz, Mrs Farry, M Morgan, Ann Wells, S McCabe, Joe Meehan, Mary Chambers, Con Murphy and APF, each received £20. **Jackpot next week is £1,000 – 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.

**Season of Creation** - During this Season of Creation we continue to rejoice in God's many gifts not only to us, but to all people of the world. we must make sure that the poor do not miss out. Supporting Cafod financially or through their campaigns is a great way to help. Visit [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**Confessions** - Saturday mornings 10.30am-11.30am and 4.00pm-4.30pm. Please come to the side door of the church where

one of the priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament with you.

**Lighting Candles** - At weekend Masses you are welcome to re-enter the church via the side door after Mass to light candles at Our Lady's shrine. Please remember only one person at the candle stand at any time and only touch the candle you are lighting.

**Saturday Morning Adoration and Benediction** - Come and share in some time of quiet prayer before our Eucharistic Lord after Mass on Saturday until Benediction at 11.30am.

**Baptisms** - Arrangements are being put in place for these to be held on Saturdays at 12 noon. Many thanks to everybody who has patiently waited for a new date for their child's Baptism.

**Piety Stall and Mass Intentions** - Masses can be booked via the priests and Mass cards obtained from them. This Sunday the piety stall will be open for the sale of Mass cards and taking Mass intentions only. Copies of cards available are on the window of the piety shop and you will be offered the one you choose. To access the piety stall, please leave the church, re-enter the side door and join the socially distanced queue in the side aisle until you are called forward by the steward.

**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 £830 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](http://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** - The club welcomes its members and parishioners on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and on Sunday lunchtimes after the 12 noon Mass. It is well set up to meet the social distancing requirements.

**Future Funerals** - Tuesday: Joe Maguire, Wednesday: Yul Pastoriza, Friday: Luke Gunning. May they rest in peace.

**And finally** - Please keep Fr Tomas in your prayers as he enjoys a well deserved holiday before taking up his appointment at St Chad's Cathedral. Next weekend we hope to begin a presentation collection for him. Envelopes will be available for you to take away and to return your gift for Fr Tomas in thanksgiving for his four years of priestly ministry amongst us. We know that he is going to miss the parish very much and this will be our way of showing our appreciation of him.

Fr Jonathan, Fr Alex and Toby

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Joe Maguire, Luke Gunning, Yul Pastoriza and Sally Davies.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Hugh Fay, James Hadley, Andrew Fisher, Michael Waldron, Bridget Hurst, Nora Creane, Martin Kavanagh, Kim Johnson, John Leyden, Agnes Pettitt, Anthony Leonard, Patricia Coughlan, Maureen Daly, Geraldine Bird, Margaret Murray, John O'Dea, Bridge Wynne, Kenneth Morris, Thomas Murphy, Kathleen Kelleher, Elizabeth McDonald, Catherine O'Malley, Steven O'Leary, Terence Marshall, Grazyna Kazmierczak, and Imelda Mullins.

**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.