



# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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<b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>SATURDAY 14TH</b>	5.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Phil, Ann, Emily & Daniel Garvey
<b>SUNDAY 15TH</b>	8.30am 10.00am 10.45 - 11.45 12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Private Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Annie & Malachy Keaveney Helen McCallion <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Joseph Naughton
<b>MONDAY 16TH</b> FERIA	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Private Prayer</b>	Eileen Hopkins <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>TUESDAY 17TH</b> FERIA	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Private Prayer</b>	Johnny Greene <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 18TH</b> FERIA	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30 6.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Private Prayer</b> <b>Reception</b>	David Dring <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Patrick Mooney
<b>THURSDAY 19TH</b> FERIA	10.00am 11.30am 2pm-3pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Requiem Mass</b> <b>Private Prayer</b>	Willie Pender Patrick Mooney <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>FRIDAY 20TH</b> FERIA	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Private Prayer</b>	Emmer McDonnell <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>SATURDAY 21ST</b> PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY	10.00am 10.30-12noon 3.30-4.45pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Private Prayer</b> <b>and Confessions</b> <b>Private Prayer</b>	David Vicars <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING</b>			
<b>SATURDAY 21ST</b>	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Ida & Angelo Miguel Lombardi
<b>SUNDAY 22ND</b>	8.30am 10.00am 10.45 - 11.45 12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Private Prayer</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Kieran O'Sullivan Patrick Cronin <b>Church open with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Ann O'Connell

**BECAUSE OF THE LOCKDOWN THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES. ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED. FOR THE TIME BEING THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE ADVERTISED TIMES.**

You are be able to participate in all Masses via our livestream on YouTube.

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

## Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the celebration of Mass this weekend. In the Gospel reading for Mass today Jesus continues His Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven with the Parable of the Talents. We consider the great generosity of God to us, not just in the material gifts we receive or our God given abilities, but by giving us faith and the outpouring of His Holy Spirit in our lives. It is a gift that is to be used to build up the Kingdom and not to be hidden away in the dark. During November we think of the witness and inspiration of the saints who lived out the gift of faith. We seek their intercession for us that we may be people of the Kingdom alive with God's life and witnesses to His presence in our Church and world.

**National Day of Prayer for an End to the Pandemic** - Next Saturday 21st November is to be observed as a day of continual prayer for an end to the Pandemic. To assist this, the Church will be open for private prayer 10.30am-12noon and 3.30pm-4.45pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed upon the altar throughout this time. Please do come and pray for this intention if you can. If you are unable to come please do devote some time in prayer at home for an end to the Pandemic.

**The Solemnity of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday** - Next weekend is the final Sunday in the Church's Year with the great Feast of Christ the King. On this Sunday we pray for the role of our youngsters as part of God's Holy People.

**The live-streamed 12 noon Mass next Sunday** will include music provided by six young people from the Kenelm Youth Trust who will also share how young people and volunteers can engage with youth ministry in the Church in these challenging times. It would be great if many of our families could watch and participate in this special Mass next Sunday.

**Thanks** - Archbishop Bernard Longley has asked us to thank all those who contacted their MP about the closure of churches for public worship. Your support is very important and may be needed again in the future.

**Pray the Angelus at 6pm** - During this lockdown could we offer the prayer of the Angelus together as a parish community at 6pm each evening?

**Prayer for the Faithful Departed** - During this month of November we continue to pray for the Faithful departed especially all those whose names are enrolled in our November List of the Dead here in church.

**Stewards and Cleaners** - Thank you to our wonderful team of stewards and cleaners for all you are doing. The whole parish is indebted to you. For those of you who normally "Steward" or "clean" on a certain day of the week, could you please continue with these duties to cover the period of private prayer. Sunday stewards and cleaners if you can help with the private prayer period 10/45am-11.45am that would be most welcome.

**Private Prayer** - Try and come to church during one of the periods of private prayer. Our time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament praying for one another will bear fruit.

**Presentation to Fr Tomas**: Thank you for returning your collection envelope for the presentation to Fr Tomas. If you still wish to contribute please return an envelope marked *Fr Tomas' Presentation* to the church or presbytery. We are now hoping Fr T can return to celebrate Masses on the weekend of 14th / 15th December when we can make our presentation to him.

**The Friday Box** - Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Friday Box" in the main collection box.

**Finance** - These are yet again difficult times with the closure of the church for public worship. Thank you to those of you who are

dropping in offertory envelopes during private prayer and to the presbytery. If you are able to contribute by Standing Order or Gift Aid your contributions, please download the forms from our parish website or speak to one of the priests and they will provide you with a copies.

**Parish Tote** - The winning numbers are 13, 20, 22, 23. No Jackpot winner. **1** person had 3 numbers Sinead Kenny and received £180. **Jackpot next week is £1,450. 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.

**Coffee Morning by Zoom** - On Tuesday morning 11am. If you are a regular the link will be sent to you. If you would like to take part please email the parish and we will send you a link.

**Confessions** - Friday mornings from 10.30am - 11.00am and Saturday mornings 10.30am-11.30am and 4.00pm- 4.30pm. Confessions are also available on request.

**Lighting Candles** - You are welcome to light candles at Our Lady's altar during the period of private prayer. Please remember only one person at the candle stand at any time and only touch the candle you are lighting.

**Holy Water** - Bring a bottle filled with water and Fr Jonathan or Fr Alex will be delighted to bless it for you.

**Baptisms** - We are very sorry that Baptisms during the lockdown have had to be postponed. We are trying to rebook Baptisms from December onwards. If you have a little one to be Baptised, please contact one of the priests or Johanne our parish secretary.

**On-line Prayer Resources** - You might find these resources helpful. *Pray as you go* is a daily meditation on the gospel to listen to. [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org). There is also "Sacred Space" [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie).

**Christmas Raffle** - We hope to have a raffle before Christmas. Tickets will be prepared and available soon. Offers of prizes for drinks and Christmas hampers would be gratefully appreciated. Bottles of spirits, wine and items for Christmas hamper such as Christmas cake etc gratefully appreciated. Please bring these to the church or the presbytery. We hope to hold the draw around 20th December.

**Wait in Joyful Hope** - During Advent we hope to offer a weekly session by zoom of reflections for the Season with the opportunity for people to participate. More details to follow next week.

During Advent we hope that the church will be open again for public worship and that this will enable us to celebrate our Advent Masses by Candlelight as a lead up to Christmas.

We also hope to share some special Masses by live stream with the students of Archbishop Ilsley School and some special prayer opportunities with the children at Holy Souls.

**Keeping in touch** - During these difficult days it is important that we keep in touch with those in need at this time and those who may be isolated at this time. We are very grateful for the support you give them. If there are parishioners you know who would benefit from a phone call from Fr Jonathan or Fr Alex please let us know.

Please do keep in contact with us by phone or email. Please follow the parish Facebook page as we place lots of information there on a daily basis which you might find helpful. If you have not "liked" the page, please do so.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week.

**Fr Jonathan and Fr Alex.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Rose Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Noakes, Brendan McGlacken & Patrick Mooney,

**Anniversaries of Death:** Sarah O'Sullivan, Elizabeth McEaney, Margaret Wright, Mario Ferreira, Beryl Bailey, Helen McCallion, Lilian Carr, Joan McGrath, Pat Galvin, Doreen Twomey, Jean Bosworth, Thomas McLoughlin, Marjorie Daw, Nellie Walker, Annie Keaveney, Denise Carey, Tilly Egan, Eileen Tiernan, Catherine Walker, Margaret Jones, James McCann, John Kelly, Tracey Rigg.

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