



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 17TH	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Angelo & Ida Lombardi
SUNDAY 18TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Joan & George Todd Pat McGann Frank Gallagher
MONDAY 19TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Margaret Herlihy (1st anniversary)
TUESDAY 20TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Crimmins family & friends
WEDNESDAY 21ST ST ANSELM	10.00am	Holy Mass	Emer & Eugene McDonnell
THURSDAY 22ND EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Clare Baxter
FRIDAY 23RD SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Adoration Holy Mass Holy Mass	Shay Gannon William Moran
SATURDAY 24TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Ann Hanly

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 24TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Reg Wiggin
SUNDAY 25TH	8.30am 10.00am 12noon 6.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass Evening Prayer and Benediction	Patrick Collins Mary Elizabeth O'Donovanm Bridget Diskin Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life

PUBLIC MASSES CONTINUE TO BE CELEBRATED IN OUR CHURCH
YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS OUR MASSES VIA OUR LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCakn3udjV3T1bcYqQCEWxcA>

Christ is Risen!

We continue to listen to the Gospel readings of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus. The Risen Lord's love for us is sealed within us at Baptism also giving us faith and hope, three gifts which are renewed and strengthened on our journey of faith which also promises us future glory. Eastertide encourages us to grasp hold of these gifts and live them by word and action. We are an Easter People, let us continue to rejoice and be glad!

Easter Garden - The beautiful Easter Garden which now adorns our Baptismal Font celebrates the glorious new life into which we have been baptised. Our thanks to everybody who donated plants for the garden. It would be great if you could continue to bring small plants of yellow and white flowers throughout the Easter Season to keep it all fresh.

Easter Offerings - Fr Jonathan & Fr Alex wish to thank you for your very kind and generous Easter offerings and for the many kindnesses and support that you show us. We are truly grateful and continue to pray for you and your loved ones and the entire parish community.

Parish Admin & Finance Matters

Parish Web-site - Please keep an eye on updates and new resources on our website. www.holysoulschurch.co.uk Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Finance - A huge thank you for supporting the parish financially at this time. We know this is a challenging time for all but are very grateful to many of you who have made up contributions over the last weeks and months, Our parish finances have taken a significant hit this past year. With large financial outlay in the months ahead, we are grateful for your continued support. Thank you again.

New Offertory Envelopes for Planned Giving - The new batch of offertory envelopes have just arrived and will be prepared over the next few days. They will be available next weekend.

Gift Aid - At this time of year we appeal to all those who pay tax to consider gift aiding your offerings. This is at not extra expense to yourselves. What it does mean that the parish receives the tax on your contribution and supports our community even more in these challenging days. It requires the completion of a simple form available on our website. If you need more information please contact the parish by phone or e-mail.

Standing Orders - Thanks also for all who are contributing to the parish by standing orders. Again this can be arranged by completing a simple form on our website or contacting the parish by phone or e-mail for more information. Thanks so much for your help.

The Parish Tote - The winning numbers are 6, 8, 18, 22. 2 people had 3 numbers. Ana McAdam and Susan Lohan, each receive £90. **The jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 22nd April. Please ensure you are up to date with your payments as you have got to be in it to win it.** Please deposit your completed Tote envelope in the box which is located on departure from the church or alternatively post through Presbytery letterbox.

Information and Appeals

Fr Hudson's Society - Have written to thank parishioners for the donations at the Crib this past year which raised £166.00 in support of their work of transforming peoples lives at their time of need.

APF Red Mission Boxes - The amount raised in 2020 from this parish was **£8,080**. A big thank you to all who have contributed. A special thanks also to the promoters for their hard work, dedication and time given to the APF. Well done everyone! Anyone who wishes to take a box or who would like to become a Promoter, please contact Sarah on 707 7735.

Clergy Training Fund - Next Sunday is a worldwide day of prayer for vocations to priesthood and the consecrated life. It is also the day for the annual collection for the clergy training fund which pays for the education and formation of our seminarians during their seven years of preparation for priestly ministry. The collection will be after Mass next weekend.

Sycamore Programme by Zoom - We continue our series of meetings on Thursday evening at 7pm. Come and join us to watch interesting videos on the life of faith. Please email the parish for the Zoom link if you don't have it already. Everybody welcome.

Stewards and Cleaners - We have all witnessed the wonderful work our stewards and cleaners do. Would anybody else be willing to join the team? We could do with additional help during the week for weekday Masses and 12noon Mass on Sundays. If you are willing to help please speak to Fr Jonathan or Fr Alex.

Our Parish Schools - This week sees the return of our children to schools after the Easter break. We continue to pray for the work of our schools which takes place in the difficult circumstances of the restrictions.

Maths Tuition - GCSE and A Level maths tuition available from Kevin McLoughlin on 628 2394.

Sacramental Life

Baptisms - We are now making tentative arrangements for Baptisms in the hope that restrictions will change in the months ahead. Please contact one of the priests if you need to arrange your child's Baptism.

Sacramental Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools - As soon as we are legally able to gather together we will recommence preparation for the children. We look forward to them receiving the Sacraments in the months ahead.

Journey in Faith - Sadly, for the second year running, we have been unable to baptise or receive adult members into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. With restrictions beginning to lift we intend to begin a programme of enquiry and preparation for any one interested in the Catholic Faith and those who may be seeking Baptism or reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. This programme will take us on a journey of faith until next Easter. We hope we can begin in May. Initially, the meetings will be held via Zoom, but as restrictions lift, they will be able to take place in the church. More details to follow. Do you know anyone who has expressed such an interest? Are you interested yourself? Might there be somebody you could approach and welcome? Start thinking and praying!

Prayer and Liturgy

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Resumes on Friday mornings at 9.30am and also takes place on Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.

Evening Prayer and Benediction - Next Sunday, at .30pm a special prayer for Vocations into Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Please come and offer your prayer for a continued increase of these vocations in the life of the Church.

And Finally - Archbishop Bernard Longley has appointed Fr Jonathan a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter. The Chapter of Canons serve as the College of Consulters to the Archbishop. In normal times a monthly Chapter meeting is held at the Cathedral followed by a time of prayer and the celebration of Mass. A formal installation ceremony will probably take place at the Cathedral after the restrictions have been lifted. Fr Jonathan asks your prayers for his new responsibilities.

We both hope that you have a very good week ahead. As lockdown measures continue to ease and vaccinations continue, we do look to welcoming parishioners back to church if it is safe for them. Please be assured of our prayers and kind wishes. **Fr Jonathan & Fr Alex.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Maureen Lambert, Maureen Cody, HRH Prince Philip.

Anniversaries of Death: Owen Duffy, Benjamin Wilson, Thomas Bates, Brendan White, Kathleen Conran, John Moran, William Dufficy, Angela Ritchie, Remal Hunt, Bella Rose Hackett, Agnes Baldock, Margaret Herlihy, Patricia Mooney, Olive McKeown.

Sick & Housebound: Myra Hill, Christopher Zajac, John Stenson, Josephine Jones, Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Carolan, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Maisie Meehan, Peter Fagan, Steven Somerville, Mary Doherty, Maureen & Bernard Fox, Eileen Bloomer, Maureen Evans, Margaret Norris, William Moran and all those suffering from the Covid-19 Virus.