



# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>SATURDAY 1ST</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<b>Confessions Vigil Mass</b>	Mary & Andrew Caffrey
<b>SUNDAY 2ND</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	<b>Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass</b>	Annie Farrell Helen Coleman Patrick Griffin
<b>MONDAY 3RD FEAST OF ST PHILIP &amp; ST JAMES</b>	9.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mark Woodcock
<b>TUESDAY 4TH FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Alan Dunmore
<b>WEDNESDAY 5TH EASTER FERIA</b>	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Margaret Mrown
<b>THURSDAY 6TH EASTER FERIA</b>	9.30am 10.00am	<b>Adoration Holy Mass</b>	Clare Baxter
<b>FRIDAY 7TH EASTER FERIA</b>	10.00am 7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass Mass in EF</b>	Pat & Mamie Owen Maureen Lambert
<b>SATURDAY 8TH EASTER FERIA</b>	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	<b>Holy Mass Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>	Lawrence & Julia Byrne

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>SATURDAY 8TH</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<b>Confessions Vigil Mass</b>	Jim Kearney
<b>SUNDAY 9TH</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	<b>Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass</b>	Kenneth Wells Richardson & Rebecca Lines WellsRichardson Shay Gannon Delia Rochford

**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>

Dear Parishioners,  
Welcome to Mass this May holiday weekend. Last week our Bishops issued a pastoral message called *The Day of the Lord*. It can be found on the news page of our website. The Bishops pay tribute to the ways families, parishes and schools have supported one another and reached out to others both spiritually, emotionally and through practical acts of generosity during this Pandemic. They also recognise the challenges and opportunities that are ahead and the need to move towards restoring the rightful place of Sunday Mass in our lives as the Eucharist is the life blood of God's People and requires our active participation and physical presence. Please do read the message.

### Parish Admin & Finance Matters

**Parish Web-site** - Please keep an eye on updates and new resources on our website. [www.holysoulschurch.co.uk](http://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 and we are grateful for your support.

**New Offertory Envelopes for Planned Giving** - The offertory envelopes are now available. Please speak to the distributor before or after Mass who will provide you with your envelopes. Many thanks for your support.

**The Tote** - The winning numbers are 1, 2, 15, 16 - No Jackpot winner. 4 people had 3 numbers - Bess Connaughton, Susan Hodson, M Tierney and Paul Reid and receive £45.00 each. Jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. 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 no later than 11.30 on the day of the draw. The winning numbers from 22nd April were 9, 13, 19, 21.

### Information and Appeals

**Clergy Training Fund** - Thank you for your support of the second collection last weekend.

**Working for Climate Change with CAFOD** - This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the COP26 climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5 degree threshold. All countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP 26. Please take a petition card home with you or sign the petition online at [cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

### 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.

**First Holy Communion for Holy Souls School Children** - We continue to pray for children in our parish school who will receive the Holy Eucharist at Friday morning Masses over the next few weeks.

**Journey in Faith** - The Pandemic has made everyone reassess life and will have brought to many people a spiritual curiosity about the presence of God and the life of the Church. Many people will have had contact with a Catholic Church for the first time via the internet. This time provides an opportunity to invite others to discover what our life of faith is about. With the lifting of restrictions we are beginning a programme of enquiry and preparation for anyone interested in the Catholic Faith and those adults who may be seeking Baptism or reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. This will begin on Monday 7th June. It may be time to issue an invitation to others to come and find out more? Who might you invite and perhaps welcome into the family of our Church?

### Prayer and Liturgy

**Pope Francis' International Prayer Marathon** - The Holy Father has asked the whole Church to pray throughout the month of May for an end to the Pandemic through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the prayer of the rosary. It would be wonderful if as many parishioners as possible could commit to this. A great idea would be to unite with family members especially children and grandchildren in offering a decade of the rosary for this intention. This prayer is something that we could all commit to.

**May Altar in honour of Our Lady** - You may remember that last May we asked each family to create a *May Altar* at home adorned with a statue or picture of Our Lady and some flowers as a place of prayer during the month. You were asked to email to the parish a photo of the altar for us to put on our website. We received some wonderful photographs. Could we do that again? Why not create your *May Altar* this weekend and send us your photograph. Thank you!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Thursday mornings 9.30-10.00am and Saturday mornings 10.30-11.30am. Please consider making some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament interceding for an end to the Pandemic, family life, health to the sick and vocations.

**First Friday** - There will be Mass in the *extraordinary form* on Friday evening at 7pm.

**Praying for the Sick** - We are happy to add names to the list of prayers for those who are sick and housebound. However, consent needs to be obtained from the person themselves. A form is available from the priests for this purpose.

**Receiving the Holy Eucharist** - A reminder that the Holy Eucharist is to be received with the upmost reverence. At Holy Communion time it is essential that the Sacred Host is consumed immediately. May our love and reverence of the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist continue to flourish and grow.

**Easter Garden** - Thank you for the continued gift of spring plants for the Easter Garden. It is wonderful to see this continue to flourish during the Easter Season. Please feel free to add further spring plants.

**And Finally** - We both hope that you enjoy this holiday weekend. Fr Jonathan will be having his second vaccination on Monday and Fr Alex shortly afterwards. We would like to encourage everybody to take the opportunity of the vaccination for personal safety and that of others at this time. **Blessings and Prayers, Fr Jonathan & Fr Alex.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** David Gray

Anniversaries of Death: Horace Hatton, Jeremiah O'Leary, Laura Martin, Kathleen Pane, Josephine Taylor, Hugh Greenen, Mary O'Donoghue, William Hewitt, John Watkins, Frederick McGuire, John Redding, George Friel, Dina Cooke, Mary O'Shea, Thomas Finan, John Clarke, Kate Lohan, Berta Kavanagh,

**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.