



# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

SATURDAY 30TH	8.00pm	Solemn Easter Vigil	People of the Parish & Alice Mullen
SUNDAY 31ST EASTER SUNDAY	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Cormac Hannigan Hughie Crowe Michael Mullins
MONDAY 1ST EASTER MONDAY	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bernadette Smith
TUESDAY 2ND EASTER TUESDAY	11.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass <u>Requiem</u>	Josie O'Connell Mary Litchfield
WEDNESDAY 3RD EASTER WEDNESDAY	11.00am	Holy Mass	Kathleen McGhee
THURSDAY 4TH EASTER THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Mass	Sarah Collins
FRIDAY 5TH HOLY THURSDAY	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration Holy Mass	Christina Pearson Chinamma & Marianna
SATURDAY 6TH HOLY SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration	Annie Mortimer

## THE OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SATURDAY 6TH HOLY SATURDAY	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Pat & Mollie Mulrey
SUNDAY 7TH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 3.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass Divine Mercy Reception	Christopher Norris Alice Mullen Christina O'Shea  Maureen Gee



## CHRIST IS RISEN!

On this Easter Sunday we rejoice in the Resurrection of the Lord from the dead. He is our life and resurrection. He invites us to share in His glorious new life today and forever more. To Him be glory now and for ever!

**CLERGY EASTER OFFERINGS** - The Easter Offerings this weekend are the traditional gift to the parish clergy. Thank you for your kindness to us. There are special Easter Offering envelopes available.

**THANK YOU** - To everybody who has worked to make this Holy Week and the Easter Triduum a very special time in our parish community. With gratitude we wish to give our thanks to all those who have helped in so many ways; musicians and singers, readers, those who prepared the service sheets, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and sacristan, wardens and stewards, the ladies who have prepared the altar linen and the altar of repose, flower arrangers and Easter garden designers, the Paschal fire builder, all those who have cleaned the church and many others who in small and big ways have made a contribution to this great week and celebration of Easter. Please forgive us if we have left anybody out. Each and every one of you have our gratitude.

**DONATIONS OF YELLOW AND WHITE SPRING PLANTS** - Thank you to everyone who has brought yellow and white plants for the Easter Garden. Throughout Eastertide they will need to restock the garden with plants. So, any further donations in the weeks ahead are gratefully received.

### OTHER PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Aldora Johnson. They can be contacted at: [sg.holysouls.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.holysouls.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 624 or email [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - Please collect your new set of envelopes from the porch for the new financial year. Thank you for your support.

**PARISH TOTE** - The winning numbers are 7, 14, 15, 21 - No Jackpot winner. 3 people had 3 numbers and receives £60 each – V&B Blair, B O'Donovan & P Mulligan **Jackpot next week is £2,000** and will be drawn on Thursday 4th April, 2024 in the Social Club. 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 12 noon on the day of the draw.

**LEISURE CLUB** - Is now on Easter break until April 9th.

**PRAYER GROUP** - Our next meeting will be on Thursday 11th April after the morning Mass.

**THE CHILDREN'S PASSION PLAY** - Thank you to all the children who took part in the play on Monday evening and everyone who supported it. A very special thank you to Helen and Deborah for the script and for working with the children. It was a very special feature to our Holy Week.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** - Would like to thank all parishioners for the crib collection of £742.60 for Christians in the Holy Land. Your donation will help us to support the most vulnerable at this very challenging time. Please continue to pray for the Holy Land and a peaceful resolution.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** - Next Sunday the Octave Day of Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy is kept. The Divine Mercy prayers will be offered here at 3pm next Sunday.

**MARY MOLLIE DILLON RIP** - Requiem Mass on Tuesday at Holy Family 12 noon.

## REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

**FAMILY IN NEED** - SVP are currently supporting an extremely poor family. We are looking for bunk beds and for a sofa that is in good condition. Please call the SVP on 07983 160730 if you can help.

**SVP CONFERENCE** - Do you know of anyone who is in need of a pastoral visit from the SVP or who may be in need? Please contact us through Mike on 07983 160730.

## HOLY SOULS SOCIAL CLUB

**Thursday Evening Bingo and Tote draw from 8pm.** It could be your lucky night!

**BOOKING THE CLUB** - Some very positive changes have taken place in developing the Social Club. We invite you to use the facility for your family celebration and also as a venue for meetings to take place. Contact Sarah Aldhouse on 07940 473593 if you would like to make a booking. You can be assured of a warm welcome and concern for all your booking needs from her. Email: [info@holysoulsocialclub.co.uk](mailto:info@holysoulsocialclub.co.uk).

## THE PASCHAL SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say  
what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as He rose!

The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:  
He goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.  
Victorious King, Thy mercy show!  
Amen. Alleluia.

## AND FINALLY

Fr Marco & Fr Jonathan wish each and every one of you a holy and happy Easter. In the days and weeks ahead, may you know the great love and peace of the Risen Lord as we celebrate the Easter Season which now stretches out until Pentecost. May the joy of Easter not only transform our lives, but help us radiate the presence of Christ to others, and help us discover his presence in the lives of those around us.

**A blessed, peaceful and holy Easter to you all.**  
**Fr Jonathan & Fr Marco**

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Mulligan, Mary Litchfield, Maureen Gee, Michael Maher, Mary (Mollie) Dillon, Ellen McConville, Josie Enright

**Anniversaries:** Annie Hoddell, Helen Kennedy, Thomas Fitzgerald, Lily Kavanagh, Jack O'Donovan, Anna Derby, Peter Brannigan, Gerard Lynch, John Jones, Margaret Shah, James Boyle, Thomas Thompson, Mani Mullin, Michael O'Kane, Mary Ryan, Denis Lynch, Mary Devaney, Chris Durkan, Trevor Wilson, Chris O'Shea, Christopher Stanley, Paulette Ware, Adrian Mitchell, Eileen Murphy, Noreen Tolster, Kathleen Moriarty, Josephine McCauley, Eileen Smith, Patrick Kennedy, Michael McCann, Mark Tomlinson, Owen Murtagh, Patricia Mohamed, Charlotte Ellis, Pat Ryan. **Sick & Housebound:** David Cross, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Mary Doherty, Maureen Fox, Margaret Norris, William Moran, Patrick Collins, Sue Allen, Mary O'Driscoll, Jean Taylor, Mary Lloyd, Julia Donovan, Paddy Mitchell, Mary Pearmain, Kevin Creighton, Wendy Cain, Ron Powell, Elizabeth Connaughton, Francis Mooney, Greg Boyle, Kathleen & Tom Connaughton, Kathleen Sommers, Elizabeth McMahon, Liam Lewis, Adam Bridgewater, May Fagan, Jacqueline Crawford, Fr Michael Ho, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbetts, Dmitri Sataev, David Cahill, Josie Teal, Fergus Hannon.