



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 30TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	John & Kathleen Flynn
SUNDAY 31ST	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Rebecca Lines Wells Richardson & Kenneth Wells Richardson Frank Kielty Paul Ryan
MONDAY 1ST ST ALPHONSUS	<u>9.00am</u>	Holy Mass	Michael Drugan
TUESDAY 2ND FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	James Mullen & Patrick Darcey
WEDNESDAY 3RD FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	George Crawford
THURSDAY 4TH ST JOHN VIANNEY	10.00am	Holy Mass	Roland Veasey
FRIDAY 5TH DEDICATION ST MARY MAJOR	9.00am 10.00am 7.00pm	Adoration Holy Mass Holy Mass	John McLoughlin Nancy Grogan
SATURDAY 6TH TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Eugene McDonnell

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 6TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	John & Michael Kielty
SUNDAY 7TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Anne Edwards Anne Coughlan Margaret Flackett

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

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An Important Reminder - Over the past few weeks there have been a couple of incidents where people have come forward to receive Holy Communion and have simply walked away without receiving the Sacred Host. As you know, it is extremely important that we receive Holy Communion as soon as it has been placed into our hands. I have asked our stewards to be vigilant at the time of Holy Communion and ensure nobody walks away from the foot of the altar without receiving Holy Communion before returning to their seats. I am sure you understand this is important. Please pray that our love and respect for the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament continues to flourish and grow.

Fr Toby - Will be coming to the parish next weekend to celebrate Masses for us and to give his blessing as a new priest to everyone who wishes to receive it. As you know, he lived with us here in the parish as a student during the first lockdown and many of you got to know him via the livestream of our Masses during this difficult time.

Feasts this Week - Thursday is St John Vianney, patron saint of parish clergy, so ask his intercession for your priests this week. Friday - Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome. One of the ancient sites of devotion to Our Lady since the 4th century. Saturday - The Transfiguration of the Lord as we remember Jesus transfigured before his disciples on Mount Tabor.

Mass on Monday - please note the earlier time of Mass on Monday at 9.00am.

First Friday - Friday is the First Friday of the month and our devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will also be offered in the evening.

Readers Rota - Copies of the new readers rota are now available in the sacristy. Thank you to so many people who exercise this important ministry in our parish.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham - If you would like to join us on the Parish Pilgrimage it is essential that you complete a booking form and make payment within the next few days. The dates are 30th September - 2nd October led by Fr. Jonathan. Half board accommodation and en-site £240.00. Booking forms available in the porch. Please complete with £50 deposit as soon as possible.

Bereavement Group - Next meeting on Wednesday 21st September at 10.45am in the Parish Meeting Room.

Flower Arrangers - Thank you for new volunteers. A rota will be established to start in September.

New to Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Parish? You will find a warm welcome here. Please take a parish census form from the porch, fill in your details and return it to the clergy. Many thanks.

The Leisure Club - Now closed for the summer holidays and will resume again in September. Our thanks to all who lead the Club and all who support it.

SVP Conference - Everybody matters. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a visit or support from our parish SVP group, please contact the SVP on **07984967915**.

Legion of Mary - There will be no meetings until Monday 8th August.

Health and Safety Coordinator - The parish requires the appointment of an individual or individuals who would take on some responsibility for overseeing health and safety in the parish. The ultimate responsibility is with the Parish Priest, but it is essential that we have someone who can lead in this area of parish life. If you have some free time, may be some experience and are willing to help, please speak with Fr Jonathan who is grateful for all offers of help.

The Tote - The winning numbers are **3, 14, 20, 22** - No Jackpot winner. 3 people had 3 numbers and receive £60 each. Catherine Cronin, John Lyons & Con Sullivan Jackpot next week is £1,200 and will be drawn on Thursday 4th August, 2022 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.**

Margaret Bond RIP - As a family, we would like to say a sincere thank you for the overwhelming support, prayers and kindness shown to all our family. We appreciate all the Masses that have been offered for Mum as we know how much the Mass meant to our Mum. Holy Souls was indeed Mum's second home and the many, many beloved parishioners that turned out to remember Mum at her funeral mass filled us a family with a true sense of pride and reminded us just how incredibly fortunate we are to belong to such a strong, parish community. We take great comfort in knowing that Mum will continue, in heaven, to pray for us all as she did daily here on earth. A donation will be made to Holy Souls Church and a Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Thank you, Seamus, John, Mary and Julie Bond.

Pope's Prayer Intention during August - The Holy Father asks prayers for Small Businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Holy Souls Social Club News

Farewell to Shona - After 18 years at Holy Souls Social Club, Shona our stewardess has decided the time has come to move on to pastures new. We are most grateful for the help and assistance she has provided to members and visitors over the years.

Recruitment of a new Steward/ Stewardess - We will be seeking to recruit a suitable person to replace Shona in the weeks to come. A formal advert and job description is being drawn up. In the meantime, if anyone would like to know more about the forthcoming post, please contact Fr Jonathan.

Supporting the Social Club - Please consider using our Social Club for family celebrations and parties etc... To book the Social Club please contact 706-6358 or email info@holysoulsocialclub.co.uk.

Bingo - Come along on Thursday evening and enjoy some fun together and the all important Tote Draw!

Saturday Evening Entertainment - Every Saturday from 8pm onwards for a lovely evening. July 30th Pub Crawl, August 6th Billy Martin, August 13th Gissane Duo.

We wish you a blessed Sunday and a very good week.
Fr Jonathan & Fr Alex

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Michael Corcoran, Phyllis Awere-Kyere, Edward (Brendan) Mullen, Christy Lambe, Stephen George Hull, Patricia Biggs, Maisie Meehan, Noreen Cunningham, Alan Joseph Bakewell, Michael Patrick Ferncombe, Patricia Ireland, Tony McNicholl

Anniversaries: George Counihan, Bridget Moloney, Norabelle Duggan, Robert O'Neill, Anne Kennelly, Leslie Taylor, James Dunleavy, Pater Froggatt, Michael Coyne, Hazel Kelly, Michael Callaghan, John O'Reilly, Michael Carr, James Byrne, Delia Pritchard, Brigid Leyden, Margaret Laird, Philomena Fannon, Kathleen McAllen, Eileen Morris, Ellen McGlacken, Daniel Ward, Paul Ryan, Thomas Felkin, Joyce Hughes.

Sick & Housebound: Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Steven Somerville, Mary Doherty, Maureen Fox, Margaret Norris, William Moran, Patrick Collins, Sue Allen, Ken Evans, Eilish Crehan, Mary O'Driscoll, Jean Taylor, Mary Lloyd, Frank McMahan.