



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 7TH FEB	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Jim O'Toole
SUNDAY 8TH FEB	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Joan Todd Kathy Kerrins Kate Ford
MON 9TH FEB FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intentions of Mona & Sarah Collins
TUES 10TH FEB ST SCHOLASTICA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Frank McCauister
WED 11TH FEB OUR LADY OF LOURDES	9.15am	Holy Mass	Rose Anne & Philomena Keily Private Intention
THUR 12TH FEB FERIA	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Mass	Intentions of Eamon & Imelda Devaney
FRI 13TH FEB FERIA	<u>7.00pm</u>	Holy Mass	Philip Walsh
SAT 14TH FEB SS CYRIL & METHODIUS	10.00am 10.30-11.00am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Peter Fagan

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 14TH FEB	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Patrick & Bridget Norris
SUNDAY 15TH FEB	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	George Todd Margaret Roberts Collette Ryan

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY SOULS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mallard Close, B27 6BN
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SVP OUTREACH

The SVP is active in our parish to visit those who are housebound or lonely and to support people in need. Do you know someone who would appreciate a visit? Please call 07917 346765.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MEDITATION GROUP: Meets on Monday in the Parish Meeting Room at 1pm. Come and experience the love and presence of God through his special form of prayer. All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Tuesday, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a special moment to remember all who are sick and suffering. If you can join in our Mass on that day please do so, and keep all those who are sick and suffering in your prayers.

THE LEISURE CLUB: We will meet this Tuesday from 12 noon onwards in the Parish Meeting Room. Opportunities for conversation, light lunch and entertainment.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: This meets on Wednesday. Refreshments served from 10am onwards. An open invitation is given to anyone who has experienced bereavement and would appreciate being with others who have shared this experience and to have some time of prayer together.

PRAYER GROUP: The next meeting is on Thursday after morning Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. Come and join us for a time of prayer, praise, and intercession to the Lord. All welcome.

ADORATION: Please remember our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday and Saturday mornings.

FUTURE EVENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY & THE SEASON OF LENT: Wednesday 18th February ashes will be blessed and imposed during the 10am, 12.30pm and 7pm Masses. Watch this space for a series of Lent activities to support our journey together to Easter.

PLACE OF WELCOME: The next meeting of our group for those with special needs or none will be next Sunday at 1.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Everyone welcome.

HOLY SOULS YOUTH: Watch this space for future events for our young people! New events coming up very soon!

PRE LOVED SALE: We are hoping to hold another pre loved sale on the weekends of 21st & 22nd Feb & 28th & 29th Feb after all the Masses in the Parish Meeting Room. If you have any unwanted Christmas presents or other gifts that you would like to donate. Please drop them in to the presbytery. This was a great success last year and many people enjoyed the opportunity of coming and giving to the sale.

FORMATION

BELOVED DISCIPLES: Our next session is on Tuesday gathering in the Parish Meeting Room at 6.30pm onwards.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: There has been a new flurry of interest from several adults and families in these weeks following Christmas so please do keep all those considering joining the church in your prayers at this time. Our journey of discovery for those wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith continues on Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room

BAPTISMS: If you have a baby / child needing Baptism, please get in touch with the clergy to arrange this as soon as possible. It is important the little ones are baptised soon after their birth rather than leaving this before applications are made for places in school.

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

FOOD BANK: Many thanks for the donations of non-perishable foods that can be used to create a meal for those who have little. We would be delighted to receive donations from anyone who comes along to our weekend Masses. In recent weeks, we have needed to provide support for many more people in need.

SVP BASIC NEEDS: Thank you to everyone who donated toilet rolls and toiletries in such an abundance. We now have plenty of supplies of these items for the time being and will let you know if we need more. Again, many thanks for your generosity!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - NEED A VISIT? Are you elderly or housebound or alone? Do you know of someone who might appreciate a visit from us? We can also reach out to support people in need. For more information call 07917 346765.

SOUP RUN: This evening will mark our final soup run until later in the year. It will provide us with an opportunity to reassess what we have provided and ways we can support this again in the future.

SPARE GARAGE / STORE PLACE: The SVP would welcome the use of a spare garage / store place that a parishioner might have. We need a place to store furniture and other items that are donated to us that can be passed on to people in need. If you can help contact a member of the SVP on **07917 346765**.

IN OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

LIVE-STREAMING: This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more detail.

SAFEGUARDING: This parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Aldora Johnson and Tracey Mulcahy sg.holysouls.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240, or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

CAN YOU HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH: We have had a couple of responses to the appeal for a few more cleaners to help our cleaning teams. We could do with a few more! The idea would be to join one of the four teams and be able to offer an hour or so once a month to help with the cleaning. **That's right - AN HOUR ONCE A MONTH - that's all!** If you can help, please email the parish, or speak with one of the priests. Many thanks!

PARISH TOTE: The winning numbers are **3, 13, 17, 22**. No Jackpot winner - 3 people had 3 numbers and receives £60 each. M Cunningham, A O'Toole, J Grove. Jackpot next week is £1,250 and will be drawn on Thursday 12th February 2026 in the Presbytery. Please ensure you are up to date with your payments as you have got to be in it to win it.

EASTER TOTE DRAW: A special Easter Tote draw has begun and will be drawn on Easter Monday. There will be a pot of £600 in prize money. If you want to take part in this draw please mark your envelope with the letter 'E'.

SLEEPING ST JOSPEH: We ordered five statues of sleeping St. Joseph and they went like hot cakes! We have ordered ten more and they will soon be on sale in the piety stall.

AND FINALLY

Thank you for taking home our booklet *Investing in Our Parish* and for reading it. I am sure you will agree that there is so much for us to be grateful for in the life of our parish. We also have challenges to face to be a parish that continues to make disciples and passes on the faith to our generation and the generations to come. Today at Mass we will look at some of the challenges and the responses we need to consider making. We are so grateful for the part everyone will play in this task as we strive to continue to build our parish.

There are copies of the **standing order form and gift aid declaration form** for you to take away. Creating a standing order for your giving is incredibly helpful. *Gift aiding* your donation if you are a tax payer will make a significant difference to our parish, providing us with 25p more on top of every £1 that you give. All of this will help keep us afloat and plan for our future as a parish.

As we enter a new week, may we respond to the command of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. He has given us His Holy Spirit and he trusts us to make a difference in His Church and in the world.

**Every blessing for Sunday and the week ahead
Fr. Jonathan & Fr. Toby**

Recently Deceased: Josie Teall, Jim Bradley, Fr. Simon Bishop SJ, Fr. Brian Wall, Anthony Murphy, Charlotte Harris, Mary Bergin, Carmel O'Regan, Seamus Fleming, Christine Wiltshire, Margaret Westney,

Anniversaries: Rudolf Master, Joan Todd, Sarah Devaney, Fenton Bennett, Michael Carson, Marian Jeffcoat, Elizabeth Hanaway, Catherine Peyton, David Young, Ronald Aston, Patrick Farrelly, Margaret Pearce, Anne Reilly, Thomas Glynn, Jason Hegarty, Edward Sullivan, Fred Cook, Thomas Brady, Carol Haynes, John Tracey, William Dowling, Antonia Cuddihy, Eileen Stanley, Kevin Biggs, Annie Farrell, Kathleen Watson, Catherine McInerney, Joseph Meehan, William Clarke, Sarah Crehan, Mary Sheridan, Mary Murphy, Ron Powell, Peter Donohoe, James Collins

Sick & Housebound: 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, Kathleen & Tom Connaughton, Kathleen Sommers, Elizabeth McMahon, Liam Lewis, Adam Bridgewater, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbetts, Dmitri Sataev, Michael Farmer, Maggie Duggan, Keith Allen, Deirdre Griffith, Fr Michael White, Bonnie Kileen, Mary Philpott, Eamon Mullins, Heather and Lawrence Jones.