



# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 1ST MARCH 2020

<b>SATURDAY 29TH</b>	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	Alice Devaney
<b>SUNDAY 1ST</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Sunday Mass</b>	Kenneth Wells Richardson & Rebecca Lines Wells Richardson Beattie Flynn Nora Reilly & Doris Maguire
<b>MONDAY 2ND</b> ST CHAD	8.30am 9.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass	Mathew Kuriakose
<b>TUESDAY 3RD</b> LENT FERIA	9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Mass <i>Holy Hour</i>	Mr Furey
<b>WEDNESDAY 4TH</b> LENT FERIA	8.30am 9.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass	Thanksgiving
<b>THURSDAY 5TH</b> LENT FERIA	10.00am 5.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass <u>Reception</u> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Kath and Mick Garvey and Fr Noel Geraghty <u>James Murphy</u>
<b>FRIDAY 6TH</b> LENT FERIA	8.30am 9.00am 12noon 2.00pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u> <i>World Day of Prayer</i> <i>First Friday Devotions</i> Holy Mass (EF)	Charles & Eileen Keily <u>James Murphy</u>  Phil Griffiths
<b>SATURDAY 7TH</b> LENT FERIA	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	Ginnette Philoe

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>SATURDAY 7TH</b>	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	Devaney Family
<b>SUNDAY 8TH</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Sunday Mass</b>	John Flynn Bob Smith John Kelly



**Confessions**  
Saturday  
10.30-11.30am  
4.00 - 4.30pm

<b>Collection</b>	Gift Aid	£375	<b>Total £1203</b>
	Non-Gift Aid	£828	
<b>Retiring Collection:</b>		Cathedral Maintenance	



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Saturday  
10.30am - 11.30am

## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

**Legion of Mary:** Monday @9.30am (Meeting Room)  
**Meditation and Quiet Prayer:** Monday @1.30pm and Wednesday @ 7.30pm (Convent - 40 Victoria Rd)  
**Prayer Group:** Monday @8pm (Meeting Room)  
**Union of Catholic Mothers:** Tuesday @2pm (Meeting Room)  
**Bereavement Meetings March:** Tuesday 10th @7-8pm and Wednesday 11th @10 - 11am (Meeting Room)  
**Novena to Our Lady:** Wednesday after the 9.00am Mass  
**Junior Legion of Mary:** Wednesday @3.30pm (Meeting Room)

**Al-Anon Group:** Wednesday @8pm (Meeting Room)  
**Leisure Club:** Thursday @12.30pm (Meeting Room)  
**Journey in Faith:** Thursday @7.45pm (Meeting Room)  
**Instruction for Children** not attending Catholic schools on Saturdays @10am (Meeting Room)  
**Lord's Flock:** Sunday 23rd Feb @ 4pm (St Joseph's House)  
**Faith of Our Fathers:** Sunday 1st March @5.30pm (St Joseph's House)  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Sunday @8pm (Meeting Room)

## FATHER'S MESSAGE

It was wonderful to see so many people at our Ash Wednesday Masses: a real sign that so many of us desire to make this Lent a time of spiritual renewal as we seek to follow Christ the Lord. Let's pray for each other on this journey through this holy season. Also remember in your prayers the candidates from this parish who today will be elected by Archbishop Bernard at the Rite of Election at St Chad's Cathedral to be received into the Church and receive the Sacraments this coming Easter. Have a very good week. Fr Jonathan

## PARISH NOTICES

**Parish Census:** Thank you for the great response we had to the census. If you still haven't done, so please take the form today from the church or download it from our website under the 'Parish' heading. Please fill in your details and return it as soon as possible. There is a box in the porch and by the sacristy to return the forms. Alternatively, they can be left at the presbytery.

**The Season of Lent:** As we enter into the first week of Lent, please remember some of the great spiritual practices that will assist us during the weeks ahead.

1. **Daily prayer:** Recommit ourselves to praying each day. Consider using the 'Walk with Me' booklets to help.
2. **Fasting:** Consider fasting which involves more than food and drink - perhaps an activity or a pleasure to leave behind.
3. **Almsgiving:** Acts of charity call us to think of the needs of others. This includes supporting charities, but also giving some of our time to people in need. A visit to the sick or an elderly person for example.
4. **The Word of God:** In this year devoted to Scripture perhaps Lent is the perfect time to start reading one of the Gospels.
5. **Attend Mass and Devotions:** We are blessed with a daily Mass and the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays and now in Lent on Tuesday @6.30pm.
6. **Stations of the Cross:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday before the 9am Mass and on Thursday evening at 7pm.
7. **Assist the work of the parish:** Could you give of your time this Lent to help? Become a singer/musician in the choir, help with church cleaning, offer to help with the parish mission, become a reader or general helper in the parish?

**Parish Mission:** Today there are sign up sheets in the porch requesting offers of help and support during the Parish Mission. Please pray for the success of the Mission each day.

**40 Days for Life:** The vigil outside Marie Stopes, Arthur Rd, Edgbaston begun on 26/2 and continues 8am-8pm until 5/3.

**Bacon and Cabbage Dinner:** Sunday 15th March @2pm in the Social Club. Tickets available from the club or at the back of the church. All proceeds to go towards repairing the roof of the club.

**Retiring Collection** this weekend is for the the Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral, the Mother Church of our Diocese.

**Sean Callaghan RIP:** Requiem @Our Lady of Lourdes Church on 16th March at 10.30am. Reception on 15th March at 6.00pm.

**CAFOD Fast Day:** This Friday is the Lenten CAFOD Fast day. Please take an envelope and bring back to the second collection next weekend what you save from fasting to support some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our world. Thank you!

**World Day of Prayer:** Our parish is hosting a service for this event, prepared by the ladies of our parish, on Friday afternoon at 2pm. It invites Christians in a local community to gather together to pray. It was formerly known as the Women's World Day of Prayer. We expect visitors from our local Christian churches. Refreshments will be served following the service in the parish meeting room.

**The Sower:** The quarterly Diocesan Magazine is available in the Porch for you to take away today. It is filled with information on the life of the Diocese.

**APF:** Please note that during the month of March, promoters will be calling to empty your Red Mission box. If you are bringing your box to the church to be emptied, please ensure your name and address is on the box. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

**Mass In the Extraordinary Form:** This will be celebrated on Friday evening, the first Friday of the month at 7pm. There will be devotions at 6.30pm and Confessions at this time.

**Friday Penance:** Whilst the whole Season of Lent is a time of penance for us. Just a reminder that on Fridays we are asked to abstain from meat as a common sign of our witness to Christ's passion and our desire to grow in holiness.

**Singers and Musicians:** Thank you to choir members who support our 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. They would gratefully appreciate the help of singers and musicians to join them.

**Preparing for Holy Week:** Calling all singers and Musicians! Rehearsals for our Holy Week choir begin this coming Thursday at 7.30pm in church. We need as many good voices (and instrumentalists) to join us this year to prepare for the great events of Holy Week. Please come and join us if you can.

**Finance Support Manager:** The Diocese is seeking appoint an appropriately qualified person to this position. For further details, please see the advertisement in the porch.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Jim Murphy, Sean Callaghan.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Lena Clarke, James Paisley, Danny O'Regan, John Mahaffey, Patrick McArdel, John Gough, John Flaherty, Kenneth Williams, Lucy Harris, Terence Scott, Gary Gilmore, Austin McLoughlin, Teresa Cullen, John McNamara, Mary McCallion, Tom Jones, Kenneth Wells-Richardson, Margaret Jones and Owen Murphy.

**Sick:** Myra Hill, Mary Mitchell, Maureen Lambert, Christopher Zajac, John Stenson, Josephine Jones, Alan Ball, Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Carolan, Ann Wilson, Monica Kearns, Kathleen Watson, Ann Farrell, Tom Foley, Pat Raftery, Maisie Meehan.

### Coming up at Holy Souls Social Club [www.holysoulsocialclub.co.uk/events](http://www.holysoulsocialclub.co.uk/events)

Irish Set Dancing on Tuesdays at 8.30pm

**Thursdays Bingo** at 8.30pm with £250 in prize money and **Play Your Cards Right with JACKPOT** followed by **weekly TOTE Draw**. (Tote Results are available in the porch)

Date	Band
29th Feb	Billy Martin
15th Mar	<b>Bacon &amp; Cabbage Dinner</b>

**Parish Rotas:** (Week commencing 1st March)

**Cleaning:** 2

**Flowers:** Lent

**Cashiers:** O'Toole Family