



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 22ND MARCH 2020

SATURDAY 21ST	10.00am	Live Streamed Holy Mass	Patrick Collins & Angelo and Ida Lombardi
SUNDAY 22ND	11.00am	Live Streamed Sunday Mass	Joan Todd & Michael and Molly Brennan
MONDAY 23RD LENT FERIA	9.00am	Live Streamed Holy Mass	Joe Kenny & May Rainford
TUESDAY 24TH LENT FERIA	9.00am	Live Streamed Holy Mass	Maria and Antonia Pizzano, Benigno de Cristofaro
WEDNESDAY 25TH SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	9.00am	Live Streamed Holy Mass	Jack Butler
THURSDAY 26TH LENT FERIA	9.00am	Live Streamed Holy Mass	Annie Woodhouse
FRIDAY 27TH LENT FERIA	9.00am	Live Streamed Holy Mass	Seamus O'Keefe
SATURDAY 28TH LENT FERIA	9.00am	Live Streamed Holy Mass	Jonathan Adorah & Philomena Kelly
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT			
SUNDAY 29TH	11.00am	Live Streamed Sunday Mass	Michael O'Neil and Marion Boyle

Collection	Gift Aid	£266	Total £1032
	Non-Gift Aid	£766	

All Public Masses, Services and Meetings Suspended at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church from 7pm on Friday 20th March 2020

Due to the urgent situation created by the covid-19 virus, our bishops had to make the difficult decision to suspend all public Masses after March 20th until further notice.

The parish church will remain open from 9.30am - 6pm for private prayer but will close during the scheduled celebrations of Mass. You will be able to live stream all Masses via YouTube.

For more information please see overleaf

It is with regret that we announce the suspension of all Masses and services in our church from last Friday evening. Please read the following information which is very important.

Sunday and Weekday Masses

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is suspended until further notice.
- Fr Jonathan and Fr Tomas will celebrate Mass privately each day at the following times: Sunday - 11am and Monday to Saturday - 9am. The church will not be open during the celebration these Masses.
- The celebration of Mass will be live streamed each day on our YouTube channel. The stream will appear approximately 5 min before the beginning of the Mass and the video will then be uploaded and remain on the channel until the next day.
- Whilst you may not be physically present, please join with us in the offering of daily Mass and in making spiritual communion.
- The Mass intentions that have already been requested will be offered as agreed. Please see the parish newsletter on our website.

Private Prayer

- The church will be open each day from 9.30am to 6pm for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We will provide prayer resources in the church for people to take away.
- In this time, when we are unable to come together for Mass, is also an opportunity for each one of us to deepen our commitment to daily prayer.

Funerals, baptisms and weddings

- Sadly, no funerals, baptisms or weddings will be celebrated in church until further notice.
- The priests will support the families of the bereaved and will preside over the ceremonies of interment and committal at cemeteries and crematoriums. On the day of each funeral the priest will celebrate a private Mass for the deceased in the church. At a later date, a memorial Mass will be celebrated for the deceased when everybody is able to attend.

Sacramental Life

- Confession, anointing of the sick and reception of Holy Communion can only be given by private appointment with one of the priests.

Parish Finance

- Thank you for continuing to support the parish financially. Weekly offerings can be handed in via

the Presbytery letterbox. Please ensure that offerings are handed in using a sealed envelope, either the usual Gift Aid ones or a plain envelope.

- Please consider setting up a standing order and gift aid. You can download the relevant form from the parish website or pick it up from the church. Please return it via the Presbytery letterbox.

Finally...

- Fr Tomas and Fr Jonathan reassure you of our prayerful support for you all at this difficult time. Please take care of yourselves and those around you. Please do your best to assist those in need at this time, remembering of cause to ensure that you are safe and well to do so.

OTHER NOTICES

Parish Census: We've had a really good response to the Parish Census. If you still have to complete your form, please do so today. The Census should be completed by everybody who lives in our parish boundary and all those who come here to Mass regularly. Please take copies of form for anybody who might not come to Mass regularly, but would consider themselves members of the parish. Thank you again for your help and support.

Parish Mission: The decision to suspend all Masses and services means that we will have to postpone our Parish Mission until a later date in the year.

Pilgrimages to Walsingham and Lourdes: These planned pilgrimages in March and at the end of May have been cancelled. We hope to be able to travel to Lourdes as a parish group next year.

Bacon and Cabbage Dinner: Thank you to everybody who supported this event last weekend which raised £800 towards the repairs of the club roof.

Macmillan Charity Dance: Thanks to everybody who supported this event. It raised £600 for Cancer Relief.

Parish Tote: This is currently suspended until things get back to normal. Those who have paid in advance, your contributions will be taken over to the next draws. Thanks for your support and understanding.

Acocks Green Food Bank is currently opening on Tuesday mornings 10am-12 Noon. At the moment they are running short of non perishable food items. Please take any donations directly to the food bank at the Christian Centre rear 100 Westley Road, Acocks Green. Many thanks.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Gerry Daly, Alan Ball, Connie Bennett, John Hunter, Kathleen Lynch, Daniel Deery.

Anniversaries of Death: Michael Daly, Gerald Madden, Mary Rainsford, Anthony Farmer, John Flynn, Thomas Furlong, Charles Aliu, Mary Doyle, Patrick Ward, Carol Redmond, Ann Wall, Diane Broadfield, Angela Levings, Peter Turner, Philomena Kelly, Patsy Collins, Nora Reilly, Muriel Tighe, Thomas Brady, Doris Connolly, Cornelius Sheehan, Thomas McCarthy, Catherine Tidmarsh, Edward Martin, Mauretta Armstrong and Kathleen Lawlor.

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