



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 20TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass for Sunday	Patrick & Ellen Marjorie Byrne
SUNDAY 21ST	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kenneth & Edwynna Wells-Richardson and Rebecca Lines WR George & Joan Todd Andrew & Mary Caffrey
MONDAY 22ND EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Edward Hines
TUESDAY 23RD SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE	10.15am	Holy Mass	Josie Enright
WEDNESDAY 24TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Reg Wiggin
THURSDAY 25TH FEAST OF ST MARK	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael (Jack) O'Keefe
FRIDAY 26TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration Holy Mass	Eddie & Pauline Flynn Tony Hanrahan
SATURDAY 27TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Baby Rosie Joy Rowland

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 27TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Ida & Angelo Lombardi
SUNDAY 28TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Christopher, Ellen & Joe Stanley Breda Burns Teresa Shio & Margareth Ngala

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY SOULS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mallard Close, B27 6BN
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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

NEED A VISIT? Are you elderly or housebound? Do you know of someone who is need of a visit?
We can reach out to support people in need. FOOD BANK: Donations of non-perishable foods in the box in the porch.
ENQUIRIES: 07983160730

THIS WEEK

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - This weekend we thank the Lord for the many vocations that exist within the life of the Church. In a special way we pray for vocations to the priesthood and especially within the family of our Archdiocese. Please keep this intention at the forefront of your prayer this weekend.

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND - Thank you for contributing generously to the collection today as we leave church.

MARRIAGE CARE - Thanks to everyone who showed support for the work of Marriage Care last weekend and those who contributed to their collection. They really appreciate the support and interest from parishioners. Please keep their work in your prayers.

LEISURE CLUB - We will be meeting on Tuesday from 12 noon. Come and join us for some light lunch, company and company.

PRAYER GROUP - Our next meeting will be Thursday 25th April after the morning Mass.

EASTER FILM SHOWING - This Saturday 20th April, showing of the Kevin Reynolds' film "Risen" starring Joseph Fiennes about the Resurrection of Jesus in the Parish Meeting Room. Refreshments from 6.30pm for 7pm start. All welcome!

EASTER GARDEN - Thank you for all the donations of the yellow and white plants. Please keep them going as we want to keep the garden looking wonderful throughout Eastertide.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - Envelopes are still available, so please do collect them from the porch of the church.

PARISH TOTE - The winning numbers are **2, 4, 14, 17**. No Jackpot winner 3 people had 3 numbers and receives £60 each. F McLoughlin, Marian Reid, PJ 6007. **Jackpot next week is £2,000** and will be drawn on Thursday 25th 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.

FUTURE EVENTS

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE - An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass.

A PLACE OF WELCOME - Our special group for those with special needs or none meets next Sunday in the Parish Meeting Room at 2pm. Everyone welcome!

WELCOME MEETING WITH NEW PARISHIONERS - Fr Jonathan & Fr Marco wish to invite all parishioners who have arrived in the parish over the last year or so to a special welcome meeting. Whilst we have had the opportunity to meet people after Mass, we would like to take the opportunity to meet less formally. You are therefore invited to join us in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm. There will be refreshments provided. We hope to have the opportunity to talk together, find out more about one another and discuss the life and mission of our parish. If you are able to come please let Fr Jonathan or Fr Marco know.

ROME & ASSISI PILGRIMAGE MAY 2025 - Fr Marco would like to lead us in a pilgrimage next year. At this stage, he would like to see if there any expressions of interest. Estimated cost of the pilgrimage is £1,400 for 6 nights. Please sign the list by the side door if you might be interested in going on the pilgrimage.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS - Next year (2025) will mark the centenary of the opening of our church. It is a time of celebration and of renewal in the faith life of this community. It will also be a Holy Year. During the next couple of months we need to begin to make plans for next year. Please start thinking about the different

activities and celebrations we might be able to have to mark our anniversary. In a few weeks time we will hold a meeting to begin processing ideas and to make plans.

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 624 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

CLUSTER GROUP OF PARISHES - We are now committed to working together with local parishes to strengthen our mission as a Catholic community into the future. Our cluster group includes: The Friary, St Ambrose Barlow, St Thomas More, Corpus Christi, The Rosary, Holy Family and ourselves. In the next few weeks, a small steering group will be established with members from each parish to look at how we can work together into the future. Teams of volunteers will then be invited to look at aspects of our shared mission that we can work on together. Watch this space for more information.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

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.

URGENTLY REQUIRED - A set of bunk beds for a young family with nothing. Can you help? Please let the SVP know or one of the priests.

APF RED MISSION BOXES - Last Year Sacred Heart and Holy Souls parish raised a fantastic **£10,156.18** through the Red Box and direct giving including Direct Debits and online donations. Thank you all for your continued generosity and support for the missions and also to the promoters for their hard work, dedication and time given to the APF. Please continue to support the work of the Red Box. If you don't already have a Red Box in your home and or would like information on other ways to donate, please call Sarah on 0121 7077735.

HOLY SOULS SOCIAL CLUB

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

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT - THIS SATURDAY 20th APRIL TR Dallas and Peter Collins. If you missed TR Dallas last time, don't miss next Saturday! It will be a wonderful evening of entertainment.

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.

AND FINALLY

On this Vocations Sunday, we are reflect together that Christ the Good Shepherd is the one who leads us His Church. A vocation is to hear and respond to the call of the Lord in our lives which indeed comes from our Baptism and matures through life. Our wholehearted prayer to know God's call in our life and to find happiness by responding to this call.

Our prayer for priestly vocations is important - The Lord will call these vocations from parishes like Sacred Heart & Holy Souls. We need to pray for a flourishing of vocations to serve the Church from everyplace, but especially from our own community.

Every blessing for these days of Eastertide and the coming week.
Fr Jonathan

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Michael Flynn, Sophie Masterson, Zelmena Vickers, Michael Mulligan, Noreen (Nora) Clarke.

Anniversaries: Owen Duffy, Benjamin Wilson, Thomas Bates, Brendan White, Kathleen Conran, John Moran, William Dufficy, Angela Ritchie, Remal Hunt, Bella Rose Hackett Agnes Baldock, Margaret Herlihy, Patricia Mooney, Olive McKeown.

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 McMahan, Liam Lewis, Adam Bridgewater, May Fagan, Jacqueline Crawford, Fr Michael Ho, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbetts, Dmitri Sataev, David Cahill, Josie Teal, Fergus Hannon.