



# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SATURDAY 6TH</b>	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	John & Michael Kielty & James Francis Lindsay
<b>SUNDAY 7TH</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Anne Edwards Anne Coughlan Margaret Flackett
<b>MONDAY 8TH</b> <b>ST DOMINIC</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Requiem</b>	Michael Joyce John Costello
<b>TUESDAY 9TH</b> <b>ST TERESA BENEDICTA</b>	10.00am 11.15am	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Requiem</b>	Ann Cooney Noreen Cunningham
<b>WEDNESDAY 10TH</b> <b>ST LAWRENCE</b>	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick & Bridget Norris
<b>THURSDAY 11TH</b> <b>ST CLARE</b>	10.00am 11.45am	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Requiem</b>	Eileen Drugan Patricia Biggs
<b>FRIDAY 12TH</b> <b>FERIA</b>	9.00am 10.00am	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Michael & Daniel Doherty
<b>SATURDAY 13TH</b> <b>OUR LADY ON</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Adoration &amp;</b> <b>Confessions</b>	Francis Drum

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN

<b>SATURDAY 13TH</b>	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	Patricia Holohan
<b>SUNDAY 14TH</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Carole Stanley Lizzie Cronin Mary Atterbury

## THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

### HOLY SOULS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mallard Close, B27 6BN

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## STAYING CONNECTED

**TWITTER:** HolySoulsAG | **FACEBOOK:** holysoulschurch | **YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green

**Welcome Fr Toby** - We are delighted to welcome Fr Toby Duckworth back to Sacred Heart and Holy Souls following his Ordination to the Priesthood on 23rd July. Toby lived with us during the first lockdown of 2020 for seven months and many of you got to know him on the livestream during that time as he served daily Mass, proclaimed the scriptures, shared his singing voice and preached on some of those occasions. We now thank God for the gift of this new priest.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** - We are grateful for this ministry in our parish, At this time, we would be grateful if some of our Ministers of the Eucharist might be able to take the Blessed Sacrament to one or two sick and housebound parishioners. We have a small team who already do this and the growing number of housebound parishioners requires some additional Ministers to get involved. If you can help please speak to Fr Jonathan.

**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.

**Solemnity of the Assumption** - Next weekend, we will celebrate this great feast of Our Lady assumed into heaven body and soul.

**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.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - We have TWO places still available for the Pilgrimage. If you would like to come, please fill in the booking form and return it immediately. 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.

**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 7, 14, 15, 16 - No Jackpot winner. 3 people had 3 numbers and receive £60 each. Gee Bernstein, Ray Cleaver & Grainne Stephenson. Jackpot next week is £1,250 and will be drawn on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**March for Life** - The annual pro-life **National March for Life** in London will take place this year on Saturday 3rd September. Tickets for the coach leaving St Augustine's at 8.30am and returning for 8pm now available, £23 for adults, £10 for 12 - 18 year olds, children under 12 travelling free. Apply to Brian on Tel:- 0121 705 9317 or Mob:- 07726 311261.

**Day for Liturgical Ministers** - A day has been planned for all those who assist as ministers of the liturgy in parishes of the deanery. This includes readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist. This will take place at St Ambrose Barlow, Lakey Lane, Hall Green on Saturday 17th September 10am-2.30pm. If you would like to attend please let Fr Alex or Fr Jonathan know or e-mail [fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk)

**Happy Holidays** - If you are away on holiday soon, do have a great break. Please remember to try and find the opportunity for Sunday Mass. Most travel destinations can provide information of local churches and Mass times and search for local Catholic churches on the internet.

#### **Holy Souls Social Club News**

**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](mailto: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. August 6th Peter Collins, August 13th Gissane Duo.

#### **And Finally**

The presence of Fr Toby, a newly ordained priest reminds us of our responsibility to pray for vocations. God's call is always born from prayer and therefore our prayer for priestly vocations will bear fruit. Our Church needs priests and people as we journey into the future with the Lord. Let there be people in our own parish community who can be bold and brave to hear and respond to God's call.

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

#### **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, John Costello, Edwina Wells Richardson, James Francis Lindsay.

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Draper, Kitty Toole, Pat Darcy, John Doherty, Catherine Fullerton, Mary Fagan, Bronislaw Wroblewski, Florence Green, Margaret Anderson, Charles Smith, Thomas Conroy, Jim O'Neill, Mary Daly, Daniel Rock, Eric Collier, Thomas Curtis, Elizabeth Kehoe, Sylvester Brooks, Doreen Toner, Rita James, Brendan Bradley, Lorna Corridon and Margaret Carty, Bridget Boyne, Bernard Fox. **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 McMahon, Julia Donovan.