



# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 8TH MARCH 2020

<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
<b>MONDAY 9TH</b> LENT FERIA	8.30am 9.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass	Jenny Davis
<b>TUESDAY 10TH</b> LENT FERIA	9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Mass <i>Holy Hour</i>	Tom Walker
<b>WEDNESDAY 11TH</b> LENT FERIA	8.30am 9.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass	Bridget & Patrick Norris
<b>THURSDAY 12TH</b> LENT FERIA	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Mass <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Margaret Fitzgerald
<b>FRIDAY 13TH</b> LENT FERIA	8.30am 9.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass	Maureen Lynch
<b>SATURDAY 14TH</b> LENT FERIA	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	Tina McAtevey

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>SATURDAY 14TH</b>	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	James & Julia Counihan and Stokes Family
<b>SUNDAY 15TH</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Sunday Mass</b>	Anne Moriarty Sheila Beckett Iwona Jasinska



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

<b>Collection</b>	Gift Aid	£306	<b>Total £1415</b>
	Non-Gift Aid	£1109	
<b>Second Collection (Cathedral Maintenance): £278</b>			



**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

And so we enter week two of Lent - the time slips away very quickly! Let's keep going with our Lenten acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's always good to remind ourselves of our the various opportunities for prayer and devotion in this parish: daily Mass, Holy Hour on a Tuesday and on Saturday mornings, Stations of the Cross before Mass three mornings each week and on Thursday evenings. We continue to pray for each other on our Lenten journey. Have a good week. Fr Jonathan.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Corona Virus:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued guidance around responding to the Virus. At this stage it is recommended that we are all aware of healthy and hygienic procedures if we have any cold/flu type symptoms. This means washing hands regularly, using tissues when coughing and sneezing, disposing of them and refraining from receiving from the chalice if you have these symptoms. If there is a more serious outbreak of the virus, further guidelines will be issued.

**Rededication Triduum:** On Sunday 29th March England will be formally re-dedicated to the Virgin Mary at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. A group of our parishioners will be in Walsingham that weekend but we ourselves can mark this special occasion here in our Parish. To prepare you may want follow the 33 day personal retreat 'Morning Glory' from the booklets available in the porch. During the week leading up to the re-dedication we will pray 'The Angelus Promise' prayer before the morning Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and after the Saturday Vigil. On Sunday, at the 10am Mass, we will solemnly pray the Act of Entrustment of England to Our Lady in communion with all our bishops gathered at the shrine. A Plenary Indulgence will be granted to those participating in these events. More information: [www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com).

**Mission 2020:** The plans for our Parish Mission are quickly moving forward. A reminder that the Mission starts on Saturday 25th April and ends on Sunday 3rd May and will be lead by the Sion Community. The theme of the Mission is **"Hearts set on Fire."** A programme of events is now being finalised that will include parish visiting by the mission team during the week, early morning Masses Monday to Friday followed by breakfast, faith sharing and prayer opportunities provided by the Mission Team and Mission evening services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of that week. There will also be a service of anointing for those who are sick on Saturday 2nd May and a parish party to celebrate the Mission on that evening after the Vigil Mass. We hope to have our prayer card and posters for the Mission available for next weekend. Please do keep the Mission in your prayers and make sure you are free to take part in the different events.

**Offers of Help:** We are still looking for offers of help with the preparations for the Mission. Please see the lists in the porch for different tasks that are needed.

**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.

**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 continue 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.

**Family Fast Day Collection:** Thank you very much for bringing back the envelopes for the CAFOD Fast Day Collection. If you are a UK tax payer, please gift aid your contribution by signing the back of the envelope with the amount you have donated. Thank you for supporting CAFOD.

**Tuesday Evening Holy Hour:** From 6.30pm-7.30pm. An opportunity for some quiet time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This week the prayer intention will be for children, young people and families in our parish and the forthcoming Parish Mission.

**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.

**Bacon and Cabbage Dinner:** Next Sunday 15th March at 2pm in the Holy Souls Social Club. There are some tickets still available. Get them quickly whilst stocks last!

**APF:** 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!

**Lenten Soup Lunches:** These will be held on Thursday lunchtimes at the Methodist Church Hall 12 Noon – 1pm on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>. All donations go to Christian Aid.

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Sean Callaghan, John Hunter, Daniel Deery

**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, 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
Mar 7th	T R Dallas
Mar 14th	Borderline
Mar 17th	Little Jimmy and Roisin (Ticket only)

**Parish Rotas:** (Week commencing 8th March)

**Cleaning:** 3

**Flowers:** Lent

**Cashiers:** P & P Curry