



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 23RD	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Emmer McDonnell
SUNDAY 24TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Wayne Hodson Rosa Varghese Patrick & Kathleen Horgan
MONDAY 25TH FEAST OF ST JAMES	10.00am	Holy Mass	Susan & James Doherty
TUESDAY 26TH SS JOACHIM & ANNE	10.00am	Holy Mass	Roger Hart & Angie Deeming
WEDNESDAY 27TH BLESSED ROBERT SUTTON	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Emmer McDonnell
THURSDAY 28TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Thomas & Mary Murphy & George & Edna Friel
FRIDAY 29TH SS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Mass	Nonnie Moran
SATURDAY 30TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Peggy Clancy

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 30TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	John & Kathleen Flynn
SUNDAY 31ST	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Rebecca Lines Wells Richardson & Kenneth Wells Richardson Frank Kielty Paul Ryan

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

<p>HOLY SOULS PRIMARY SCHOOL Mallard Close, B27 6BN Headteacher: Mrs. R. Girling Tel: 0121 272 1776 Website: www.holysoul.bham.sch.uk Email: enquiry@holysoul.bham.sch.uk</p>		<p>ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL Victoria Road, B27 7XY Headteacher: Miss H. Burrows Tel: 0121 706 4200 Website: www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk Email: enquiry@ilsley@bham.org.uk</p>
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World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly - We are invited by Pope Francis to pray for Grandparents and for the elderly, recognising the great contributions they make to our lives and to the life of the Church. Pope Francis has taken as the theme for this day of prayer, "In old age they will still bear fruit." Today we rejoice in our families and parish community in the gift of grandparents and the elderly. They make a huge contribution to our lives. Let us intercede for them all today and, at the same time thank God for the many blessings that come from the senior members of our families and parish.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham - If you would like to join us on the Parish Pilgrimage it is essential that you complete a booking form and make payment within the next few days. 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.

Congratulations - To Fr Toby Duckworth & Fr Steven Fleming who were ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday. Fr Toby will be celebrating Masses here on 6th/7th August and offering his first priestly blessing to parishioners.

Visit to Singers Hill Synagogue - Thank you to everyone who took part in the visit last Monday evening. Special thanks to Pat Skrybrant for organising it.

Bereavement Group - Next meeting this Wednesday 20th July at 10.45am in the Parish Meeting Room. Any one who has experienced bereavement at any stage and would appreciate support, discussion and prayer are most welcome to come along.

Flower Arrangers - Next meeting on Wednesday 21st September. Grateful thanks to Sister Angela and her wonderful team for hosting and leading the meetings each month.

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. Our thanks to all who lead the Club and all who support it.

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 5, 16, 17, 23 - No Jackpot winner. 7 people had 3 numbers and receive £26 each - Jim Cunningham, Joe Lenihan, L Byrne, D Delaney, H Delaney, Bridie Owen & T Connaughton. Jackpot next week is £1,150 and will be drawn on Thursday 28th July, 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.

Margaret Bond RIP - As a family, we would like to say a sincere thank you for the overwhelming support, prayers and kindness shown to all our family. We appreciate all the Masses that have been offered for Mum as we know how much the Mass meant to our Mum. Holy Souls was indeed Mum's second home and the many, many beloved parishioners that turned out to remember Mum at her funeral mass filled us a family with a true sense of pride and reminded us just how incredibly fortunate we are to belong to such a strong, parish community. We take great comfort in knowing that Mum will continue, in heaven, to pray for us all as she did daily here on earth. A donation will be made to Holy Souls Church and a Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Thank you, Seamus, John, Mary and Julie Bond.

Holy Souls Social Club News

Farewell to Shona - After 18 years at Holy Souls Social Club, Shona our stewardess has decided the time has come to move on to pastures new. We are most grateful for the help and assistance she has provided to members and visitors over the years.

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.

Bingo - Come along on Thursday evening and enjoy some fun and bingo and the all important Tote Draw. **£1000 this week!**

Saturday Evening Entertainment - Every Saturday from 8pm onwards for a lovely evening. July 30th Pub Crawl, August 6th Billy Martin, August 13th Gissane Duo.

And Finally...

If you are going away on holiday in the coming weeks, we hope you gave a wonderful time. Please build in the opportunity of going to Sunday Mass in a parish near your location. A holiday provides a little more time to pray and ponder and give God a chance to speak to us.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Michael Corcoran, Phyllis Kyere, Edward (Brendan) Mullen, Christy Lambe

Anniversaries: Margaret Fox, James Timmins, Ann Murphy, Patrick Twomey, Maureen Ralph, Marian Felkin, John Cottom, Catherine Lewis, Albert Keeber, Marian Felkin, John Cottom, Catherine Lewis, Albert Keeber, Christine Evans, Kathleen Hayes, Denis McAuliffe, John O'Keeffe, Paul Kennedy, Michael Ward, Timothy Hickey, Patrick Keaveney, Franklin Thomas Gorman, Raymond Shenstone, Ellen McDonnell, Denis Hernan, Anna Czepiel

Sick & Housebound: Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Maisie Meehan, 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.