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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH FEBRUARY 2020

SATURDAY 15TH	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Sunday Vigil Mass	Edward Meehan and John Heuston
SUNDAY 16TH	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	George Todd Angela & Ida Lombardi Joe & Eileen Mannion
MONDAY 17TH FERIA	9.00am	Holy Mass	Derek Boswell
TUESDAY 18TH FERIA	9.00am	Holy Mass	Mick Moran & Michael McDermott
WEDNESDAY 19TH FERIA	9.00am	Holy Mass	Anne Wells
THURSDAY 20TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Elaine McGuire
FRIDAY 21ST FERIA	9.00am	Holy Mass	Primrose Bonner & Teresa McBride
SATURDAY 22ND CHAIR OF ST PETER	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	David Bench

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 22ND	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Sunday Vigil Mass	Margaret & Brian Kelly
SUNDAY 23RD	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Tom & Teresa Cullen Michael Drennan & Joe Ann Sullivan

	Confessions Saturday 10.30-11.30am 4.00 - 4.30pm	Collection Gift Aid £277 Non-Gift Aid £783 Total £1060		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am
	2nd Collection: PRO-LIFE (16th February)			

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: No meeting during half-term

Al-Anon Group: Wednesday@8pm (Meeting Room)
Leisure Club: No meeting during half-term
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 16th Feb @ 5.30pm (St Joseph's
 House)
Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunday @8pm (Meeting Room)

FATHER'S MESSAGE

This Saturday we will celebrate the Feast of St Peter's Chair. Why does a piece of furniture get its own feast day, one might ask? Of course the feast does not only celebrate the relic of the chair of St Peter, enshrined in St Peter's Basilica in Vatican. The celebration, even more importantly, reminds us of its symbolic nature. The chair, as a place from which the Apostle would have preached and taught the people of Rome, in the first place points to the office the Pope as the Vicar of Christ and the importance of the See of Rome in the unity of the Universal Church. It also reminds us of our need to pray for Pope Francis: *Heavenly Father, give to Your shepherd, the Pope, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PARISH NOTICES

Second Collection: This weekend there is a collection in support of the pro-life charity LIFE. What we raise from this collection will also be added to the fantastic contributions already made through the crib offerings this past Christmas.

The Season of Lent: Advanced warning that Ash Wednesday is 26th February. Masses with the imposition of ashes will be celebrated that day at 10am, 12.30pm and 7pm.

Parish Census: Today we are launching our new parish census. We are asking all of our parishioners to take a copy of the Census Form, to fill in the details and to return it as soon as possible. There will be a box in the porch to return the forms. Alternatively, they can be left at the presbytery. It is very important for the parish to have this information, in order to keep contact with all of our people. We ask for your help and support with this.

Please complete the form if you are resident in Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Parish or this parish is the regular place where you come to church. We would also be grateful if you could take copies of the Parish Census Form to give to people who do not come to Mass regularly, but who would want to be considered members of the parish. With our thanks for your help, Fr Jonathan and Fr Tomas.

Parish Mission: Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting about the Parish Mission. It was great to see so many people willing to support the preparation for the Mission. Next weekend, we will be asking for volunteers to help with different aspects of the Mission. There will be sign up sheets in the porch. Please get involved!!! Remember Parish Mission 2020 April 25th - May 3rd.

Ilsey Social: A special social event arranged to raise funds for the refurbishment of Archbishop Ilsey Secondary School.

Calling all former students and parents to support this event on February 29th at Moseley All Service Club, 91 Church Road, Moseley, B13 9EA. For more information contact Fran Deery 07973154976.

Teacher Required: Holy Souls Catholic Primary School are seeking a Newly Qualified Class Teacher (NQT) for September 2020. Further details can be found on the school website.

St. Paul's School for Girls: Requires a part time learning hub assistant (3 days per week term time). For more information please see: www.stpaul.gl.bham.sch.uk

Parish Social Club Subscriptions: Holy Souls Social Club provides a great venue for parish and other social gatherings. It makes a real focus of our parish in the community. It is the time of year for renewal of social club membership subscriptions. If you are not a member, please would you consider becoming one? Your membership of the Club will make a great difference to its work. Please take a copy of Fr Jonathan's letter with all the membership details that can be found in the porch. Thank you for responding to this request.

Up and coming events in the Holy Souls Social Club: Some great nights are planned during the coming month of February & March. See the list on the newsletter. In a special way, please support the Charity Dance in aid of Cancer Relief on Saturday 28th February. Also there will be a **Bacon & Cabbage Dinner** on Sunday 15th March @2pm. Tickets £10 available from the club - All proceeds will go towards repairing the roof.

Food Bank: The Acocks Green Food Bank asks for your assistance in providing for those in need. Please could you provide packeted (dried) food tinned food? The Food Bank Box is in the porch.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: James Murphy, Peter Walsh, Michael Curran, Cameron Dunne.

Anniversaries of Death: Clifford Mann, John Hampton, Daniel Mooney, Mary Nash, Patrick Killeen, John Sheehan, Kieran Harmon, Florence Hughes, Michael Broderick, Patricia Tams, Mary O'Neill, Michael Drennan, Michael Regan, Anthony Hagans, Catherine Kinsella, James Haslam, Donna Whitehouse, Kerry Harvey, Michael Gilmartin and Michael Kennedy. Patrick Levings, Patricia Elliott, Kathleen Daly, Betty Bullock.

Sick: Myra Hill, Mary Mitchell, 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

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
15th Feb	Gissane Duo
22nd Feb	Sean Wilson
28th Feb	Charity Dance - In aid of Cancer Kevin McGrath (<i>and his band On the Sesh</i>)
29th Feb	Billy Martin
15th Mar	Bacon & Cabbage Dinner

Parish Rotas: (Week commencing 17th February)

Cleaning: 6

Flowers: 2

Cashiers: Doyle Family