PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday 31st Oct	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	 Angela & Ida Lombardi
Sunday 1st Nov SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	John Lanham Brendan Connolly (4th anniversary) Pat Galvin
Mon 2nd Nov ALL SOULS	10.00am 12.30pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Deceased members of the McCawley Family Oliver Stonier Josie Teal
Tues 3rd Nov St Martin de Porres	10.00am	Holy Mass	Dennis Simons
Wed 4th Nov St Charles Borromeo	10.15am	Holy Mass	Colin Macdonald
Thur 5th Nov Feria	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Mass	 Michael Drugan
Fri 6th Nov First Friday	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Intentions of Kay Watt George Carmichael
Sat 7th Nov Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 2.30pm	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions Inclusion Mass	Jim Rafferty People of the Parish

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7th Nov	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	 Patrick & Ellen Marjorie Byrne and Rachel Bates
Sunday 8th Nov Remembrance Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Michael & John Kielty Jim, Henry & Hugh Shriane Willie & Ellen O'Brien

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

Holy Souls Primary School
Mallard Close, B27 6BN
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Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School
Victoria Road, B27 7XY
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SVP OUTREACH

The SVP is active in our parish to visit those who are housebound or lonely and to support people in need. Do you know someone who would appreciate a visit? Please call 07917 346765.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Welcome to Mass on this great Feast of the Church of Heaven. We ask their prayers for us and we we rejoice in the example they set for us to continue our pilgrim journey of faith.

THIS WEEK

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS: Monday is our special day pf prayer for the faithful departed, There are three Masses 10am, 12.30pm & 7.00pm so please make a special effort to come and pray for your deceased loved ones.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS: In order to obtain the plenary indulgence for the faithful departed. Confessions will be heard 30 mins before each Mass on Monday.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: This is a gift of the Church to the faithful departed granted through the Holy Father, the successor of Peter to whom was entrusted the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. To obtain the indulgence, please visit the church on Monday pray the Our Father and the Apostles Creed, receive Holy Communion and make a sacramental confession on the day or soon afterwards.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD: Please add the names of your loved ones to the November lists. You van find these at the table by the crossway and at the side door. All the faithful departed will be remembered in Masses during November.

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION: The annual collection for sick & retired clergy will take place this weekend. Thank you for supporting this collection which assists our priests in need of support in retirement or illness. during the past year the Johnson Association gave grants of £399,00 to over 60 priests. Please help us care for those who have cared for you.

MINI PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE: Mainly Christmas decoration items will take place next weekend 31st October/1st November after all masses. The sale will take place in the foyer/ porch of the church, all monies raised will go towards the Church Development fund. Cash and card accepted.

LEISURE GROUP: Meeting on Tuesday from 12 noon.

MEDITATION GROUP: Monday 1.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

SMILERS INCLUSION MASS: Next Saturday at 2.30pm for all those with special needs or none. You will be most welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Wednesday 11th November at 10.30am in the Parish Meeting Room. Anyone who has experienced bereavement is most welcome to come for a time of mutual support and prayer.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED: Saturday 14th November 11.30am followed by refreshments in the Parish Meeting Room. Please welcome anyone you know who has lost a loved one to this special Mass.

FR HUDSON'S CARITAS: Next weekend there will be the annual collection in support of Fr Hudson's our social care agency in the Archdiocese. Thank you for being ready to support this collection next weekend.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

1st November Branwood End, Woodlands Cemetery 2pm

7th November Oscott Cemetery 3pm

8th November 15th November Widney Manor 2pm

14th November Lodge Hill 12 noon

15th November Kings Norton. Newhall, Sutton Coldfield both 2pm

21st November Yardley Cemetery 12 noon

22nd November Robin Hood 2pm, Wythall 12noon

Widney Manor Cemetery please note Sunday 8th November The top lawns to the roundabout and children's graves..Sunday 15th November - Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530-ongoing from the roundabout to the railway line.

ITALIAN NIGHT: Saturday 14th November 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. a four course meal prepared by Fr Toby. £30 per head. Only 34 spaces. **Please enter the ballot today.** Fundraising event for Fr Toby's chaplaincy to World Youth Day in South Korea next year.

POP QUIZ: Back by popular demand Pop Quiz Saturday 28th November 2026. Entrance by ticket only. Teams of six people, £6 per person. 18 and over only. Raffle, bar and light refreshments.

PARISH BAND NIGHT: Now rescheduled for 12th December. If you have tickets for the previous date they remain valid. Tickets for the new date are available after Mass.

YOUTH EVENTS

CARLO JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUBS: As part of the preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation our children and families are taking part in a special event and celebration of Mass each half term. Junior Carlo Club next meets on

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BELOVED DISCIPLES: Yr2 meets Tuesday 3rd November and Year 1 meets Tuesday 10th November all at 6.30pm onwards in the Meeting Room.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Do you know if so please ask more about our Journey in Faith programme.

BAPTISMS: If you have a baby / child needing Baptism, please get in touch with the clergy to arrange this as soon as possible after their birth (please don't leave this until applications for school places!).

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

SVP: The parish SVP group are always grateful for donations towards their work in the parish through the offerings box in the porch/envelopes marked 'SVP' in the collection. Thank you!

APF: Please note that during the month of November, 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. **PROMOTERS.** Please collect your pack from the Sacristy. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

IN OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

SAFEGUARDING: This parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Aldora Johnson and Tracey Mulcahy sg.holysouls.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240, or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

LIVE-STREAMING: This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more detail.

PIETY SHOP: Please come and have a browse at the Piety shop, we have lots of items in stock. We now have Christmas items in stock, Christmas cards, Christmas mass bouquet cards, candles, votive candles and nativity sets. Church art calendars and Catholic diaries will be available soon.

PARISH TOTE: The winning numbers are **6, 13, 18, 21.** No Jackpot winner. Six people had three numbers and receives £30 each – M Gorman. Mary Gilligan, Doreen Doherty x 2, Pat Simpson, S McCabe. **Jackpot next week is £2,500** and will be drawn on Thursday 5th November in the Presbytery. Please ensure you are up to date with your payments as you have got to be in it to win it.

CELEBRATION OF MASS:. To enable everyone to get a fair chance of booking an intention for a weekend Mass, block bookings of weekend Masses will be reduced-to 4 per year per intention. This will come into operation in January 2027.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Audrey Hanrahan, Brendan Farrell, Elizabeth Lennon, Peter Conway, Michael Doherty, Edgar Rayton, Louise Kennedy, Wayne Keith Johnson

Anniversaries: Gillian Felkin, Patrick Galvin, Mary Russell, Mary angle, Robert Potter, Julie Rooney, John Bloomer, Patrick Quinn, Kathleen Duffy, Teresa Colonna, Noreen Moore, Mary Moran, James Lally, Paul Brady, Michael Byrne, Michael Miller, Eddie Cullinan, John Byrne, Martin Smith, Veronica Fiddler, Mary Glynn, Mary Callaghan, Brendan Jackson, Patrick Cronin, John O'Brien, Sean Fitzpatrick, Sue Seedy, Nora Mullane George Maher, Thelma Murphy.

The Sick and the Housebound: Matt Redwood, Maureen Fox, William Moran, Patrick Collins, Sue Allen, Mary O'Driscoll, Jean Taylor, Mary Lloyd, Paddy Mitchell, Mary Pearmain, Kevin Creighton, Wendy Cain, Ron Powell, Elizabeth Connaughton, Kathleen & Tom Connaughton, Kathleen Sommers, Elizabeth McMahon, Liam Lewis, Adam Bridgewater, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbetts, Dmitri Sataev, Michael Farmer, Keith Allen, Fr Michael White, Bonnie Kileen, Mary Philpott, Heather and Lawrence Jones, Con Murphy, Josie Reddy, Margaret Smith, Christine Davis, Anita Giblin, Satish Hallaw, Mona Collins, Baby Koda-Dean Wakefield.