



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 13TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass for Sunday	Bridget Diskin
SUNDAY 14TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Catherine Turner Anne & Tim Hanly Mary Elizabeth O'Donovan & Mary O'Donovan
MONDAY 15TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Margaret Thornton
TUESDAY 16TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Nicholas Day
WEDNESDAY 17TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Christopher Norris
THURSDAY 18TH EASTER FERIA	11.00am	Holy Mass	Pat & Kath McGann
FRIDAY 19TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration Holy Mass	Pat Bradley Delia Rochford
SATURDAY 20TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration	Maureen Dodds

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 20TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Patrick & Ellen Marjorie Byrne
SUNDAY 21ST	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kenneth & Edwyna Wells-Richardson and Rebecca Lines WR George & Joan Todd Andrew & Mary Caffrey

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY SOULS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mallard Close, B27 6BN
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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

NEED A VISIT? Are you elderly or housebound? Do you know of someone who is need of a visit?
We can reach out to support people in need. FOOD BANK: Donations of non-perishable foods in the box in the porch.
ENQUIRIES: 07983160730

THIS WEEK

MARRIAGE CARE - Christina Francis, one of our parishioners who is the Head of Marriage Care here in Birmingham will give a brief presentation about the work of the organisation and how it can support couples at any stage of their relationship or marriage and also help with Marriage preparation. As a charity they would be grateful for any donations you are able to give.

A PLACE OF WELCOME - Our special group for those with special needs or none meets today (Sunday) in the Parish Meeting Room at 2pm. Everyone welcome!

LEISURE CLUB - We will be meeting on Tuesday from 12 noon. Come and join us for some light lunch, company and entertainment.

MEDITATION GROUP - We meet in the Parish Meeting Room on Monday at 1pm. Come and experience God's great healing love for you through this special form of prayer. All welcome.

EASTER FILM SHOWING - Next Saturday 20th April, showing of the Kevin Reynolds' film "Risen" starring Joseph Fiennes about the Resurrection of Jesus in the Parish Meeting Room. Refreshments from 6.30pm for 7pm start. All welcome!

EASTER GARDEN - Thank you for all the donations of the yellow and white plants. Please keep them going as we want to keep the garden looking wonderful throughout Eastertide.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - Please collect your new set of envelopes from the porch for the new financial year. Thank you for your support.

PARISH TOTE - The winning numbers are 6, 9, 12, 14. No Jackpot winner. 10 people had 3 numbers and receive £18 each - Fr Marco, S McCabe, G Bernstein, T Varghese, Gorman Family, S Lohan, Rose Moran, Yvonne Morgan, Sheila & Vera A Fitzgerald.

Jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 18th April 2024 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.

FUTURE EVENTS

PRAYER GROUP - Our next meeting will be Thursday 25th April after the morning Mass.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - Next Sunday we will join in prayer for vocations in the life of the Church with particular focus on those to the priesthood and religious life. There will be a retiring collection for the clergy training fund. This provides for the education of our students in formation for the priesthood.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE - An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass.

ROME & ASSISI PILGRIMAGE MAY 2025 - Fr Marco would like to lead us in a pilgrimage next year. At this stage, he would like to see if there are any expressions of interest. Estimated cost of the pilgrimage is £1,400 for 6 nights. Please sign the list by the side door if you might be interested in going on the pilgrimage.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS - Next year (2025) will mark the centenary of the opening of our church. It is a time of celebration and of renewal in the faith life of this community. It will also be a Holy Year. During the next couple of months we need to begin to make plans for next year. Please start thinking about the different activities and celebrations we might be able to have to mark our anniversary. In a few weeks time we will hold a meeting to begin processing ideas and to make plans.

OTHER PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Aldora Johnson. They can be contacted at: sg.holysouls.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 624 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

CLUSTER GROUP OF PARISHES - We are now committed to working together with local parishes to strengthen our mission as a Catholic community into the future. Our cluster group includes: The Friary, St Ambrose Barlow, St Thomas More, Corpus Christi, The Rosary, Holy Family and ourselves. In the next few weeks, a small steering group will be established with members from each parish to look at how we can work together into the future. Teams of volunteers will then be invited to look at aspects of our shared mission that we can work on together. Watch this space for more information.

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER - Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School has a vacancy for an Assistant Headteacher (full-time). Start date September 2024. Visits to the school can be arranged and are welcomed. For further details please visit <https://www.ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/>

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

SVP CONFERENCE - Do you know of anyone who is in need of a pastoral visit from the SVP or who may be in need? Please contact us through Mike on 07983 160730.

CHARITY NIGHT - Thank you to those who supported the Charity Night last Friday which raised money for the SVP. Although it was a small gathering, those who came enjoyed themselves very much. Thank you to everyone who donated to the raffle.

HOLY SOULS SOCIAL CLUB

Thursday Evening Bingo and Tote draw from 8pm. It could be your lucky night!

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT - Saturday 13th entertainment with Irene and Tom.

NEXT SATURDAY 20th APRIL - TR Dallas and Peter Collins. If you missed TR Dallas last time, don't miss next Saturday! It will be a wonderful evening of entertainment.

BOOKING THE CLUB - Some very positive changes have taken place in developing the Social Club. We invite you to use the facility for your family celebration and also as a venue for meetings to take place. Contact Sarah Aldhouse on 07940 473593 if you would like to make a booking. You can be assured of a warm welcome and concern for all your booking needs from her. Email: info@holysoulsocialclub.co.uk.

AND FINALLY

"You are witnesses to this." The words of the Risen Lord to His disciples remind us that we too are witnesses to a new life in Christ. When we speak about our faith, we speak about our relationship with Jesus who has been raised from the dead. The Lord asks us to be heralds of His Good News. In a very fragmented and divided world, the message of Christ's Resurrection and His promise to remain with us always is so important. This week, let's find time to share this Good News with someone.

We have been having some problems with our phone-lines and internet this week. At the time of writing we are without them. It also means that the livestream is not working either. We do hope to have everything back in order in the next few hours, but apologies if you have been trying to contact us or watch the livestream.

**A blessed, peaceful and holy Eastertide to you all.
Fr Jonathan & Fr Marco**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Michael Flynn, Sophie Masterson, Brian Tighe, Zelmena Vickers, Michael Mulligan, Maureen Gee.

Anniversaries: Michael O'Keefe, Mary Hayes, Sarah O'Donovan, Patricia Greenan, Maureen Howson, Kathleen Gallaher, Ivor Hall, Angela Boyd, Gertrude Tighe, William Marsh, Marie Mulroy, Daniel Moriarty, Joseph Brady, Bridget Diskin, Theresa O'Reilly, Elizabeth Mulholland, Celine Wilkes, James McGuirk, George Pace, Mary Kate Glynn.

Sick & Housebound: David Cross, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Mary Doherty, Maureen Fox, Margaret Norris, William Moran, Patrick Collins, Sue Allen, Mary O'Driscoll, Jean Taylor, Mary Lloyd, Julia Donovan, Paddy Mitchell, Mary Pearmain, Kevin Creighton, Wendy Cain, Ron Powell, Elizabeth Connaughton, Francis Mooney, Greg Boyle, Kathleen & Tom Connaughton, Kathleen Sommers, Elizabeth McMahon, Liam Lewis, Adam Bridgewater, May Fagan, Jacqueline Crawford, Fr Michael Ho, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbetts, Dmitri Sataev, David Cahill, Josie Teal, Fergus Hannon.