PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 24th Oct	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Patrick & Bridget Harrison ***The clocks go back ONE hour tonight***
Sunday 25th Oct	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Julia Donovan Mary & Patrick Collins Constantine Shio & Mary Stella Shio
Mon 26th Oct Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Family intention
Tues 27th Oct Feria	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass Requiem	Ann Keily & Family Michael Doherty
Wed 28th Oct Ss Simon & Jude	10.00am	Holy Mass	Jim O'Toole
Thur 29th Oct Feria	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Tony & May Fagan
Fri 30th Oct Feria	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mr & Mrs Curtis Eoin Doyle
Sat 31st Oct Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Tommy Duffy
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS			
Saturday 31st Oct	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Angela & Ida Lombardi
Sunday 1st Nov	8.30am 10.00am 12noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	John Lanham Brendan Connolly (4th anniversary) Pat Galvin

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

Holy Souls Primary School
Mallard Close, B27 6BN
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Victoria Road, B27 7XY
Interim Principal: Mr D. Hearnden
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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.

THIS WEEK

LEISURE GROUP: No meeting this week because of the mid-term break.

PRAYER GROUP: Meets on Thursday at 10.30am. all welcome to come and share in a time of prayer, praise and intercession.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD: Next weekend marks the beginning of the Month of the Holy Souls. In the porch and at the table at the crossway you will find lists to record the names of the faithful departed that you will want remembering in Holy Mass during November.

FUTURE EVENTS

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION: The annual collection for sick & retired clergy will take place next 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.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS: Monday 2nd November. Masses will be celebrated at 10am, 12noon & 7.00pm. In order to obtain the plenary indulgence for the faithful departed, confessions will be available 30 minutes before each Mass.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: The following dates and times are announced for the blessing of graves.

1st November Branwood End 2pm.
7th November Oscott Cemetery 3pm,
8th November 15th November Widney Manor 2pm
14th November Lodge Hill 12 noon
15th November 2pm Kings Norton
15th November 2pm Newhall, Sutton Coldfield
21st November 12 noon Yardley Cemetery
22nd November Robin Hood 2pm
22nd November Wythall 12noon

Widney Manor cemetery please note blessing of graves will take place over two Sundays. Sunday 8th November - Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411 Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves i.e. from car park to the roundabout by children's area and including lawn 2353-3433. Sunday 15th November - Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530-ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

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.

SMILERS INCLUSION MASS: The next celebration of Mass for those with special needs or none is on Saturday 7th November at 2.30pm. Everyone very welcome.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED: Saturday 14th November 11.30am followed by refreshments in the Parish Meeting Room.

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!

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.

FINE BONE CHINA RELIGIOUS PLATES: We have received a donation of five Royal Doulton fine bone china religious plates. We would like to sell them as a set with offers of £100 or above.

CHUCH LIGHTING: You will notice that many of the lights in the church have been replaced alongside the sockets into which they are situated. The cost of this work £5,850. Thank you for the additional donations and extra offerings that parishioners have given for this project.

PARISH TOTE: The winning numbers are **10, 15, 19, 24.** No Jackpot winner. Three people had three numbers and receives £60 each – C Conway, C Evans, M Coffey. Jackpot next week is £2,500 and will be drawn on Thursday 29th October 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: A very special feature in our parish is the offering of Mass for those who have died and other intentions. 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.

ITALIAN NIGHT: Saturday 14th November in the Parish Meeting Room. 4 course dinner with glass of Prosecco. £30 per head. Limited to 34 places. Adults only. Please enter the ballot after Mass this weekend and next. We will call to confirm your place. This is a fundraising event for Fr Toby's chaplaincy for World Youth Day in South Korea next summer.

AND FINALLY

Our schools will be enjoying a mid term break this week. Autumn is certainly kicking in and the heating season will now open. As you know energy costs are soon to rise again, so thank you for supporting us with this through the offertory. We want our church to be warm and welcoming. Have a blessed Sunday and a good week.

Fr Jonathan & Fr Toby

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Brendan Farrell, Elizabeth Lennon, Peter Conway, Peter Andrzej Poweska, Michael Doherty, Edgar Rayton

Anniversaries: Freddie Saidler (Baby), Archie Saidler (Baby), John Jordan, Jean Daly, Helen Freeman, Terrence O'Neill, Patricia Cummins.

Alan Holdsworth, Margaret Lohan, John Burns, Patrick Cullen, John Redding, Catherine O'Callaghan, Charles O'Donnell, Thomas Pedreschi, Michael Coughlan, Michael O'Grady and Thomas Duffy, Patrick Hoey, Margaret Mary Galvin, Eileen Cemm, Edward McCarthy, James Healy, Brendan Connolly Teresa Cloonan, Josephine O'Connell, Christina Punithaseely, Derek Kehoe, Jim O'Toole

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, Mary Cassidy, Satish Hallaw, Mona Collins.