



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 4TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Michael Connaughton
SUNDAY 5TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Geraldine Thornlow Michael Druggan Jim Kearney
MONDAY 6TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Thomas PM
TUESDAY 7TH FERIA	9.00am	Holy Mass	Harry Cleaver
WEDNESDAY 8TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Francis McAleese & Mary & Kevin Connolly
THURSDAY 9TH DEDICATION OF ST JOHN LATERAN	10.00am	Holy Mass	Fr Edwin Cownley
FRIDAY 10TH ST LEO THE GREAT	10.00am	Holy Mass No Adoration	Ansell Joy intentions
SATURDAY 11TH ST MARTIN OF TOURS	9.00am 9.30-10.15am 10.45am	Holy Mass Adoration and Confessions War Memorial	Patrick & Bridget Norris Remembrance Service with other Christians and civic leaders

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

SATURDAY 11TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Michael & John Kielty & for all those who have been bereaved.
SUNDAY 12TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kenneth & Edwina & Rebecca (Lines) Wells Richardson Annie & Malachy Keaveney Helen McCallion

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

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



ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 Victoria Road, B27 7XY
 Headteacher: Mr. Ciaran Clinton
 Tel: 0121 706 4200
 Website: www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk
 Email: enquiry@ilsley.bham.sch.uk

Both schools are part of the St Teresa of Calcutta Multi-Academy
 Tel: 0121 706 4200 | Website: www.saintteresaofcalcutta.org.uk | Email: info@saintteresaofcalcutta.org.uk

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

Welcome to Mass this weekend. It was good to see so many parishioners gathering for the Masses on All Saints Day and Holy Souls Day last week. Our prayer for the faithful departed is very important during this month of November. Please add the names of your loved ones to our **NOVEMBER LIST** today. All the names will be placed in our Book of Remembrance and prayed for during every Mass this month.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED - Our annual Mass for those who have lost a loved member of their families or friends takes place **NEXT SATURDAY 11th November at 5pm**. During this Mass the names of those who have died this past year or so will be read out. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know who may find taking part in this Mass consoling. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

ACOCKS GREEN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - On Saturday, at 10.45am, our parish will help lead the service at the War Memorial by the Library in Acocks Green. Please can we gather there in great numbers on Saturday? We will be joined by our fellow Christians and civic leaders.

BLESSING OF GRAVES - TODAY: Woodlands & Brandwood End Cemeteries at 2pm. NEXT SUNDAY: Widney Manor for graves numbered 1 -1340 (Entrance gate to the traffic island) at 2pm. SUNDAY 19TH: Widney Manor for graves between traffic island and railway line & also Kings Norton both at 2pm. SUNDAY 26TH: Yardley, Wythall & Robin Hood Cemeteries 2pm. Please see full list in the porch.

RETIRING COLLECTION - This weekend for the Johnson Association which supports sick and retired priests who have served our parishes in the Archdiocese for many years. The support you give to this collection makes a huge difference to the lives of a growing number of priests who need our support.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP - The next meeting will be on Thursday 9th November in the Parish Meeting Room at 10.30am. All welcome.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - This Wednesday in the Parish Meeting Room after the 10am Mass. Everyone who has experienced bereavement at any stage and would seek strength from spending time with others and some prayer is very welcome.

MASS TIME CHANGES THIS WEEK - Please note that Mass on Tuesday morning is at 9am as Fr Jonathan has a Chapter of Canons Meeting later that morning. There will be only one Mass on Friday and Mass on Saturday morning is at 9am because of the Remembrance Service in the village.

CONFESSIONS - Please remember the opportunity to come to Confession on Saturday mornings or afternoons. We ALL need to experience the mercy and healing of God. Please make sure you experience this.

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN - On weekdays the Church remains open for private prayer before the morning Mass until early evening. If you are passing by, please pop in and make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and light a candle. The Lord is always present in the Tabernacle and invites us to come to Him to be refreshed.

FRIDAY EVENING ADORATION - There will be NO Friday evening Adoration and Evening Prayer this Friday. It will resume again ON 17th November at 6pm.

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 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - For children not in Catholic schools. Saturday mornings in the Parish Meeting Room. First Holy

Communion (Year 3 & above) 10am-11.00am, Confirmation (Year 6 & above) 11.15am-12.15pm.

HEATING SEASON - Last autumn / winter heating the church was £1000 per month. We are grateful for all additional donations towards this cost in the months ahead.

PARISH TOTE - The winning numbers are **2,11,13,16**. No Jackpot winner. 3 people had 3 numbers and receives £60 each – Anita Giblin, J Furey & Susan Hodson. **Jackpot next week is £2,000** and will be drawn on Thursday 9th November, 2023 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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Sunday 10th November 2pm in Holy Souls Social Club with a four course Christmas meal. Tickets are £20 each. Tickets are now available. To allow as many people to attend we would ask that you purchase no more than 5 per group.

FLOWER ARRANGERS - Any more offers of help? Please sign the list in the porch.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - As part of our pastoral care we are in need of some additional Eucharistic Ministers who would be prepared to bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound so that they may receive him regularly. It is an important and special ministry. Please think and pray about whether you might be able to share in this ministry in the parish and then speak with Fr Jonathan or Fr Marco.

CHOIR MEMBERS - The 5pm choir would welcome additional singers and anyone who attends the 10am and 12 noon Masses would also find a welcome with the choirs as well. Remember, *“To sing is to pray twice.”* Come and share your voice in service of our praise of God in the liturgy which should be the very best we can give.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

LEISURE CLUB - This Tuesday lunchtime from 12 noon. This is a GREAT opportunity for people to come together for a chat and a little entertainment and lunch. Why stay at home when you could come and meet friends and enjoy some company? Everyone welcome.

SVP - Our parish conference is working hard to support families in need and visiting many people in the parish. There is a lot to do! We would welcome new members. Would you be interested in devoting a little time to visiting people or to helping with some projects for those in need? Please call Mike from the SVP on 07983160730 to find out more, or speak to Fr Jonathan or Fr Marco.

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, address and telephone number is on the box. Thank you for your continued support for the missions

HOLY SOULS SOCIAL CLUB

THIS SATURDAY - Entertainment with Peter Collins tonight from 8pm onwards. **come and enjoy a fun and relaxing evening.**

THURSDAY EVENING BINGO AND TOTE DRAW - From 8pm. It could be your lucky night!

BOOKING THE CLUB - The Social Club is becoming a very popular local venue for many social events. Contact Clair to discuss and book your event: 07704941659 / 706-6358, Email: info@holysoulsocialclub.co.uk.

AND FINALLY

We wish you a blessed Sunday & a good week ahead
Fr Jonathan & Fr Marco

Recently Deceased: Josephine O'Connell, Mary Martin,, Peggy Green.

Anniversaries: Gillian Felkin, 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.

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, Julia Gilligan, Mary Pearmain, Kevin Creighton, Peter & Wendy Cain, Ron Powell, Moria Healy, Elizabeth Connaughton, Francis Mooney, Greg Boyle, Kathleen & Tom Connaughton, Kathleen Sommers, Elizabeth McMahan, Liam Lewis, Adam Bridgewater, May Fagan and Jacqueline Crawford, Fr Michael Ho, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbets.