



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 18TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Ida & Angelo Lombardi
SUNDAY 19TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pat Cronin Brendan Byrne Tim Giblin
MONDAY 20TH FERIA	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Mass Reception	Christine Davy Mary Martin
TUESDAY 21ST PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem</u>	Marcy Roche Mary Martin
WEDNESDAY 22ND ST CECILIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Padraig Fagan
THURSDAY 23RD ST CLEMENT	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tomie O'Brien
FRIDAY 24TH FERIA ST ANDREW DUNG LAC & COMPANIONS	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration Holy Mass	Jackman Family Kitty Finn
SATURDAY 25TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration and Confessions	Intentions of Mgr Daniel McHugh

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SATURDAY 25TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Patrick & Ellen Marjorie Byrne
SUNDAY 26TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	John & Kathleen Horgan Reg Wells Ann Sweeney (1st anniv)

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

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: Today we pray for the responsibilities entrusted to our parish community for caring for the safety of all, especially children and vulnerable adults. We remember that safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone and we all need to work to keep people safe. Our thanks to Aldora, our parish safeguarding rep for the essential and special work she undertakes. Please see the posters and extensive information that supports our work in safeguarding in the church porch.

BLESSING OF GRAVES - TODAY: 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.

MEDITATION GROUP - Meets this Monday at 40 Victoria Road 2pm. Meditation is one way to pray. It is an opportunity to be still and experience how much we are loved by God. You are most welcome to come and take part.

RED WEDNESDAY - Aid to the Church in Need invites us to pray this Wednesday for persecuted Christians across the world. At this time we remember brothers and sisters in the Middle East. Please offer prayers for this intention.

MEETING WITH LOCAL PARISHES - In recent times, the priests of our local parishes have been meeting together to look at ways in which our parishes can work more closely together into the future. With this in mind, a meeting is being held in the **Parish Meeting Room this Thursday at 7pm** with representatives from local parishes attending to reflect upon developing patterns of working together. Fr Marco & myself would be grateful if some of our parishioners are able to attend. This is an important initiative within our deanery.

HOLY SOULS OPEN MORNING - Thursday 23rd November 9am - 10am for parents of children due to begin reception in September 2024. Please come and visit our wonderful school. Please contact the school office to book your place 01212721776.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP - The next meeting will be on Thursday 23rd November in the Parish Meeting Room at 10.30am. All welcome.

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 - This Friday at 6pm with Evening Prayer if the Church. Pope Francis asks us to come together before the Blessed Sacrament to pray to adore the Lord so that we may love and follow Christ more closely in our daily lives.

WEEKDAY MASS - Please remember the great gift of daily Mass in this parish. It's wonderful to see so many people attend. Could you also take part on one of the weekdays?

UPCOMING EVENTS

AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION - Saturday 2nd December 2pm until evening Mass, our Walsingham Group are organising an afternoon of prayer and reflection led by Sister Angela in preparation for Advent. *All welcome.*

A PLACE OF WELCOME - In the Presbytery Meeting Room next Sunday 2.30pm to 4.00pm for special needs adults and young people, children of catechetical age and their families are invited to come along and find out more. Refreshments will be served.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY - Next weekend we celebrate Christ the King which is also World Youth Sunday. The Kenelm Youth Trust is our diocesan organisation serving young people. The second collection will support it's ministry which enables young people across the Archdiocese to encounter, know and love God. The recent synod highlighted a desire for young people to be more involved in the life of the Church - please give what you feel able to support the Kenelm Youth Trust as they work alongside schools and parishes in this mission.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Next meeting Wednesday 13th December after 10am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH - We have now sold out of tickets.

CHARITY HORSE RACE NIGHT - Friday 1st December 6pm @ Holy Souls Social Club organised by Archbishop Ilsey & Holy Souls School in support of our parish SVP work. Come and join in the fun! The proceeds will benefit the work of our SVP and the outreach is has in the wider community.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 8th December 8.30pm in Holy Souls Social Club. The quiz has been organised to support or new parish special needs group which is called "A Place of Welcome" and supports an important group of parishioners

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 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

PARISH TOTE - The winning numbers are 7, 10, 15, 17. No Jackpot winner. 2 people had 3 numbers and receives £90 each – Mona Collins, Marian Reid. Jackpot next week is £1,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 23rd 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.

CHOIR MEMBERS - The 5pm choir would welcome additional singerS. 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 - This Sunday is the World day of the Poor. Part of the work of the SVP is to support those who are poor and those who are lonely or housebound. Can you help our parish SVP group by becoming a member? Help visiting the housebound and lonely and supporting people in need? A great way to live your faith! Please call Mike from the SVP on 07983160730 to find out more, or speak to Fr Jonathan or Fr Marco.

THANKS - Fr Hudson's Society thank parishioners for £525.00 from the recent collection.

HOLY SOULS SOCIAL CLUB

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@holysoulssocialclub.co.uk.

AND FINALLY

Tuesday is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady. It is also the feast day of our dear sisters, Sister Angela & Sister Eleanor of the Presentation Congregation. we thank God for their presence in our parish. Please remember them in your prayers on Tuesday.

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

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

Anniversaries: Sarah O'Sullivan, Elizabeth McEaney, Margaret Wright, Mario Ferreira ,Beryl Bailey, Helen McCallion, Lilian Carr, Joan McGrath, Pat Galvin, Doreen Twomey, Jean Bosworth, Thomas McLoughlin, Marjorie Daw, Nellie Walker, Annie Keaveney, Denise Carey, Tilly Egan, Eileen Tiernan, Catherine Walker, Margaret Jones, James McCann, John Kelly, Tracey Rigg, Cat Francis, Andrew Pearce, Kathleen Forde, Peter Norris, Christopher Skerrett.

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, Jacqueline Crawford, Fr Michael Ho, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbetts, Dmitri Sataev.