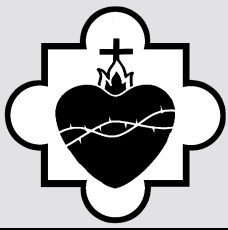


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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 9TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Intentions of Fr Alex Taylor
SUNDAY 10TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Brian Reddy Mary Hunter Charlie O'Donnell & Jeremiah Coughlan
MONDAY 11TH ST JOHN XXIII	10.00am	Holy Mass	Patrick & Bridget Norris
TUESDAY 12TH BLESSED CARLO ACUITIS	10.00am	Holy Mass	Catherine O'Keeffe
WEDNESDAY 13TH ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	10.00am	Holy Mass	Josephine Cox
THURSDAY 14TH FERIA	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Mass Reception	Paul Olive Farmer
FRIDAY 15TH ST TERESA OF AVILA	10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Requiem	Michael & Eileen Drugan Olive Farmer
SATURDAY 16TH ST MARGARET MARY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Catherine O'Callaghan

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 16TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Ida & Angelo Lombardi
SUNDAY 17TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	George Todd Michael Coughlan Joe Maguire

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

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STAYING CONNECTED

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Welcome - It is wonderful to welcome more people back to Mass as they feel it is safe to return. Your presence means a lot to us all.

Journey into the Catholic Church - God is continuing to call many people to discover more about the Catholic faith and share in our way of life. He has a plan for everyone. We continue to have enquirers attending our new Journey in Faith Group, wanting to know and experience our life of faith. Meetings are held on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Society of St Vincent de Paul - Another preparatory meeting on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. If you feel you can join in the Church's mission of reaching out to those in great need, please come along and find out what we hope to do in the parish.

Marriage Care - The Catholic Charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services both locally and across England and Wales. They are in need of volunteers to join the local centre team and help enable the vital relationship support work they do. In particular they are looking for those interested in training as counsellors. If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting them or if you would like to know more about the charity, please do contact us [Christina Francis - birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org]

Day of Prayer for Prisoners - Today we are asked to direct our prayers to the needs of prisoners, their families and their children and to consider how we can make a difference to their lives and those affected by the criminal justice system. So often we have negative thoughts about those in prison, but there are many incidents where reconciliation and forgiveness are sought, people struggling with mental illness and families that have been broken. None of this takes away from the need for punishment of crimes, but Jesus calls us as a corporal work of mercy to reach out to these vulnerable people. The Catholic Charity, PACT works to support prisoners and their dependents. If you are able to make a small donation to their work, please go to www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/donate-now or and in a donation to the parish which we can forward to the charity.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - Thank you for your support of the *Cafod Fast Day*. Everything you raised goes towards Cafod's work of supporting the poorest communities around the world hit by the climate crisis.

CAFOD Go Green - Cafod are now running a "Go Green" campaign in preparation for the COP26. These include cutting back on the use of plastic, going "veggie" one day per week or going cycling. See the CAFOD website for more information.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Go-Green>

COP26 Petition - Please remember to sign this petition urging the Prime Minister to make sure the voices of countries hardest hit by climate change are heard at the COP26 Conference. You can sign the petition on Cafod's website at

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

Holy Souls Social Club - Opening hours are Thursday to Sunday 8pm-11pm and also on Sunday after Mass until mid afternoon. Saturday Night Entertainment - Join us in the Social Club for some great entertainment every Saturday night during October.

Thursday evening BINGO and TOTE draw at 8.30pm - Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and company amongst friends. Will the Tote Jackpot go this week?

Book the Holy Souls Social Club - For your private event, Baptism party and other family celebrations and gatherings. Contact the Social Club directly or the presbytery.

Making the Social Club known - Our parish Social Club is ideally set up for family celebrations and events. Please contact the Club directly or the presbytery.

The Tote - The winning numbers are **1, 12, 19, 24. No Jackpot winner.** 8 people had 3 numbers. Christine Byrne, R Malkin, D Cocking, M Mitchell, P Cassidy, M Kelly, M Gilligan, C Davis and receive £22.50 each. **Jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 14th October 2021 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.**

Tote Envelopes - Available at the back of church. *Smaller ones* for one off games, *Larger ones* for regular players.

Baptism - It is important that our newly born and small children are baptised as quickly as possible. Please contact one of the priests to make arrangements for your child's Baptism this coming autumn.

Preparation of Children for the Sacraments who do not attend Holy Souls School - Preparation classes have begun! Please let Fr Jonathan know if your child needs instruction.

Forthcoming Funerals - Olive Farmer RIP Reception Thursday 14th October 6pm. Requiem Mass Friday 15th October 12 noon. Paulette Farrell RIP Reception Monday 18th October 6pm, Requiem Mass Tuesday 19th October 11.30am, Joan Dooley RIP Reception Thursday 21st October 6pm, Requiem Mass Friday 22nd October 11.30am, Bridie O'Connor RIP Reception Sunday 24th October 6pm, Requiem Mass Monday 25th October 11.30am, Alivia Jacob RIP Funeral Liturgy Tuesday 26th October 10.30am.

Parish Finances - Our parish continues to need your financial support in these challenging times. As autumn creeps in our fuel bills will continue to rise alongside on-going maintenance and health and safety work on our buildings to keep them secure and the payment of diocesan levies for our schools and services. We ask for your continued generosity at this time. If you are willing to *gift aid your donations* please download a form from the parish website or take one from the porch.

Ministry of Readers - Our latest readers rota has been emailed to readers and there are additional copies in the sacristy. Thank you!

The Leisure Club - We are delighted to announce that the Leisure Club will reopen on Tuesday 12th October from 12.30pm - 3.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you all back. Any new members would be very welcome.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October - This month Pope Francis asks us to pray that every baptised person becomes a missionary disciple and witness to the gospel of Christ by their lives.

Pope Francis launches the next Synod - There will be a Pastoral Letter next weekend to explain the Synod Pope Francis has launched this weekend. The preparation for the Synod requires an important response from every member of the Church across the world.

And finally... Let's continue our October devotions with the prayer of the Rosary each day for the mission of the parish. Have a great Sunday and a good week. **Fr Jonathan & Fr Alex.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Eileen Bloomer, Christine Treacy, Paulette Farrell, Joan Nolan, Olive Farmer, Joan Dooley, Bridie O'Connor, Alivia Jacob.

Anniversaries of Death: Daniel McGann, Bridget McCormack, Teresa Hunt, Veronica Latham, Joan Evans, Jean Powell,, Grzegorz Wujcikowski, James Saunders, Samuel Milton, Mary Hearn, John O'Shea, William Kelly, John Burke, Rose Knight, Luigi Gaeta, Carole McTernan, Margaret Smith, Astrid Evans, Brian Reddy, Richard Jones, Jean Cosgrove.

Sick & Housebound: Christopher Zajac, John Stenson, Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Carolan, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Maisie Meehan, Peter Fagan, Steven Somerville, Mary Doherty, Maureen Fox, Maureen Evans, Margaret Norris, William Moran, Patrick Collins, Sue Allen, Maureen & Ken Evans, Eilish Crehan, Peggy McCrackean, Roy Cunnington, Peter Raftery and all those suffering from the Covid-19 Virus.