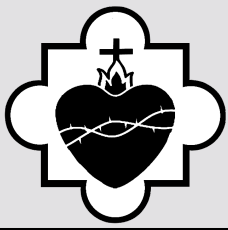


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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 18H	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Kathleen Kelleher
SUNDAY 19TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 5.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass Reception	Kenneth Wells Richardson & Rebecca Lines Wells Richardson Margaret Anne Addisson Michael Riely Susan Thornton
MONDAY 20TH ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & COMPANIONS	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass Requiem	Anthony & Marie Keegan Susan Thornton
TUESDAY 21ST FEAST OF ST MATTHEW	7.30am	Holy Mass	Harold Anthony Day
WEDNESDAY 22ND FERIA	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass Requiem	Sean & Mary Newell Mary Atterbury
THURSDAY 23RD ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Mass	Mick Bond
FRIDAY 24TH FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	10.00am	Holy Mass	Daly Family
SATURDAY 25TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Rosa Varghese

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 25TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Jacqueline Lynch (Memorial Mass)
SUNDAY 26TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Rose & Patrick O'Donnell Ida & Angelo Lombardi John & Walter Dwyer

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

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STAYING CONNECTED

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Society of St Vincent de Paul - Many thanks to those who came to the initial meeting about relaunching the SVP in the parish. It was a really good response. Perhaps you were unable to come to the meeting last Tuesday or would like to get involved in this outreach work to those in need in our community? If that is you, please come to the follow up meeting this Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room or let Fr Jonathan know of your interest if you can't come.

Journey into the Catholic Church - Meetings for those interested in the Catholic faith and those wishing to be received in to the Catholic Church take place on Monday evening in the Parish Meeting Room at 7pm. Last week we enjoyed a tour of the church building led by Fr Alex and Jonathan. This week we continue our reflections on life as a member of the Catholic Church.

Season of Creation - As part of this season CAFOD have produced a Novena to St Francis of Assisi seeking his intercession for the care of creation. This prayer can be prayed on any days during the Season of Creation (until 4th October) Here is the link below.
<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis>

Climate Change - Thanks to those who logged on to the Diocesan Climate Change Webinar on Thursday evening. There is lots to think about what we can do to support climate change on a local level. .

Open Morning for Archbishop Ilsley School - You are warmly invited to visit our parish secondary school on Thursday 23rd September from 5.30pm-7.30pm. This is designed for children and parents who are in Year 6 to visit the school. It will be a great opportunity to see all the school offers our children.

Marriage Mass - The annual Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet.

Parish Sunday Lunch - Many thanks to all those who were able to join us for the lunch last Sunday. It was an enjoyable afternoon. We now look forward to the planned Christmas dinner!

Ministry of Readers - Fr Jonathan wishes to thank all those who have agreed to join our readers rota and our faithful readers who are continuing with this ministry. We would welcome additional parishioners who would join the rota and read at Mass from time to time.

Holy Souls Social Club - Opening hours are Thursday to Sunday 8pm-11pm and also on Sunday after Mass until mid afternoon.
Thursday evening BINGO and TOTE draw at 8.30pm.

Saturday Entertainment -This Saturday (18th September) entertainment is provided by Peter Collins.

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

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

envelopes you need and return completed ones to the box in church or the presbytery letterbox.

The Tote - The winning numbers are 5, 16, 19, 24 - No Jackpot winner. 3 People had 3 numbers – Joe Moran, Paddy Mitchell and Joan Tropman and receive £60.00 each. Jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 23rd September 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.

Baptisms - 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 as soon as possible if you have a child ready to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation attending a non Catholic school.

Forthcoming Funerals - Susan Thornton RIP Requiem Mass Monday 11am, Mary Atterbury RIP Requiem Mass Wednesday 11.30am Jim Leo RIP Tuesday 28th Sept 11.30am, Myra Hill RIP Reception Thursday 30th September 5pm, Requiem Mass Friday 1st October 11.30am. Eileen Bloomer RIP Reception Tuesday 5th October 6pm, Requiem Mass Wednesday 6th October 11.30am, Christine Treacy RIP Reception Wednesday 6th October 6pm, Requiem Mass Thursday 7th October 10am.

Parish Finances - Our parish continues to need your financial support in these challenging times. We are grateful to those who give regularly. 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.

Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood - September is dedicated as a month of prayer for vocations. Please keep this intention in your prayers each day and also in our prayer of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday & Saturday mornings. The presence of Jonathan Henry, one of our Diocesan seminarians here in the parish at this time is a source of encouragement for this prayer

Fr Alex writes - Thank you for your kind wishes and prayers last weekend as I marked my first anniversary as a priest. It was lovely to celebrate with you all. Please keep praying for vocations to the priesthood that the Lord will send labourers into his harvest.

Jonathan writes - It's difficult to believe but this weekend is my last in Holy Souls! Thank you for making my time here so special, and I look forward to hopefully returning to say hello when opportunity allows.

And finally... It is good to see more people feeling able to return to Sunday Mass. Our prayerful and safe presence together around the Lord's Altar unites us in him and strengthens our faith. We wish you and your families a good Sunday.

**Every blessing for the week ahead,
Fr Jonathan, Fr Alex & Jonathan**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Susan Thornton, Eileen Bloomer, Jim Leo, Myra Hill, Mary Atterbury, Christine Treacy

Anniversaries of Death: Hugh Fay, James Hadley, Andrew Fisher, Michael Waldron, Bridget Hurst, Nora Creane, Martin Kavanagh, Kim Johnson, John Leyden, Agnes Pettitt, Anthony Leonard, Patricia Coughlan, Maureen Daly, Geraldine Bird, Margaret Murray, John O'Dea, Bridge Wynne, Kenneth Morris, Thomas Murphy, Kathleen Kelleher, Elizabeth McDonald, Catherine O'Malley, Steven O'Leary, Terence Marshall, Grazyna Kazmierczak, Imelda Mullins, Peter Newton, James Keogh.

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, Joan Dooley, Roy Cunnington, Peter Raftery and all those suffering from the Covid-19 Virus.