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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 17th Oct	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Carole McTiernan
Sunday 18th Oct	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	George Todd Seamus Hannon Michael Coughlan
Mon 19th Oct Feria	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary Savage
Tues 20th Oct	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass Requiem	Pearl Curry Leonard Illes
Wed 21st Oct Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Dennis Murphy
Thur 22nd Oct St John Paul II	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Mass	Intentions of Anita Giblin
Fri 23rd Oct Feria	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Frank & Monica Kearns & Eileen Glynn
Sat 24th Oct Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Mary O'Keeffe
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 12noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Julia Donovan Mary & Patrick Collins Constantine Shio & Mary Stella Shio

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

Holy Souls Primary School
Mallard Close, B27 6BN
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Victoria Road, B27 7XY
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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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting *Missio* – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme *'One in Christ, united in mission'* to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need.

RETIRING COLLECTION: On this World Mission Sunday we are invited to support *Missio* through the collection as we leave church today. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this charity through the Red Boxes. If you would like a box to give to the charity during the year, please speak to Sarah Collins or one of the priests who will arrange one for you.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Stephen Todd, who today receives his Gold Medal as a member of the *Archconfraternity of the Guild of St Stephen*, having completed over 50 years as an altar server in this parish. We thank him for his faithful and dedicated service to the Lord and to the liturgy of our parish.

MEDITATION GROUP: This Monday at 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Come and experience the love and presence of God through this special form of prayer. All welcome.

LEISURE GROUP: The Tuesday lunchtime light lunch, conversation, and entertainment goes ahead as usual this week.

PARISH BAND NIGHT: Sadly this event had to be postponed because of illness in the band who were due to play. **However, it has now been rearranged for Saturday 12th December.** If you had already bought a ticket for 17th October, your ticket will be transferred to the 12th. If you are unable to attend on 12th a full refund of your ticket can be made.

PLACE OF WELCOME: This Sunday our group for anyone with a special need or none is welcome to take part. 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

FUTURE EVENTS

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.

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.

YOUTH EVENTS

CARLO CLUB SENIOR: Our young people preparing for Confirmation will also be joining us for a session once a half term before the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass. They will be joining us here this Saturday 17th October at 4pm.

EVENING FOR ALTAR SERVERS: This Friday 23rd October from 6.30-8.30pm Food, drinks and some fun alongside an update for all altar servers. Please save the date!

CARLO CLUB JUNIOR: Children who are making their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be joining us for a session once a half term before the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass. It was great to be joined by these young people last weekend and to bless them as they embark on this journey of faith! They next meet on Saturday 21st November at 4pm.

YOUTH TRIP TO HARVINGTON HALL: Our Youth Group enjoyed their trip to Harvington Hall and exploring the priest hiding holes and the stories of the English Martyrs. Thanks to Tracy, Katherine and Fr Toby for leading the trip and our great young people who took part,

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BELOVED DISCIPLES: Yr1 meets this Tuesday, and Yr2 meets next Tuesday 3rd 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.

CLEANERS: A big thank you to all who have offered to help with the church cleaning. A new rota is now in place. Any other offers of help will always be gladly received.

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 **17, 21, 22, 23.** No Jackpot winner.Two people had three numbers and receives £90 each – Noleen Cleaver, Rose Horgan. Jackpot next week is £2,500 and will be drawn on Thursday 22nd 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.

FR TOBY's WORLD YOUTH DAY TRIP: Next Summer Fr Toby is to be the Priest Chaplain accompanying a group of 30 young adults (18-35's) from across the Archdiocese to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea. This 2-week trip includes staying in the homes of local Catholics in the Diocese of Wonju - experiencing the life of young people living their faith in a different part of the world and then head on to Seoul for several days of prayer with over 1-million Catholic young adults and with the Pope. Obviously, South Korea isn't exactly on the doorstep so a trip like this is very expensive. Fr Toby is having to fundraise for his trip and is grateful for your support.

FR TOBY's ITALIAN DESSERTS: To support his fundraising, after Masses this weekend, there are £4 pots of 'Semifreddo Limocello' (Boozy!), £3 child-friendly pots of 'Milky Bar Lemon Dream', get them whilst stocks last!!!!

AND FINALLY

Our prayers are very much with Pope Leo as he recovers from surgery. In this month of October, could we all commit to praying a decade of the rosary for his intentions each day.

We wish you a very blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.
Fr J & Fr T.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Peter Conway, Peter Andrzej Poweska, Leonard Illes, Michael Doherty, Edgar Rayton

Anniversaries: William Kelly, John McQuillan, Patrick Ford, Katrina Gibbons, John Shelving, Leo Netherwood, Leo Carty, Joseph O'Neill, Michelle Keaney, Janet Corcoran, Ethel Smith, Anne Freeman, Enrique Barberan, Daniel Doherty, Robert Surman, , Margaret Allwood, Sarah Kilroy, Teresa Walsh, Elizabeth Howell, John Doyle, Patrick Mooney, Brendan McGlacken, Tim Giblin, Maureen Evans, John Cuddy.

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.