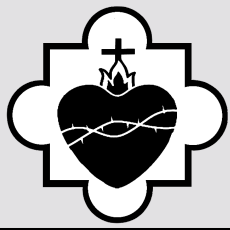


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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 25TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Jaqueline 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
MONDAY 27TH ST VINCENT DE PAUL	10.00am	Holy Mass	John Weaver
TUESDAY 28TH FERIA	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass Requiem	Special Intention Jim Leo
WEDNESDAY 29TH FEAST OF ST MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	10.00am	Holy Mass	Catherine Keily
THURSDAY 30TH ST JEROME	9.00am 10.00am 5.00pm	Adoration Holy Mass Reception	Carmel Lenihan Myra Hill
FRIDAY 1ST ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	10.00am 11.30am 7.00pm	Holy Mass Requiem Holy Mass	Dee Cocking Myra Hill Kevin Biggs
SATURDAY 2ND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Sunderland Family

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 2ND	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Patrick & Bridget Harrison
SUNDAY 3TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Eric Collier Ryan Fenton David Vicars

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY SOULS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Both schools are part of the St Teresa of Calcutta Multi-Academy

STAYING CONNECTED

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Father Hudson's Care - The second collection this weekend will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Thank you for your generosity.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - We will be holding a meeting in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesday evening at 7pm for all those who have agreed to join the SVP group to discuss our forthcoming work in the parish. This is an exciting development in the parish to reach out to those who are in greatest need.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - This coming Friday is the autumn fast day for CAFOD. Please take one of the Cafod envelopes with you and return to the second collection next weekend. Everything that is raised will go towards Cafod's work of supporting the poorest communities around the world hit by the climate crisis. You will also be able to donate to the collection via the Cafod website www.cafod.org.uk

Day of Prayer for Migrants - This weekend we keep in our prayers those who have no homeland and those who are far away from home. We all know of stories of those who struggle living in a new land with no settled status, lack of employment and few financial resources. Hopefully, through the work of the SVP we will become more aware of what we can do to support vulnerable migrants living within our own community.

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. The meetings are well attended and interesting. Who can you invite to come on this journey of faith?

Season of Creation - This continues until 4th October. Pope Francis writes, "*Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.*" As part of living this season we could make some significant changes to make our planet a greener and safer place. For example, sign the COP26 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>

Open Morning for Archbishop Ilsley School - You are warmly invited to visit our parish secondary school on Tuesday from 9.15am-10.15am. 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.

Ministry of Readers - The new rota for readers will begin this October. It will be emailed to all those who have agreed to read at our weekend Masses during the coming week. Thank you for all your support.

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.

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.

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

The Tote - The winning numbers are 1, 5, 7, 19 - No Jackpot winner. 6 People had 3 numbers - Joe Whitehouse, Kevin Carroll, K Connaughton, S. L, Marie Poole and Pat McMahon and receive £30.00 each. Jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 30th 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.

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

Forthcoming Funerals - 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.

Bible Time Line Course - Offered via live-streaming and starts on Wednesday evenings and lasts for 8 consecutive weeks. For more information and to book your place go to www.comeandsee.org

Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood - Please see the new vocations poster displayed in the porch. There are some prayer cards available to help you pray for our seminarians. I know that Jonathan, Stephen, David & Toby our seminarians who have been here in recent years will be very grateful of your prayers.

And finally... We welcome Fr Alex back from his break, hopefully refreshed and ready for all that is ahead in these autumn weeks. It is good to see more and more people returning to Mass and taking part in parish activities. We are delighted the SVP group is getting off the ground and will make a difference to our parish.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Eileen Bloomer, Jim Leo, Myra Hill, Mary Atterbury, Christine Treacy, Paulette Farrell

Anniversaries of Death: Sheila Cox, Kathleen Drumm, Michael McKenna, Sean Waldron, Leslie Rainsford, Michael Reilly, John Dwyer, Maurice Forde-Faithful, Eileen Mannering, Harold Day, Susan Elliott, Matthew Healy, Jennifer Cox, Mary Harris, Maureen Doyle, Daniel Twomey, Sean Savage, Susan Roughton, Kevin Biggs, Evelyn Jerromes

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.