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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 11TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Michael Murphy
SUNDAY 12TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kenneth & Edwyna Wells-Richardson and Rebecca Lines WR Pat & Kath McGann James & Mary Corbett
MONDAY 13TH OUR LADY OF FATIMA	10.00am	Holy Mass	May Veasey
TUESDAY 14TH ST MATHIAS	9.00am 6.00pm	Holy Mass Reception	Cameron & Mary McKay Michael Flynn
WEDNESDAY 15TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 12 noon 6.00pm	Holy Mass <u>Requiem</u> Reception	Eileen Thornton Michael Flynn Michael Mulligan
THURSDAY 16TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem</u>	Alexa Josphe Michael Mulligan
FRIDAY 17TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration Holy Mass	Tom, Brian & Michael Stankard Mary Maguire
SATURDAY 18TH EASTER FERIA	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Delia O'Toole

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

SATURDAY 18TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Patrick & Ellen Marjorie Byrne
SUNDAY 19TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Margaret Butler Eta McCarthy Jimmy Keegan

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY SOULS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mallard Close, B27 6BN
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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

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY - Today we are asked to pray for the work of the Church within the media. We know that many of the new forms of media can make a huge difference to proclaiming the Gospel. In his message for this Day of Prayer, Pope Francis asks us to consider the right use of artificial intelligence which does not remove the human heart and mind from the world and the way we communicate. In other words, such wonderful developments must never work against the great dignity of human life. There is a retiring collection today to support the work of the Bishops' Conference in media.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - This annual week where we work with our local churches to raise money for Christian Aid begins today. Please take an envelope with you and return next weekend.

A PLACE OF WELCOME - Our special group for those with special needs or none meets this in the Parish Meeting Room this Sunday at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - The next meeting will be on Wednesday after the morning Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.

WELCOME MEETING WITH NEW PARISHIONERS - Thanks to all who came to our meeting this week. It was good to hear from you and also the suggestions you have made about some future activities in the parish.

PENTECOST NOVENA - We continue to pray the great Novena to the Holy Spirit calling on the Spirit to be renewed within us and in the whole Church. The Prayer began last Thursday, Ascension of the Lord and continues until the great Solemnity of Pentecost, next Sunday. If we could offer this prayer for the renewal of faith in our families and the growth of our parish at this time. The Novena prayer is below.

Come O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord.

MAY DEVOTIONS - We continue to seek the intercession of Our Blessed Lady for peace during her month of May.

MAY ALTAR - Thank you for the four photos we have received of your May Altars, please send in some more photos for us to place on facebook and on the website.

LEISURE CLUB - We will be meeting on Tuesday from 12 noon. Come and join us for some light lunch and company.

PRAYER GROUP - Meets on Thursday 23rd May after the morning Mass.

PETITIONS FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Charlie Docker will be travelling to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If you have any prayer petitions that you would like placing at the grotto, please put them in a clearly marked envelope and drop them through the presbytery letterbox by next Sunday, 19th May.

FUTURE EVENTS

ROME & ASSISI PILGRIMAGE MAY 2025 - Fr Marco would like to lead us in a pilgrimage next year. At this stage, he would like to see if there any expressions of interest. Estimated cost of the pilgrimage is £1,400 for 6 nights. Please sign the list by the side door if you might be interested in going on the pilgrimage.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PARISH FEAST DAY - The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which is our Patronal Feast will be celebrated on 7th June with Mass at 7pm followed by a parish party in the presbytery garden. It was a great success last year, so please make sure you can come!

ANNUAL NOVENA - To Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St Francis Handsworth, Monday 13th May - Wednesday 22nd May. See poster in the porch with all the details.

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY - On Saturday 25th May, 12noon, join the Archbishop in Victoria Square for the Rosary, praying for the city, the world. See poster in the porch.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION - Please keep sending in your suggestion for our celebrations next year.

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 230 624 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

AN OPEN CHURCH - Our church is open most mornings from an hour before Mass until 5.30pm. Please do drop in to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and to light a candle.

CLUSTER GROUP OF PARISHES - Please pray for our local parishes as we find ways of working together into the future. A small working party is being established across the parishes and in the near future people will be asked to join small groups to look at different areas of life and mission across the parishes where we can work together

EASTER DUTIES - The time for making Easter duties closes on Trinity Sunday 26th May. We should receive Holy Communion at least once a year during Eastertide and in doing so, be in a state of grace by going to Confession beforehand if necessary.

PLEASE PRAY - For the children preparing for First Holy Communion & Confirmation in the weeks ahead. May these be great moments

PARISH TOTE - The winning numbers are **1,15,18,21**. No Jackpot winner- 3 people had 3 numbers and receives £60 each. F.C.R. Calie & Francis, Louise Smyth Jackpot next week is **£1,100** and will be drawn on Thursday 16th May 2024 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.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

CRISIS IN SUDAN - Thank you for your splendid response to the emergency collection last weekend.

MISSIONARY APPEAL - The Kiltegan Fathers, the St Patrick's Missionary Society will be here 25th/26th May to make an annual appeal for the missions.

AID TO CHURCH IN NEED - The ACN have written to thank you for your generosity to their appeal. £1,388-57 was raised. Many thanks!

HOLY SOULS SOCIAL CLUB

Thursday Evening Bingo and Tote draw from 8pm. It could be your lucky night!

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT - This Saturday with Little Jimmy.

BOOKING THE CLUB - We invite you to use the facility for your family celebration and also as a venue for meetings to take place. We have good catering services to support your function as well. Contact Sarah Aldhouse on 07940 473593 if you would like to make a booking. You can be assured of a warm welcome and concern for all your booking needs from her. Email: info@holysoulssocialclub.co.uk. Please spread the news of the availability of our venue.

AND FINALLY

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to make us strong in faith and bring peace to the world this week. Have a blessed Sunday and a good week.

Many blessing and our prayers.

Fr Jonathan & Fr Marco.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Mary "Bernie" Flanagan, James Hennessy, Sheila Beckett, Greg Boyle, Michael Flynn, Sophie Masterson, Zelmena Vickers, Michael Mulligan, Noreen (Nora) Clarke, Brian Tighe, Cecilia Breslin.

Anniversaries: Martin Gallagher, Peter Doyle, Briega Mooney, Francis Cooney, Philip Fitzgerald, John Byrne, Marcella Cassells, Elaine Raven, Bridget Good, Rose Thomas, Deborah Jones, David Hourigan, Ann Balmond, Thomas Ryan, Mary Shriane, James Garland, Eileen Lagrue, Annie Lynock, Thomas Treacy and Veronica Brennan. Catherine Connolly, Christine Neilan, Sheila Hughes, Sheila Bonass, Peter Thompson.

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, Mary Pearmain, Kevin Creighton, Wendy Cain, Ron Powell, Elizabeth Connaughton, Francis Mooney, Kathleen & Tom Connaughton, Kathleen Sommers, Elizabeth McMahon, Liam Lewis, Adam Bridgewater, May Fagan, Jacqueline Crawford, Fr Michael Ho, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbetts, Dmitri Sataev, David Cahill, Josie Teal, Fergus Hannon, Michael Farmer, Brenda Galvin, John Fitzgerald.