



PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 6TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Pauline Dunne
SUNDAY 7TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Mary Ann Wallis Bridie & Mick Mulcahy Teresa Manley
MONDAY 8TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Trevor Carson
TUESDAY 9TH FERIA	10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Mass <u>Confirmation Mass</u>	Intentions of Carol Stanley The Confirmandi & Christy Lambe
WEDNESDAY 10TH FERIA	10.00am 11.15am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem</u>	Val Brearley & Michael Jackson Francis Mooney
THURSDAY 11TH FEAST ST BENEDICT	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Sheila Beckett
FRIDAY 12TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intentions of Chico Suzuki
SATURDAY 13TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Sean Donnelly

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 13TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Ida & Michele Lombardi
SUNDAY 13TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kenneth, Edwyna, Rebecca (Lines) Wells Richardson Bridie O'Connor Michael & Catherine Connaughton

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

WELCOME: To Mass this weekend. It is a delight to be a parish that welcomes the people of our parish and beyond. Each week it is a delight to welcome new parishioners who have come to live in the area.

THIS WEEK

ACOCKS GREEN CIVIC SERVICE: This Sunday evening, 7th July at 6.30pm at St Mary's Church. An important community event and a moment for our churches to come together in witness to our faith. Please try and attend if you can.

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

CONFIRMATION: Please remember the young people of the parish who will be confirmed on Tuesday evening. We will welcome Bishop David Evans who will confirm them and celebrate Mass for us that evening.

LEISURE CLUB: Meets this Tuesday in the Parish Meeting Room 12 noon. Come and join us for some fun, friendship and light lunch.

FIRST MASS PLANNING MEETING: Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting on Tuesday to assist with the planning of the celebration for Fr David Bench's First Mass here on Sunday 14th July 3pm. The group are planning some refreshments for after the Mass and would ask for offers of help from parishioners of small cakes, home made scones / apple pies. Please can you sign up with offers of help today.

WEEKDAY MASS: This Thursday Mass will be celebrated at 7pm. There is no evening Mass on Friday.

IMPORTANT EVENTS COMING UP

FOOTBALL FUN AT THE FRIARY! Next Sunday 14th July the inter parish 7 aside football tournament takes place at 2pm. Players need to be aged 16 and above. Thanks for all those who have signed up to play. We could do with some extra players. If you would like to play contact fr.marco.egawhary@rcaob.org.uk. Let's bring some silverware back to Holy Souls!

ORDINATION OF DAVID BENCH: David is being ordained a priest in St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 20th July at 12 noon. Parishioners are warmly welcome to attend.

FIRST MASS OF FR DAVID BENCH: Our parish is hosting David's First Mass on Sunday 21st July at 3pm. There should be quite a lot of visiting priests to concelebrate the Mass with him alongside members of his family and some friends. David wanted to celebrate his first Mass here because of the experience he has had of the parish on his pastoral placement and subsequent visits. He sees it as a second home! Thank you for making that special for him. It would be wonderful if many parishioners can attend the Mass on 21st July at 3pm and to receive the first blessing of a newly ordained priest. To get an idea of numbers, please can you sign the list in the porch if you intend to come.

PRAYER GROUP: Meets Thursday 18th July 10.30-12 noon in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE WITH ST IGNATIUS: Fr Toby is organising a pilgrimage to the Shrines of St Ignatius of Loyola in Spain visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monseratt and Manresa 21st-28th March 2025 for 7 nights £1549. Offers an opportunity to get to know the life and wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. Details and booking forms in the porch of the church with lots of information. Easiest way to book is online <https://pilgrimagepeople.org/book> Select "Spain", followed by "A Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places". Please book by 15th July.

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 6240 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.

REMEMBERING THOSE NO LONGER PRESENT: Do you know of any parishioner who is no longer able to come to Mass, but would benefit from a house visit? Please let Fr Jonathan know as soon as possible and we can make arrangements. We are trying to keep in touch with as many sick and housebound parishioners so your help is gratefully appreciated.

NEW TO THE PARISH: If you have moved into the parish in the last couple of years and have not completed a parish census form, please can you take one today and return it next week. Many thanks.

PARISH TOTE: The winning numbers are **1, 10, 16, 21**. No Jackpot winner- 5 people had 3 numbers and receive £36 each. Martin Collinge, Tracey Mulcahy, L Byrne, Des Mooney & Joyce Skerrett. **Jackpot next week is £1,500** and will be drawn on Thursday 11th July 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

SVP REQUEST FOR HELP: Th SVP would be grateful for additional resources of food for their weekly food bank. Local needs have increased in recent weeks. Please deposit items in the box in the porch. Ideally, we are looking for boxed, packeted, tinned and non perishable items that can be used to make up a meal and especially items that can be out in a microwave.

APF: During the month of July, promoters will be calling to empty your Red Mission box. If you are bringing your box to the church to be emptied, please ensure your name, address and telephone number is on the box. Thank you.

SEA SUNDAY: Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Church's work with seafarers.

HOLY SOULS SOCIAL CLUB

THURSDAY EVENING BINGO: 8pm - a great night out! **and Tote draw from 8pm.** It could be your lucky night!

HOLY SOULS CLUB THE PERFECT PLACE FOR YOUR FAMILY CELEBRATION AND BEYOND

Contact Sarah to book funeral receptions, birthday parties, Christening celebrations, meetings, charity events and many more! Our small and friendly team will provide all you need to make your event special and important. Please support and use our social club!

For more information and to book Contact Sarah Aldhouse on 07940 473593. She will do all she can to meet your requirements. Alternatively e-mail info@holysoulsocialclub.co.uk.

AND FINALLY

You will see around the walls of the church the pictures by the confirmandi of the saints they have chosen for their Confirmation this week. The saints are always there to inspire us by the witness of their lives and to help us with their prayers.

Welcome back to Fr Marco this week after his holiday. We will be delighted to have him home!

**Many blessings and our prayers,
Fr Jonathan & Fr Marco**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: David Cahill, Francis Mooney, Eileen Hanrahan, Con O'Donovan, Anthony (Tony) Neylon, Baby Ria Rose

Anniversaries: Michael & Mark McSkeane, Mary Keegan, Seamus Tighe, Michael Daly, Eddie Lawless, Annie Baldock, Patrick Wilson, John Mooney, Hilda Wilson, Basil Rourke Nora Clery, Patricia Brown, Margaret Tilt, Daniel Murphy, John Jennings, Timothy Daly, Francis Furlong, Valerie O'Brien, Joan Rattigan, Alice Taylor, Mary Carmel Nulty, Tony McSkeane, John Keavney, Christine Nolan, John Murphy, Ilse Collinge, Michael Ward, Michael Corcoran, Michele Madded (nee.Dooddy), Joseph Linton, Albert McNamee, Teresa Manley.

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 McMahan, Liam Lewis, Adam Bridgewater, May Fagan, Jacqueline Crawford, Fr Michael Ho, John Farrell, Tasha Tibbetts, Dmitri Sataev, Josie Teal, Michael Farmer, Brenda Galvin.