

# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

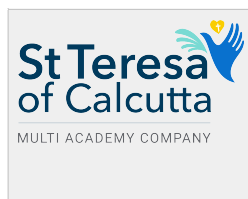
SATURDAY 20TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Patrick & Ellen Marjorie Byrne
SUNDAY 21ST	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 3.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass FIRST MASS	Intentions of Carol Stanley Aloyce Shio Kevin Mylott First Mass of Fr David Bench - at Sacred Heart & Holy Souls
MONDAY 22ND FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Mass Reception	Intentions of Mona Collins David Cahill
TUESDAY 23RD FEAST OF ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	10.00am 11.00am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem</u>	Fr. Jonathan's intentions David Cahill
WEDNESDAY 24TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Jerry & Ellen Lenihan
THURSDAY 25TH FEAST OF ST JAMES	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Intentions of Jeanne & Cliffe
FRIDAY 26TH SS JOACHIM & ANNE	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration Holy Mass	Emer, Frankie & Eunice McDonnell
SATURDAY 27TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Eileen Hanrahan

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 27TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	No Confessions Vigil Mass	Noreen Cunningham
SUNDAY 28TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Wayne Hodson Sean O'Callaghan & MARY Finnegan Florence Reninan

### THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

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Both schools are part of the St Teresa of Calcutta Multi-Academy  
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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 SUNDAY

**Welcome:** To all those who are visiting the parish this weekend and especially those who are attending the celebration of Fr David's first Mass this Sunday afternoon.

**FIRST MASS OF FR. DAVID BENCH:** This Sunday afternoon at 3pm. Please do come and join in this special Mass with the newest and only priest to be ordained in the Diocese this year. The first blessing of a new priest is very special. After Mass there will be refreshments in the Presbytery Garden - weather permitting!

### IN OTHER NEWS...

**WE DIT IT!!!!** Congratulations to the Holy Souls team who won the Inter-Parish Football Competition last Sunday, defeating Olton Friary in the final. Congratulations to the winning squad and team coach Fr Marco! We also had wonderful cheer leaders and supporters. Thanks to everyone who turned up!

## THIS WEEK

**BIRMINGHAM WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION:** Will meet on Friday (26th July) 6pm for Evening Prayer and Adoration and Holy Mass at 7pm followed by a refreshments and short meeting in Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS:** Friday, the memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne the parents of Our Lady, is a special day of prayer for the vocation of grandparents. Grandparents can often provide their grandchildren with important nurture in the faith and can be a real source of hope for their spiritual lives. We pray for all grandparents this week and their great witness to the faith.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** Next weekend there will be an appeal from this charity supporting the Christian community in the Holy Land at this time. There will be a retiring collection.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS COMING UP

**BOOKING FOR ROME & ASSISI PARISH PILGRIMAGE NOW OPEN!** Details are now confirmed for our parish pilgrimage for next year's jubilee, Fri 9th – to Thurs 15 May 2025, £1359 pp sharing. Further details on poster in church. The previous list was just to gauge interest and was not a reservation list, so if you could please book now by calling Joe Walsh directly on 0808 189 04 68. Booking ends 31 August, but please book sooner to secure a place. Look forward to seeing you there!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 **5, 8, 13, 16**. No Jackpot winner- 3 people had 3 numbers and receives £60 each - Paddy Mitchell, Pauline & Neamh, Janet Iles. Jackpot next week is £1,600 and will be drawn on Thursday 25th 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.

**PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS:** Over the summer weeks, we hope to work on a programme of celebrations for 2025 to mark our centenary and also the Holy Year. Thank you to those who have sent in great ideas.

## REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

**SVP REQUEST FOR HELP:** Thanks for supporting the SVP food bank. 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.

### 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](mailto:info@holysoulsocialclub.co.uk).

### AND FINALLY

The school holidays have now arrived. We know some of you will be going away in the weeks ahead and hope you have a restful break. Please get to Mass on a Sunday if you are away. It is always good to experience the life of the Church in other places.

This week, Fr Marco is taking part in a Diocesan Youth Event at Alton Castle. We pray for the young people who are experiencing that special time.

We offer our prayers and congratulations to Fr David Bench on the occasion of his ordination as a priest and first Mass in our parish today.

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Emmet Mullooly, Ann Wilson, David Cahill, Baby Ria Rose

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Casey, Derek Williams, Nora Hill, Wain Hodson, Linda Cox, John Segrave, Kathleen McCann, Anne Hussey, Anne Clarke, Kathleen McDowell, Daphne Morrison, John McLnerney, Eddie Collier, Coleman Folan, Margaret Fox, James Timmins, Ann Murphy, Patrick Twomey, Maureen Ralph, Coleman Folan, Patricia Holohan, Monica KearnsJames Good, Gary Connolly, Edward Mullen, Patricia Ireland.

**Sick & Housebound:** David Cross, 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, Josie Teal, Michael Farmer, Brenda Galvin.