



# PARISH OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS

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## SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL

SATURDAY 29TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Ida & Michele Lombardi
SUNDAY 30TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Eileen Hanrahan John Keaveney Michael & Bridget Lavin
MONDAY 1ST FERIA	6.00pm <u>7.00pm</u>	Reception Holy Mass	Con O'Donovan Peter Conway
TUESDAY 2ND FERIA	10.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Mass <u>Requiem</u> Reception	Marie Sparkes Con O'Donovan Eileen Hanrahan
WEDNESDAY 3RD FEAST OF ST THOMAS	10.00am 11.00am	Holy Mass <u>Requiem</u>	Kathleen Somers Eileen Hanrahan
THURSDAY 4TH ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL	<u>7.00pm</u>	Holy Mass	Eileen & Pat O'Neil
FRIDAY 5TH FERIA	6.00pm <u>7.00pm</u>	Adoration Holy Mass	Margaret Biddlestone
SATURDAY 6TH ST MARIA GORETTI	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Albert McNamee
<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
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

## THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

**HOLY SOULS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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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 on this great Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul the Principle Apostles of the Church. Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul, its outstanding preacher, Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel, Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call. And so, each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown. We ask the help of their prayers that may continue to live the faith they professed.

**PETER'S PENCE:** A retiring collection today which is given to Pope Francis to use for missionary projects he wishes to support throughout the world.

### THIS WEEK

**MASS TIMES:** Please not changes in Mass times this week on Monday, Thursday & Friday. Evening Masses instead of morning Masses.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** Meets on Monday 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Come and experience the love of God for you through this amazing form of prayer.

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

**SVP:** Meets in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesday 7pm.

**FIRST MASS PLANNING MEETING:** In preparation for the first Mass of Fr David Bench on 21st July we have a short planning meeting for the celebration afterwards on Tuesday evening at 7.45pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room. Offers of help gratefully appreciated.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Meets this Wednesday in The Parish Meeting Room 10.30am. Anyone who has experienced bereavement at any stage is most welcome to attend. Opportunities for people to share and experience some prayer and a presentation.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Meets this Thursday 10.30-12 noon in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

**ACOCKS GREEN CIVIC SERVICE:** Next 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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HEDNESFORD:** A coach will be leaving St Augustine's next Sunday 1.30pm for the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford. If you would like to go, call St Augustine's on 01217050228.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS COMING UP

**FOOTBALL FUN AT THE FRIARY!** We are looking to put a football team together to play in a friendly 7-a-side tournament at Olton Friary on Sunday 14 July at 2pm to help the Friary with their fundraising. Players need to be aged 16 and above. We have a few signings to date, but obviously need more players!

If you would like to be part of the Holy Souls All-Star team then please speak to Fr Marco or send him an email [fr.marco.egawhary@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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:** David has asked to celebrate his first Mass at Holy Souls on Sunday 21st July at 3pm. During his formation as a priest he spent time in our parish and has returned on numerous occasions having enjoyed his time with us. Because of this, he wants to celebrate his first Mass here. This says a lot about our parish and the welcome we give. Please do come and join in this special Mass and blessing.

**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!

**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 230 624 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.

**PARISH TOTE:** The winning numbers are **1, 3, 13, 24**. No Jackpot winner- 2 people had 3 numbers and receives £90 each. Marian Reid & S L. **Jackpot next week is £1,450** and will be drawn on Thursday 4th 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.

**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.

### 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.

**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

If you hadn't noticed, we have a General Election on Thursday! It is certainly a duty for Christian citizens to cast their vote and do all they can to elect a government that promotes a flourishing society with the dignity of every human person at its heart. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has expressed the need for a future government to place the needs of families being able to flourish at the heart of a new government agenda. Our faith always informs important decisions as Christians. If you haven't seen the Bishop's Conference page on the Election visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/> Fr Marco is away on holiday at this time. He makes such a wonderful contribution to our parish. We pray he has a restful break.

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** David Cahill, Francis Mooney, John Fitzgerald, Eileen Hanrahan, Con O'Donovan, Anthony (Tony) Neylon.

**Anniversaries:** Ellen Byrne, Elizabeth Hendley, Kathleen Garvey, Olgierd Baginski, James Delaney, William Higgins, Margaret Timmins, Ann Mary Green, Meryl Chew, Alan Bakewell, Brendan Tarpey, Ilse Collinge.

**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, Josie Teal, Michael Farmer, Brenda Galvin.