

# Holy Name of Jesus

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Parish in the care of the Fathers and Brothers of

The Sacred Heart of Jesus (Betharram)

Welcome to this House of God—Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass—Talk to others after Mass

**PENTECOST  
SUNDAY**

**YEAR "B"**

**19<sup>TH</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**2018**

## MASS ATTENDANCE & OFFERTORY:

Loose Money £504.82  
Gift Aid Envelopes £310.90  
Catholic Communication £266.38

*Thank you*

**Mass Attendance: 440**

## RETIRING COLLECTION:

This week: Parish Levies  
Next week: Parish Levies

## OUR PARISH CELEBRATIONS:

We are approaching the 80<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Foundation Stone having been laid on 11 June 1938 the date this year falls on a Monday. We will over the weekend of 9/10 June. Will have an Evening of Recollection for the leaders of each Parish group, or a representative. This will be held after Pentecost (a date in June to be arranged) this will be an opportunity for us to give thanks for Our Parish and to celebrate a moment of prayer and discernment for the future.

## OUR PARISH BUILDING WORKS:

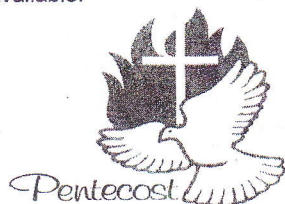
The Building Works are nearing completion with the sacristy area redecorated during the week. Our Parish Development and Funding Group meets on Thursday evening. Please watch this space during the forthcoming weeks for ideas for Funding. We also would value your ideas, help and support: Thank You as always!

## MARIST WAY MEETING:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 7:00pm at the Convent.

## PIETY STALL:

Open next Saturday and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June. First Holy Communion cards and gifts are available.



## SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

This feast day occurs fifty days after our Lord's resurrection. We are told in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter addressed the eleven and told them, in order to fulfil the Scriptures, they had to elect another person to take the place of Judas. This person had to have been with them the whole time from when John was baptising to the day of Jesus' Ascension and must be a witness to the resurrection. They chose two candidates - Justus and Matthias. After praying, they drew lots and the lot fell to Matthias, so he was listed as one of the twelve. These Apostles were gathered together in the Upper Room in Jerusalem when something like tongues of fire, separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were also able to speak in foreign languages

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Counsel, Knowledge, Understanding, Courage, Piety and the feeling of awe in the presence of the Lord. We also receive these same gifts from the Holy Spirit in our baptism and these are sealed in us at our Confirmation. Although sometimes we may feel lonely, the Holy Spirit dwells within us. Speak to Jesus in prayer and tell him what problems you have and let Jesus through the Spirit give you strength and guide you to some peaceful solutions.

*DEACON TERRY*

## Priest in Charge

Fr. Alessandro Locatelli, SCJ

## Parish Deacon

Rev Terry Charles

## Superior of the SCJ Community

Bro Andrew, SCJ

## Parish Brother

Bro John, SCJ

## Parish Secretaries

Angela Richards  
Payal Gordhan

## Parish Schools

**Holy Name School**  
Mr A Neenan  
0121 357 3216

## St Mark's School

Mr S Murphy  
0121 357 9892

## Stuart Bathurst

Mr J Harris  
0121 556 1488

## Marist Convent

0121 357 6341

## SPONSORED SKYDIVE: SUNDAY 20 MAY

Payal Gordhan, our Parish Secretary, is doing her sponsored Skydive to raise funds in aid of Our Parish Building Fund today! Please hold her in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you Payal, you are very (very very) brave



## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:

Takes place every week at the Marist Convent on Wednesday at 2:00pm and Thursday at 7:30pm all are welcome.

## JOURNEY IN FAITH:

This week Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7:30pm Our Thanksgiving Mass.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS:**



Alison Alder, Pauline Brady, Mya Brown, Father Burke, Baby Grace, Barbara Holman, Geoff Bullock, Anna Burke, Joan Cannon, Audrey Clewlow, Jackie Conway, Bill Corley, Hugh Creegan, Oliver Crocock, Rose Delacruz, Kate Dudley, John Dudley, Tom and Molly Falvey, Millicent Finn, Catherine Freeman, Tomas Godwin, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Bridie Hastings, Anne Haycock, Father Anthony Haycock, Peter Hayward, Leah Hobson, Barbara Holman, Bridie and Bryn Howells, Arabella Kennedy-Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Maurice Hughes, Monica Humphreys, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Anne Jennings, Harold Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Anna Kennedy, Patricia Lacey, Tony Liddell, Helen Lloyd, Linda Lowe, Mary Lynch, Caroline Mackay, Vijay Mandania, Agnes Mullen, Mary O'Grady, Adam Ostrowski, Jane Paterson, Sandra Pearson, Joan Rawlings, Bridie Revill, Sheila Shearon, Rudolf Sampays, John Sippits, Marion Vickers.

**LATELY DEAD:**

Please remember in your prayers Mary Bridget Boyle and Ken Leftwich (late of Holy Name School) Funeral will take place in Penn Wolverhampton on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018. And all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

**REQUIEM MASS:**

For Mary Bridget Boyle Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June here at Holy Name at 11.30am

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers Peter Lowry, Howard Collett, Frank Shannon, Marian Odgaard, Gerard Hayes, Mary Ashton, Bridget Firkin, Charles Lloyd, Lynda Tucker, Nigel Troman, Joseph Lain, John Irvine, Les Dyer, John Connelly, Mary Banks, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

**PARISH READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Please collect your new rotas from the Church porch as you leave Mass today.

**REMEMBERING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:**

We pray for those preparing and sitting Examinations during the forthcoming days and weeks.

**FUNDRAISER:**

In memory of Mary Wheeler, cake sale on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June after 10:30am Mass for the Scleroderma and Raynaud's Society UK.

Coffee in the Centre after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday.



This week- Folk Group (Margaret Brennan)

Next Week- Marie and Carmel

**OUR PARISH CENTRE:**

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CENTRE**

Sunday Bingo this week.



For bookings contact Jackie Mooney:

0745 552 6003

[www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event](http://www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event)

**WALK WITH ME PENTECOST 2018:**

Today is Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. Pope Francis often speaks of the Church as 'God's holy and faithful people.' Let us continue to pray in thanksgiving for Our Parish Community. We welcome the children from St Mark's School and Our Parish Group to the Parish at 10.30 Mass as they continue their Programme of preparation to receive their First Holy Communion along with the children from Holy Name School in June. Please hold them and their families in your thought and prayer.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:**

Br John and Br Andrew along with members of Our Parish Community will be taking part in the Annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday 26 May to the following Friday; if you would like us to leave your prayer petitions at the Grotto, please place them in an envelope and bring them to the Parish Office by Friday 25 May. St Mark's School May Procession takes place on Friday 25 May, 2.15. (at St Marks) All are welcome!

**GREAT BARR FOODBANK:**

There is an 'update notice' available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy. We are currently short of sugar and sponge puddings. Thank you for your continued support.

**CATHOLIC NURSES:**

Association of Catholic Nurses England & Wales Annual Retreat including Mass Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 10.30am-4pm, Coolock Convent, Newcastle under Lyme ST5 1LH. Non-member nurses also welcome. No prior booking needed and no charge for the retreat. Bring packed lunch or Tel Coolock Convent 01782 614169 to book a hot midday meal.

**MASSES AND SERVICES:**



**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY:**

10:00am- Patricia Mullen RIP  
10:30am-12:00pm- Confessions  
12:30pm- Rudolf and Irene Sampays and Tino Debono RIP  
7:30pm- Pentecost Vigil

**PENTECOST SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY:**

8:30am - For the Parish  
10:30am-Bridget Campbell RIP  
Charles Caulfield RIP

**MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY MASS IN CHURCH:**

11:00am - Divine Mercy  
11:30am - Private Intentions

**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY MASS IN HOLY NAME SCHOOL:**

9:15am- Johanna Mary Philips RIP

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY MASS IN CHURCH:**

11:00am- Rosary  
11:30am- Frank Lavin RIP

**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY MASS IN ST. MARK'S SCHOOL:**

9:15am- Betty Toner

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY MASS IN CHURCH:**

11:30am-Seamus Conboy

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY:**

10:00am- For the Parish  
10:00am-12:00pm- Confessions  
12:30pm-Mary White RIP

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY:**

8:30am -Peter Richards RIP  
10:30am - Regina Bailey RIP



**SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS COMMUNITY NEWS:**

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us pray for one another in the words of St Mariam Baouardy: Holy Spirit, inspire me, love of God consume me, in the right path lead me; Mary, my Mother watch over me, with Jesus bless me. From all evil, all illusion, all danger, preserve me.