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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

19TH SUNDAY OF

YEAR "B"

11TH TO 19TH
AUGUST

2018

MASS ATTENDANCE & OFFERTORY:

Loose Money	£467.25
Gift Aid Envelopes	£367.91
Parish Levies	£198.90

Thank you

Mass Attendance: 351

RETIRING COLLECTION:

This week: Parish Levies

Next week: Parish Levies

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Wednesday 15th of August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; it is also Holy Day of obligation, please note the times of Masses: Tuesday 7:30pm and Wednesday 11:30am.

SAFEGUARDING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM: SCIE REVIEW.

Bishop Bernard has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding /child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207.

THE PARISH OFFICE:

Please note that the office will be open from 10am-12noon from 13th to 31st August 2018.

I AM THE LIVING BREAD WHICH HAS COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN.

To receive the Eucharist is a great privilege and nothing compares to it and nothing ever will. It is both good and true not just for this life, but for the life to come. The Eucharist is truly the source and summit of the Christian life. Perhaps we should read today's discourse on Jesus the bread of life a couple of times, in order to digest and ponder its beauty and meaning. The early Church Fathers had a profound grasp of the Eucharist and their writings convey such awe, gratitude and marvel, so that as we read them too, we become infected with their joy, their insight and their love. We can look at our lives and ask ourselves, are we hungering for Jesus who is the bread of life? Perhaps it requires more than a weekly walk up to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If Jesus makes himself available to us and wishes to help us, then it follows that we too must long for him and prepare ourselves well to receive Holy Communion. To approach the altar unprepared, out of sheer habit, and with a heart full of bitterness because someone has hurt us, is not a true sharing in the Eucharist. It will not benefit us at all. We cannot offer ourselves to God without trying to be more caring and loving to our neighbour.

In the Eucharist we meet the generosity of God. He is always ready to forgive us and asks us in our turn to also give as freely as we have received. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us prepare to receive Jesus our God with a contrite and caring heart, so that we may become more like him. The living bread we receive in Holy Communion, gives us all we need for our journey in this life.

DEACON TERRY

Priest in Charge

Fr. Alessandro
Locatelli, SCJ

Parish Deacon

Rev Terry Charles
(Retired)

Superior of the SCJ Community

Bro Andrew, SCJ

Parish Brother

Bro John, SCJ

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Payal Gordhan

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Mr A Neenan
0121 357 3216

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Stuart Bathurst

Mr J Harris
0121 556 1488

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0121 357 6341

OUR PARISH 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

Archbishop Bernard will be the Principal Celebrant for the evening Mass of Thanksgiving on the evening of Friday 21 September; followed refreshments in the Parish Centre. There will be a Shared Parish Lunch on Sunday 23 September, more details to follow in early September. If you have photographs and other articles of interest that we could place on a display to celebrate the history of Our Parish Community, please contact the Parish Office.

DATA PROTECTION:

Many of our parishioners will have had to deal with the new 2018 data protection laws in their working life. The church is no exception, and we had training for key parish officials given by the Diocesan Solicitor. We Will try to keep you informed of all important developments.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:

No Meditation in the Convent from 1st of August to 12th September.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS:



Anne Galvin, Alison Alder, Pauline Brady, Mya Brown, Father Burke, Baby Grace, Barbara Holman, Christine O'Callaghan, 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, Christine Baines, Terry Barker, Tomas Godwin, Teresa Goddard, Gim Grogan, Arthur Harding, Helena Davenport, 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, Peggy Jacob, Ellen King, Sinead Sankey, Elizabeth Chattell Elizabeth Ibbotson, Anne Jennings, Harold Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Anna Kennedy, Patricia Lacey, Tony Liddell, Helen Lloyd, Linda Lowe, Mary Lynch, Caroline Mackay, Vijay Mandania, Mary O'Grady, Adam Ostrowski, Jane Paterson, Sandra Pearson, Joan Rawlings, Bridie Revill, Sheila Shearon, John Sippits, Marion Vickers.

LATELY DEAD:

Please remember in your prayers Mary and Joseph Connolly (Br Liam's Aunt & Uncle) Mary died in January & Joe Died 17th July and his Requiem Mass was on Tuesday 7th August Apologies for not advising you at the time. And all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers Annie Sargeant, Evelyn Atkins, Cyril Bolton, Jean King, James Moore, Douglas Holder, Harry Barnes, Eileen Sawyer, Jeannie Stuart, Kathleen Wynn, James Clarke, Patricia Kelly, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

THE CURSILO COMMUNITY:

The word Cursillo is Spanish, meaning a short course. The Cursillo Community celebrates this short course by gathering for a Three Day Cursillo, beginning on Thursday evening and concluding with Mass on Sunday afternoon; during this time together, we explore three themes: Holiness, Formation and Evangelisation. Talks, group work, prayer, daily Mass and fellowship and not forgetting fun and laughter!

HARVINGTON HALL:

The Annual Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 2 September, the Principal Celebrant for the Mass will be Bishop Robert Byrne; for more information, please see the poster on the notice board.

BAPTISM TALK:

On Wednesday 15th August 2018, 8:00pm for parents of Babies being Baptised in September this take place in the Parish Office.

Coffee in the Centre after
10.30 am Mass on Sunday.



This week- Friends of Holy Name
(Debbie O'Shea)

Next Week- (Maureen Fenton and Group)

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

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018:

The takes place in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September, please do take a Prayer Card from the porch as you leave Mass today. The Walsall Deanery in preparation for the Congress is holding several Holy Hours: Thursday 23 August, St Joseph's Darlaston, 7.30pm, Thursday 30 August, St Peter's, Bloxwich, 7.30pm, Thursday 6 September, St Mary the Mount, Walsall, 7.30 (Mass at 7pm). The concluding Holy Hour (after the Congress) will take place here at Holy Name on Thursday 13 September, 7.30pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:

Takes place in Dublin from the 21st to 26th August 2018. Pope Francis will be attending part of the meeting as part of his visit to Ireland. A Hundred pilgrims made up of 20 families from each Deanery within the Archdiocese will be making their way to Dublin along with Archbishop Bernard; the D'Silva family from the Walsall Deanery and Parishioners from the Mary the Mount Parish, will be travelling to Dublin. The Icon for the World Meeting of Families is making its way around the Deanery, it will be here in Church until Sunday, you are invited to spend a moment in prayer before the Icon, to pray for your family, to pray for the families of Our Parish Community; you may also wish to place an intention for prayer in the box, these intentions will be presented to Pope Francis during the closing Mass.

SINCERE THANKS:

This weekend flowers were donated in memory of Douglas Holder.

GREAT BARR FOOD BANK:

Our 5th Anniversary Dedication Service will be held at St. Bernard's Church, Broome Avenue, B43 5AL on Sunday 16th September this year, starting at 3pm with tea and cakes, followed by the Service at 4pm. It will be a great opportunity to speak to the volunteers and hear how the food bank works and how your commitment to the food bank is helping others. We'd love to see you there!

MASSES AND SERVICES:



SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST:

10:00am-For the Parish
10:30am-12:00pm- Confessions
12:30pm-Tony Brennan RIP

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST:

8:30am – Michael Finn RIP
10:30am –Intentions for Rebecca Larkman

MONDAY 13TH AUGUST:

11:00am-Divine Mercy
11:30am- Roy Philips RIP

TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST MASS IN CHURCH:

9:15am- Private Intention
7:30pm- Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Private Intention

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

11:00am- Rosary
11:30am-Ray Pearson RIP
~~7:30pm-For the Parish~~

THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST MASS IN CHURCH:

9:15am- Mary Harbutt RIP

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST:

11:00am- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30am-Michael Finn RIP

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST:

10:00am-Gerard Revill (Recovery)
10:30am- 12:00pm- Confessions
12:30pm-Sandra Pearson (Recovery)

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST:

8:30am – Pauline Callaghan RIP
10:30am – Sofronia Cuizon RIP



SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS COMMUNITY NEWS:

Copies of the letter read out at each Mass last weekend concerning Fr Alessandro's returning to Italy and the appointment of Fr Vincent as our Parish Priest can be found on the notice boards in the porch. Fr Alessandro's last weekend with us will be Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September; we welcome Fr Vincent to Holy Name the following weekend. Welcome Home Br John; Br Andrew will be on Holiday from tomorrow (Monday) for a couple of weeks. Please do hold us in your prayer, as we hold you all in our daily thoughts and prayers.