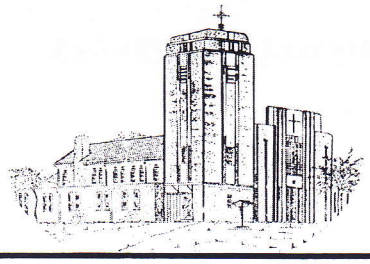

# Holy Name of Jesus


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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

**24TH SUNDAY OF**

**YEAR "B"**

**15TH TO 23RD SEPT**

**2018**

**MASS ATTENDANCE & OFFERTORY:**

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| **Loose Money** | **£533.18** |
| **Gift Aid Envelopes** | **£375.67** |
| **Catholic Education** | **£241.25** |

*Thank you*

**Mass Attendance: 405**

**RETIRING COLLECTION:**
**This week**: Catholic Evangelisation
**Next week**: Fr Hudson's Society
On 22nd -23rd September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. At this time of funding cuts the needs are greater than ever. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**OUR PARISH 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**: Archbishop Bernard will be the principal celebrant at our celebration Mass on Friday 21st September at 7pm which will be followed by refreshments in the centre. We will welcome the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers, the Priests of the Walsall Deanery and other Priests known to the Parish, all who have helped and supported us over the years. A word of welcome will also be shared for the Clergy of the Churches here in Great Barr. We celebrate as a Parish Community these last 80 years, so much to give thanks for! Will all those who have kindly Offered to make cakes etc please note that the Parish centre will open from 5pm to receive your cakes etc. Please plate and cover all food and collect your plates before you go home please. Thank you all who have offered help on Friday. Also see the notice in the Church Porch regarding the Shared Parish Lunch on Sunday 23rd September.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FR ALESSANDRO, SCJ:**
We will have a Retiring Collection on the weekend of the 6th and 7th October in appreciation of Fr Alessandro and his ministry within Our Parish Community. Fr Alessandro was very insistent that no farewell be held before he left, he simply wished to share his final homily and words of thanksgiving with us all last weekend.

## YOU ARE THE CHRIST.

The word 'Christ' comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew - 'Messiah' which means 'anointed'. At the very heart of our faith is not the commandments or rules or regulations - it is the person of Jesus of Nazareth, the only Son of the Father who suffered and died for all of us and who has risen from the dead and is living with us forever. The Holy Spirit works in us as he worked in St. Peter, so that we too can proclaim with heartfelt faith - Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. The mystery of God made man is at the very heart of the faith which the apostles handed on to us: That which was from the beginning which we heard, which we have seen with our eyes, touched with our hands was the word, who is life and this is our subject. That life was made visible: we saw it and we are giving our testimony, telling you of the eternal life, which was with the father and has been visible to us. What we have seen and heard we are telling you so that you too may be in union with us, as we are in union with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing this to you to make our own joy complete. (1 John: 1-4). Like Jesus, we are asked to carry our cross; to accept the Father's will for our lives. That is why Jesus says - "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. So, we must, like Jesus, put our trust in our Father's help.

*DEACON TERRY*

**Parish Priest**
**Fr Vincent Arulandhu SCJ**

**Parish Deacon**
Rev Terry Charles

**Superior of the SCJ Community**
Bro Andrew, SCJ

**Parish Brother**
Bro John, SCJ

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**Marist Convent**
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**Safeguarding Officer**
**Bernadette Cook**
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**TAIZE EVENING LITURGY:**
Takes place on the third Sunday of the month in different Churches in Birmingham, for more information please see the notice in the porch.

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**S.C.J SPONCER WALK:**
Br John will be at the back of the Church. All are welcome to do the walk too.
God Bless.

**MARIST WAY MEETING:**
Tuesday 25th September 7pm at the Convent.

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

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**++PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS:**

Anne Galvin, Alison Alder ,Christine Baines, Pauline Brady, Mya Brown, Father Burke, Baby Grace, Geoff Bullock, Anna Burke, Joan Cannon, Elizabeth Chattell Audrey Clewlow, Jackie Conway, Bernadette Mortlock, Bill Corley, Hugh Creegan, Oliver Crocock, Rose Delacruz, Kate Dudley John Dudley, Tom and Molly Falvey, Millicent Finn Catherine Freeman, Tomas Godwin, Teresa Goddard, Jim Grogan, 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, Peggy Jacob, Ellen King, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Anne Jennings, Harold Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Anna Kennedy, Patricia Lacey, Tony Liddell, Helen Lloyd, Linda Lowe, Mary Lynch, Caroline Mackay, Vijay Mandania, Christine O'Callaghan, Mary O'Grady, Agnes O'Sullivan, Adam Ostrowski, Jane Paterson, Sandra Pearson, Joan Rawlings, Bridie Revill, Sinead Sankey, Sheila Shearon, John Sippits and Marion Vickers.

**LATELY DEAD:**

Please remember in your prayers
Terence Reeves, John Peter Robinson and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

For John Peter Robinson
Requiem Mass on Wednesday 26th September 2018 here in Church at 11:30am Followed by Cremation at 1:00pm at Sandwell Valley Crematorium.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers
Joe Mullalley, (Rosina) Amy Tumblety, Susan Tric Kett, James McBrinn, Angela Carter, Eric Clemton, Patrick Donaghey, Sally Wilkes, John O'Gorman, Hilda McGrath, Patrick Jacob, Jim Sheridan, John Scanlon, Lillian Griffith's, Michael Colbert, Ronald Baker and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**KEEP FIT:**

Trip to Trentham Garden has now moved to Monday 1st October commencing at 9:45 and returning by 6:00pm price still at £14:00 For further information please contact Farzana Mahmood class time are Tuesday 11:30am and Thursday 12:15pm or ring her on 07832 112 641.

**ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRL'S, VERNON ROAD, EDGBASTON, B16 9SL:** will be holding an Open Evening for Secondary Transfers 2019 on Thursday, 20th September 2018 from 6pm-9pm. The Headteacher will give a talk at 6:15pm and 7:30pm. We look forward to meeting Year 6 and Year 5 girls along with their parents.

**Coffee in the Centre after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday.**

**This week: Folk Group (Margaret Brennan)**

**Next Week- Marie & 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

**GREAT BARR FOODBANK:**

Our 5th Anniversary Dedication Service will be held at St Bernard's Church Broome Ave, on Sunday 16th September. starting at 3pm with tea and cakes followed by the Service at 4pm. Thank you for your generosity and at the moment the foodbank is urgently in need of Sugar, tinned meat and fish, Pasta sauce soup and fruit juice.

**MACMILLAN COFEE MORNING:**

Friday 28th September 12-2pm
Home Made, bought cakes, Raffle and Bring and Buy Table. Please bring raffle Prizes and bring and buy items to Parish Office before the day. Cakes on day to Parish Centre please support this worthwhile Charity. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on 28th All welcome.

**BAPTISM TALK:**

On Wednesday 19th September 2018, 8:00pm for parents of Baptised in October this takes place in the Parish Office.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY:**

Today is Home Mission Sunday, we pray in thanksgiving for all who witness, who evangelise, who share the mercy, love and compassion of Our God; each one of us called to Evangelise, yes, YOU!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Takes place from September 26 to November 4 2018. The 40 days of LIFE opening event takes place at the Birmingham Oratory on Sunday 23 September, 2pm. For more details, please see leaflets and poster in the porch.

**MASSES AND SERVICES:**

**SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER:**
10:00am- Peter Larkman RIP
10:30am- 12:00pm-Confessions
12:30pm-For the Parish

**SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER:**
8:30am- Intentions for John Santy
10:30am –Mark Kingscott RIP
12:00pm- Baptism for Alexander George Murphy

**MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER:**
11:00am-Divine Mercy
11:30am-John Hayward RIP

**TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER:**
9:15am- Holy Name School Mass-Winnie Bannister RIP

**WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER:**
11:00am- Rosary
11:30am-Margaret Charles RIP

**THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER:**
9:15am-Mass at St Mark's School Remembrance of Sajan and Lizy

**FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER:**
11:00am- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
**7:00pm- 80th Anniversary Celebration Mass for Thanksgiving.**

**SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER:**
10:00am- For the Parish
10:30am- 12:00pm- Confessions
12:30pm- Joseph Poyner RIP

**SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER:**
8:30am- Thomas and Frances Brady RIP
10:30am-Mathew Sweeny RIP

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

Welcome to Fr Vincent, SCJ, Our Newly Appointed Parish Priest who arrived on Thursday, please hold him and the Sacred Heart Community in your thoughts and prayers during the forthcoming days and weeks. Fr Alessandro thank you all most sincerely for your words of kindness, cards and good wishes received last weekend.

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