

THE LORD WILL SIT ON HIS ROYAL THRONE FOREVER.

Jesus is the Son, the King, the Lord, the Alpha and the Omega, the One who has overcome our deadliest foes; sin Satan and death. In the Book of Revelation, St. John records the eternal hymn of praise of the four living creatures, capturing the glory, honor, worship and praise, which is due to Jesus, the Servant King. This is because he laid down his life only to take it up again. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

The kingship of Jesus under pins our faith. Today as the liturgical year draws to a close, we prepare to celebrate the coming of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords who laid aside his Majesty and glory to humble himself by being born not in Regal comfort, but in a humble stable.

'Open the gates of your heart. Let the King of Glory enter in and take up residence there as the Lord and King of your life'.

DEACON TERRY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Holy Name Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 1st December after 12:30pm Mass. It is now just few days to go; we hope many of you will attend this social occasion of our parish community and also help us to raise money for our parish. With just a few days left for Christmas Fayre this will be your last chance to help out. We really appreciate all the donations that have come in for the stalls so far. We are still in need of Books, Home Made Goods, Toys, Fancy Goods and Bottles for the stalls. These can be left in the Church Porch or in the Parish office by Friday. Now is the moment for all you bakers to start making cakes, large and small, together with biscuits and other delectable items for the cake stall.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ (Parish Priest) Email: vincentscj@gmail.com Bro. Andrew Ferris SCJ

PARISH DEACON Rev Terry Charles

PARISH SECRETARIES Angela Richards Payal Gordhan



PARISH SCHOOLS Holy Name School Mr A Neenan 0121 357 3216

St Mark's School Acting Head Teacher Mrs D. Linley 0121 357 9892

Stuart Bathurst Mr J Harris 0121 556 1488

Marist Convent 0121 357 6341

Safeguarding Officer Bernadette Cook 0121 357 1351

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Anne Galvin, Teresa Goddard, John Griffiths, Peter Hayward, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bryn and Bridie Howells, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Anna Kennedy, Harold Johnson, Linda Lowe, Sandra Pearson, Miss Anne Jennings, Grace Elizabeth Sharron, Joan Evelyn Rawlings, Sheila Shearon.

Due to the new Data Regulation(GDPR), the Archdiocese have requested that we do not list names unless we have the consent of the individual. If you would like your friend or relative's name to be included in this list please contact the Parish Office. Thank you very much for your understanding.

RECENT DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers Agnes O'Sullivan, Julia Szuman, Diane Biddle and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers Hilda Liveley, Dominic Callaghan, Joseph McManus, William Dorgan, William Hart, William Whitehouse, Rose Larkman, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Campion, Rose Donahoe, Norah Haines, Richard Stanton, Wilfred Insley, George Flynn, Philomena Grogan, Eileen Kearns, Andrew Johnson, Susan Deardon, Alice Goodwin and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. The Requiem Mass for Agnes O'Sullivan is on Friday 14th December at 11:00am followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery at 1:00pm. The Reception of Body will be on Thursday 13th December at 4:00pm.

HOLY NAME PARISH CENTRE

Our Parish Centre is urgently looking for part time Bar and Door Staff. If you are interested in this part time job please contact the Parish office on 0121 357 1351 for more details.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

Today is National Youth Sunday, as you leave Mass today please take a Leaflet sharing information about the Kenelm Youth Trust, the Trust has oversight within the Archdiocese for Youth Ministry. We hold in our thoughts and prayers the young people of Our Parish Community. Thank God for their presence and witness amongst us.

Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
10:00am Ints of Bridget Green 10:30am - Confessions 12:30pm Denis Lambe RIP	
8:30am Barbara Flowers RIP 10:30am People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Centre. Marie and Carmel 8.00pm - 9:30pm - Bingo in the Centre
11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Rose Larkman RIP	7:30pm– Journey in Faith
9:15am Mass at HN School - Ints of Joe and Gusia McNally	
11:00am Rosary 11:30am Kath Burke RIP	
9:15am Mass at St Mark's School Ints of Marist Sisters (Great Barr)	
11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Intentions for Sandra Pearson	
10:00am Fr Collin Fortune RIP 10:30am- Confessions 12:30pm People of the Parish	Our Parish Christmas Fayre after 12:30pm Mass. All are welcome!
8:30am Ints of Tony and Valery 10:30am Eileen Kearns RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of St Marks; Payal and Group 8-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre
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If you wish to make a donation towards the flowers, in remembrance of a loved one, please put donation in an envelope with details, and hand in to the Parish Office.

We need your support. For bookings contact Jackie Mooney on 0745 552 6003 or www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event

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Loose Money: £408.74 Gift Aid Envelope : £376.66 Church Maintenance: £376.84 Mass Attendance Last Sunday:367 Thank you for supporting our Parish.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA The Steve and Tom McDermott Memorial 25s Card Game takes place on Friday 30th November at the Great Barr Club at 8pm. Tickets are £5:00 each or pay at the door. All are welcome.

"MOMENTS IN LIFE REMEMBERED"

This book is written by Father Brian Boyle SCJ. It is available from the Parish Office. They are £7.00 each. Many Thanks!

Next Sunday's Mass Readings Jeremiah 33:14-16;

Ps 24; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21; 25-28,34-36

SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS COMMUNITY NEWS

Fr Gustavo, the Superior General of the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers, will be making his Canonical Visitation to our Communities here within the English Vicariate during the first two weeks in December. He will be visiting the Holy Name Community and Parish (combined with Fr Anton, Clayton, Staffordshire) from Saturday 8 to Tuesday 12th December.

HOLY SOULS BOX

November is the month of Holy Souls. During this month you are invited to pray for all the souls of faithful departed. There are some month of the Holy Souls' envelopes in the narthex for you to use. In these envelopes please put the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Please **DO NOT** put money in these envelopes. If you wish to offer a Holy Mass for them during the month of November, please contact the Parish Office to book a Mass. The Holy Souls Box will be brought to the Altar with Offertory Procession on Sundays.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND CAROL SERVICE

The Annual Carol Service takes place in Litchfield Cathedral on Friday 7 December at 7.30pm. For more information, please see the poster on the Church notice board or browse their website.

MISSIO CALENDAR

The 2019 Calendar is available from the table in the porch as you leave Mass today.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Pope Francis calls the life of faith "the adventure of the quest to meet God". You are welcome to join us as we explore the Catholic faith and seek to know God better. Our Journey in Faith continues on Monday 26th November at 7.30 pm, with the theme "The Eucharist - Meeting Jesus in the Mass ".

ST MARY'S CONVENT

St Mary's Convent, in Handsworth, are having a Pre Christmas Retreat Day on Saturday 1st December 2018 from 10:00am to 3:30pm. For more details please see a poster on the Church Notice Board.

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