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BETHARRAM

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Parish in the care of the Fathers and  
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
(Betharram)



### Today's Mass

#### Readings

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-

14; Ps 127;

Colossians 3:12-21;

Luke 2:41-52

### HOLY FAMILY

Year C:

29th December 2018-

6th January 2019

Welcome to this House  
of God:

Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass

Talk to others after Mass

JESUS IS FOUND BY HIS PARENTS SITTING AMONG THE DOCTORS

We are coming to the end of the year and this feast day of the Holy Family is a fitting one to look back and reflect on the year that has passed. We all come from a family. The family is considered by the Church as the central building block of society, bringing stability and security to human life. God's plan was that the Second person of the Trinity should humble himself and be born into an ordinary human family. Nazareth was the family home of Jesus and this was where he grew in wisdom and stature. In other words it was where Jesus matured into the human being God had intended. We should take some time today to thank God for our families and from whom we have received our blessings. We give thanks for our husband and wife, our children, our parents and grandparents and the wider extended family to which we belong. God wants the family to grow and prosper and gives us the Sacrament of matrimony as a means of grace to strengthen it. "Father, you have called me to be your child and have set me on the road to you. Thank you for all the blessings of this past year. Keep me on the way that leads me to you".

DEACON TERRY

*Wishing you all a very happy New Year!*

*From Fr Vincent, Deacon Terry, Br Andrew, Angela,  
Payal and Francesca.*

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**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, Anne Jennings, Grace Elizabeth Sharron, Joan Evelyn Rawlings, Sheila Shearon.

**RECENT DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember in your prayers Marie Teresa Finn and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers.

Elizabeth Long, John Collins, Chris Griffin, Nora Yates, Winnie Higgins, Gladys Barnes, Winifred O'Gara, C Kely Farrell, Mary Catherine Parkes, Conan and Edward Ferris, Charles Donaghey, John Toner, William Shannon, Mary Moane, Annie Venencia Frances Bell, Paul Shaw, Mary Harborne, Anthony Brennan, John Kelly, Margaret Moore, Patrick Flood, Patrick Logan, Sheila Morris, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**VOBIS GRATIAS AGO - THANK YOU**

As we welcome the New Year, I would like to express my gratitude to all parishioners for showing us (Sacred Heart Community) your love, hospitality, kindness, generosity and support during 2018. I would like to say a big Thank You to all those members of different groups of the parish who have helped me in so many different ways during this year. Most importantly, my sincere thanks to all those who helped prepare the Church and Liturgy, especially at Christmas. Also the Sacred Heart Community would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone in our parish community for your Christmas cards, Christmas offering, prayers, presents, support and help. Deacon Terry also shares with us a word of thanksgiving for all the Christmas cards and gifts received. Finally, May we wish you a very happy and Peaceful and prosperous New Year 2019.

**GUILD OF ST STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

We offer a huge congratulations to Jack, Tiya, George, Jacob and Daniel who were enrolled into the Guild St Stephen's on Feast Day of St. Stephen. A word of thanks also to all the Altar Servers for their continued faithfulness service and dedication.



<b>This Week</b> <b>29th December-6th January</b>	<b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b>	<b>Other Events</b>
<b>Saturday 29th December</b> Feast of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	10:00am Ints Keiran Byrne 10:30am - Confessions 12:30pm Winifred O'Gara RIP	
<b>Sunday 30th December</b> Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth	8:30am People of the Parish 10:30am Connors Family	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Folk Group
<b>Monday 31st December</b>  Christmas Octave	11:30am Andrew Boland RIP	



*Happy New Year*



<b>Tuesday 1st January</b> Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God	11:30am John Santy RIP	
<b>Wednesday 2nd January</b> Memorial of St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop, Doctors of the Church	11:30am Mary Holmes RIP	
<b>Thursday 3rd January</b> Feast of Most Holy Name of	9:15am Bernadette Sampays RIP (Mass in Church)	
<b>Friday 4th January</b> Christmas Feria	11:30am Anthony Brennan RIP	
<b>Saturday 5th January</b> Christmas Feria	10:00am Patrick Logan RIP 10:30am - Confessions 12:30pm Gerard O'Sullivan RIP	
<b>Sunday 6th January</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	8:30am Enid Roche RIP 10:30am Helen Byrne RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. C.A.M.P( Angela Hayes) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.

**Loose Money:**

**£501.58**

**Gift Aid Envelope :**

**£396.74**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 397**

**Thank you for  
supporting our  
Parish.**

**PARISH  
EXERCISE CLASS**

In New year the  
class will start on  
Tuesday 8th and  
Thursday 10th  
January 2019.

**OUR PARISH  
CENTRE**

We need your support.  
For bookings contact  
Jackie Mooney on  
0745 552 6003 or  
[www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event](http://www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event)



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings  
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 71;  
Ephesians 3:2-3,  
5-6; Matthew 2:1-12**

**HOLY NAME PARISH CHOIR**

Holy Name Choir needs singers and organists/ musicians of all abilities to help in worshipping Our Lord. We lead the 10:30 Mass and other special occasions such as Easter and Christmas. If you are interested please phone the presbytery 0121 357 1351 and leave your name and number or pop up and see us at the 10:30 Mass. Your help would be very much appreciated.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 2018**

This year - New Year's Party is again with Lee Ralph (DJ), Party Games and Disco. This is an event for the whole family and it takes place at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm onwards. The tickets are £7.00 each for Members and Children and £10.00 each for Non Members. Tickets are on sale now from Jackie Mooney on 07455 526003 or the Parish Office.

**SINCERE THANKS**

St Vincent de Paul England and Wales to thank every Parishioners in our parish for their generous donation of £820.55 to the Kerala Emergency Appeal received on 5/12/2018. For more details please a letter which is on our Church noticeboard.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**

Children's Liturgy group will close from 23rd December and re-open on Sunday 13th January 2019. We would like to wish you all a happy and Holy Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

There are some Christmas cards left in the Church porch. Could you please collect your Christmas Cards? Many Thanks.

**FATHER HUDSON'S CARE**

Father Hudson's Care is organising 115 Annual Fundraising Ball on the 26th January 2019 from 7:30pm- 1:00am at National Conference Centre, Solihull B92 0EJ. You are invited to join us for dinner and dancing to raise funds to help Father Hudson's Care Support. Tickets are £40.00 each. For more details please see the poster in the Church Notice Board or contact 01675434059

**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no Divine Mercy, Rosary or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 31st December and Friday the 4th January.

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