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Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu  
BETHARRAM

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

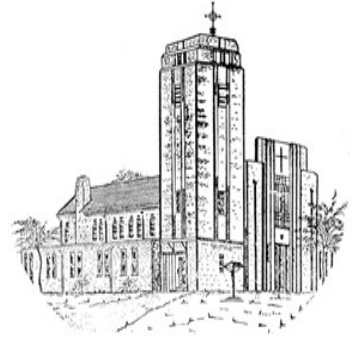
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and  
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
(Betharram)



### Today's Mass

#### Readings

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11:  
Ps103; Titus 2:11-14,  
3:4-7;  
Luke 3:15-16,21-22

### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Year C

12th January- 20th  
January 2019

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**  
Talk to God before Mass  
Listen to God during Mass  
Talk to others after Mass

### 'YOU HAVE BEEN BAPTISED IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT'

Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan presents an opportunity for us to reflect on the gift of our own baptism. Most of us receive this Sacrament as infants and can remember little or nothing of the day itself. Those blessed to be received into the Church as adults will have the memory of the occasion to encourage them into a constant wonder of this most precious and wonderful of Sacraments, which we know as the very gateway into the Christian life. Remember the grace of baptism removes the stain of original sin and as adults through the act of reconciliation and repentance, removes our sins, and in the same way John the Baptist insisted on repentance as he baptized with water from the Jordan. Therefore Baptism changes us from one kind of human being into another so that through this Sacrament death and sin no longer are our masters. Let us try to renew our baptismal promises today, remembering as we renounce and freely choose good, that with all the family of baptized, we have each been anointed priest, prophet and king with Christ.

**DEACON TERRY**

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### THANKSGIVING MASS

His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage on Sunday 3rd February at 11:00am at St Chad's Cathedral. Couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10,15,20,25,30,40,45,50,60, and every year over 60) are encouraged to attend as well those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019. If any couples are celebrating a milestone anniversary please contact Lianne Pap via email at [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) with 'Marriage Mass' as the subject. Lianne is also trying to find the longest married couples in the Diocese and the Diocesan communication team will be interviewing couples who get in touch with them to gather testimonies.

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Anne Galvin, Teresa Goddard, 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 Maureen Finn, Bridget Gordon and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers: Arthur Lynch snr, Tom Richards, James Sullivan, Mary Devery, Father Bromley, Robin Cope, Joan Byrne, Bridget O'Brien, Helen Byrne, Philip Coonagh, Concepta Elmore, George Coller, Joseph O'Sullivan, Peter Whittle, John James, Tom Wilices, Thomas Brady, Phyllis Simcox, Peter Larkman, Frederick Brearly, Wilfred Nash, James Breen and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Requiem Mass for Maureen Finn is on Wednesday 16th January at 11:30am followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery 1:15pm. The Reception of the Body will be on Tuesday 15th January at 4:30pm.**

**REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES**

These new Request for Mass Intention Envelopes are available from the Church Porch or the Parish Office. When you request a Mass Intention, please fill in one of these forms clearly and give it to the clergy or the Parish Office. Please note that Requiems and unforeseen circumstances can mean the date you requested or booked has to be changed. Where possible, efforts will be made to contact the requested person about the change. Intentions are mostly offered at Holy Name but, if anyone wishes an intention to be offered quickly then please indicate in the form your wish. Those intentions will be sent to mission countries like India to help the missionaries and also to a retired priest. Please also note that no intentions are taken for Christmas Eve or day and Easter Sunday. If you wish to make donations by cheque, please make cheques payable to "**Sacred Heart Fathers & Brothers**". Many Thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ

<b>This Week 12th January – 20th January (Psalter Week 1)</b>	<b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b>	<b>Other Events</b>
<b>Saturday 12th January</b> Christmas Feria	10:00am Andrew Boland RIP 10:30am - Confessions 12:30pm Nell Nonnelly	
<b>Sunday 13th January</b> <b>FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	8:30am Ints of Sr Lily 10:30am Delia McMulkin <b>12:00 Noon Baptism</b>	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Scouts (Ann Marie) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
<b>Monday 14th January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Fr Alessandro and Community	<b>7:30 pm Parish Centre Management Meeting</b> <b>7:30 Journey in Faith</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Mass at HN School - Hugh and Eileen Brady RIP	<b>4:30pm - Reception of the Body - Maureen Finn</b> <b>6:00pm FHC Parents Meeting at HN School</b>
<b>Wednesday 16th January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Requiem Mass for Maureen Finn	<b>7:30pm Baptism Talk</b>
<b>Thursday 17th January</b> Memorial of St Antony, Abbot	9:15am Mass at St Mark's School - Ints of Evelyn, Joseph and Patrick Kelly	
<b>Friday 18th January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Terry O'Dowd RIP	
<b>Saturday 19th January</b> Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop	10:00am Anna Neligen RIP 10:30am - Confessions 12:30pm Peter O'Grady RIP	
<b>Sunday 20th January</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Retiring Collection for Parish Levies</b>	8:30am Ints of Tess and John Jordan 10:30am George Coller RIP <b>FHC Commitment Mass for HN School</b> <b>12:00pm Baptism</b>	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Folk Group (Margaret Brennan) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.

## **PRACTICING CATHOLIC ASPIRING FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Diocesan Education Service is organizing a course, as entitled above, on Saturday 19th January 2019 from 8:30am - 3:30pm at Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill, B46 3EA. There is no cost for this course. Please use the link below to book a place on this course: <http://w.pfrms.co/2ltp>

**Loose Money:**

**£460.13**

**Gift Aid Envelope :**

**£405.89**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 375**

**Thank you for  
supporting our  
Parish.**

### **BAPTISM TALK**

This takes place on  
Wednesday 16th  
January 2019  
7:30pm for parents  
of babies being  
Baptized in  
February. This takes  
place in the Parish  
Office.

### **OUR PARISH CENTRE**

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

### **Next Sunday's Mass Readings**

**Isaiah 62: 1-5;**

**Ps 95;1 Corinthians**

**12:4-11; John 2:1-11**

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GREAT BARR**

We celebrate the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity from Friday 18th to Friday 25th January. The Churches in Great Barr will gather at St Margaret's Church to celebrate the Octave on Sunday 20th January at 6.30pm. Please do join us to worship and pray together.

### **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.

### **SINCERE THANKS**

This weekend Church Flowers were donated in Memory of Deceased members of the McMulkin and Neary Families.

### **GUILD OF ST STEPHEN'S THANKSGIVING MASS 2019**

This Mass Will be celebrated on Saturday 9th February 2019 by His Grace, The Most Reverend Bernard Longley, at St Chad's Cathedral, Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EX at 12:00 Noon followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw room. Altar Servers, please inform Fr. Vincent or Bernadette Cook if you are attending. For more details please see the poster on the Church Notice Board.

### **JOURNEY IN FAITH**

We continue our Journey in Faith. You are welcome to join us for these sessions of prayer and reflection, Monday the **14th January –the topic will be How do we know God? The Old Testament.** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please come and join us.

### **SENIOR CITIZENS EASTER CELEBRATION**

We are planning an Easter celebration for our senior citizens on 14th April 2019 but we need some volunteers. Anyone interested in helping can you please call Theresa ASAP on 07847886522.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER ROTA**

Please collect your New Eucharistic Minister Rota's from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you

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