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## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

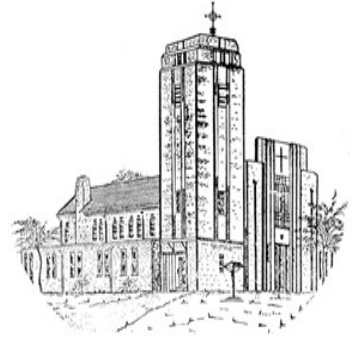
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and  
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

19th January- 27th

January 2019

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass  
Listen to God during Mass  
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass  
Readings**

**Isaiah 62: 1-5;**

**Ps 95; 1 Corinthians  
12:4-11; John 2:1-11**

### THE FIRST MIRACLE

Today we join Jesus, Mary and his disciples in the small town of Cana, North of Galilee. This is the first of Jesus' miraculous signs. What was the purpose of this sign? What was the Evangelist John wanting to show us? John provides the answer for us. "He then revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him". Jesus was very generous to this party. Mary said that the couple would be very embarrassed at running out of wine. We are told there were six stone jars meant for the ablutions and this was customary for the Jews. Each jar could hold up to thirty gallons. At Jesus' request the servants filled these 'up to the brim'. Jesus told the servants to draw some out and take it to the steward, he called for the bridegroom and said 'this is the best wine I've tasted'. Jesus is always generous to other people, and always provides in abundance. I wonder are we the same, when we give help to those in need. Jesus gives us an example so let us follow our Lord and try to be more generous when we give help to others, and then we can be sure we are doing our Lord's will and we will be rewarded a thousand times over in our heavenly home. Please help us Lord as we try and follow your example.

**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.

**SACRED HEART  
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**PARISH**

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Bernadette Cook

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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 Peter Hayward, Brenda McGuirk Bridget Gordon and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers: Mary Grummett, Tom Pountney, Joseph Flanagan, Joseph Bergin, Anne Coonagh, Catherine Sillwood, Anne Higgins, Jane Johnson, Irene Newman, Kieran Leddy-Byrne, Paul Egan, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Neville, Lindsey Green, Dorothy Pemberton, Ellen Shaunessy, Anthony Chatterton, Joseph Long, Dorothy O'Sullivan, Gordon Whittall, Irene McMillan, Patrick Murphy and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Funeral Service for Brenda McGuirk is on Wednesday 23rd January at 10:30am followed by burial at Witton Cemetery 11:30am.**

**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</b> <b>19th January – 27th January</b> <b>(Psalter Week 2)</b>	<b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b>	<b>Other Events</b>
<b>Saturday 19th January</b> Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop	10:00am Anna Meligen RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Peter O'Grady RIP	
<b>Sunday 20th January</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Retiring Collection for Parish Levies	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. (Margaret Brennan) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
<b>Monday 21st January</b> Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am <b>Holy Communion Service</b>	<b>7:30 Journey in Faith</b>
<b>Tuesday 22nd January</b> Feria in Ordinary time	9:15am (HNS ) Mass in Church - Paul Wallace RIP	
<b>Wednesday 23rd January</b> Feria in Ordinary time	10:30am Funeral Service for Brenda McGuirk	
<b>Thursday 24th January</b> Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop,	9:15am Mass at St Mark's School - Bob Rowe RIP	
<b>Friday 25th January</b> Feast of the Conversion of St Paul	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am John Santy RIP	<b>Prayers for Christian Unity at St Margaret's Church at 6:30pm</b>
<b>Saturday 26th January</b> Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishop	10:00am Ints of Pat and Alan Richards 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Terry Smith	
<b>Sunday 27th January</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Retiring Collection for Building Fund	8:30am Andrew Steward RIP 10:30am Lucy Wallace RIP <b>FHC Commitment Mass for St Marks School</b> <b>12:00pm Baptism</b>	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Folk Group (Marie and Carmel) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

St Paul's School for Girls will be holding a Memorial Mass to celebrate the life and work of Miss Eastwood (former Head of RE) on Saturday 16 March 2019 at 10:30am. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne. If you wish to attend can you please contact Mrs Pellowe, prior to the date, either by phone (0121 454 0895) or email ([spellowe@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:spellowe@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)) with your name and number attending.

**Loose Money:**

**£496.08**

**Gift Aid Envelope :**

**£312.78**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 385**

**Thank you for  
supporting our  
Parish.**

### **GREAT BARR FOOD BANK**

Wishing you all a  
Happy New Year and  
Thank you for your  
support and Prayers.



### **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**

**Nehemiah 8: 2-6,**

**8-10; Ps 18;**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-**

**30; Luke 1:1-4, 14-21**

### **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.

### **MARIST PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

It is proposed to go to Walsingham for the Pilgrimage on Saturday July 6th afterwards stay overnight in hotel in Wisbech for bed & Breakfast. The cost for this is £109. We have to let the Interchoice know by Wed: 23 January how many are interested. Please let Angela or advise the Parish office by Tuesday 22 Jan. if you wish to

### **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 **21st January –the topic will be How do we know God? The New 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.

### **HOLY NAME PARISH CENTRE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The Membership Fees for 2019 are now due for payment, these can be paid at the Centre reception after each Mass during the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Fees £5.00 per Adult, Concessionary Fees (Over 60's or Students) £3.00 New Members are welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

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