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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

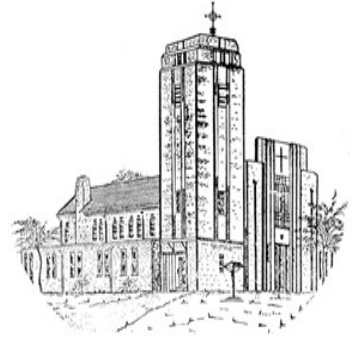
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Year C
26th January– 3rd
February 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**
**Nehemiah 8: 2-6,
8-10; Ps 18;
1 Corinthians
12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4,
14-21**

“THIS TEXT IS BEING FULFILLED TODAY EVEN AS YOU LISTEN.

Jesus attended the Synagogue in his hometown Nazareth on the Sabbath as usual. The senior Rabbi could authorise any Jewish adult to read the Scriptures. This day Jesus was selected and was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He turned to the place where Isaiah had written what the Messiah would carry out during his ministry. Jesus finished reading, handed the scroll back and sat down. Jesus told the congregation that those proclamations of Isaiah were being carried out at this very time. All were astonished but would not let themselves believe, because they knew Jesus and his family and they had seen him grow up and to them, he was only Joseph the carpenter's son. St. Augustine noted centuries later that “In the Old Testament the New is concealed; in the New Testament the Old is revealed”. I am sure that after hearing the Scriptures in Church, we need to create some quiet time in our homes to reflect and to read the Scriptures once more at leisure and so allow God's words to penetrate our hearts. The ‘Good News’ to remember is that all people are cherished children of God. ‘Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God. You fulfil all the Father's promises. Open my heart in joyful welcome to receive and humbly submit to your word’.

DEACON TERRY

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 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, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Joe McNamara, 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, Bridget Gordon, Elizabeth Chattell and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers: William McGrath, Wilfred Revill, Bridget Bourke, Nora Boyle, Bill Harborne, Sr Margaret, Alfreda Davis, Andrew Steward, Harry Stanley, Robert Reid, Elsie Wheatley, Wilma Lloyd, Michael Leahy, Mary Emery, Bernadette Sampays, Victor Wadley, Edward Donohoe, Robert Hourihane, David Waldron and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Peter Hayward is on Friday 1st February at 1:00pm followed by cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium 2:30pm. The Reception of the Body will be on Thursday 31st January at 4:30pm.

REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

These new Request for Mass Intention Envelops 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

This Week 26th January – 3rd February (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 26th January Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishop	10:00am Ints of Pat and Alan Richards 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Terry Smith	
Sunday 27th January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Building Fund	8:30am Andrew Steward RIP 10:30am Lucy Wallace RIP FHC Commitment Mass for St Marks School 12:00pm Baptism	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Marie and Carmel) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
Monday 28th January Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Enid Dunkley RIP	7:30 Journey in Faith
Tuesday 29th January Feria in Ordinary time	9:15am Mass in HN School Hall - Lucy Wallace RIP	
Wednesday 30th January Feria in Ordinary time	11:00am Rosary 11:30am Eugene O'Briens RIP	
Thursday 31st January Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest	9:15am Mass at St Mark's School - Catherine Murphy RIP	4:30pm Reception into Church for Peter Hayward
Friday 1st February Feria in Ordinary Time	1:00pm Requiem Mass for Peter Hayward	
Saturday 2nd February Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	10:00am Stanley Davis 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Jim Grogan RIP	
Sunday 3rd February FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Maintenance	8:30am John Santy RIP 10:30am John Phillips RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Friends of St Marks) Payal and group 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) with your name and number of people attending.

Loose Money:

£567.31

Gift Aid Envelope :

£376.76

Parish Levies:

£ 238.74

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 472

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights are organizing Fundraising event on Saturday 2nd February at the Great Barr Club. This includes Irish Dance and Music by Peter Mylett. Tickets Only £6.00 each.

OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings**

Jeremiah 1:4-5,

17-19; Ps 70;

1Corinthians 12:31-

13:13; Luke 4:21-30

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.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2019

This year's Holocaust Memorial Day, takes place on **Sunday 27th January**. A service will be held at Birmingham Council House Banqueting Suite from 2:00pm -4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. Our next session is on Monday the **28th January –the topic will be How do we know God? Prayer**. We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please come and join us.

SINCERE THANKS

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs June Pountney for her donation this week for Church flowers in memory of her late husband Tom.

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 this weekend. Fees £5.00 per Adult, Concessionary Fees (Over 60's or Students) £3.00. New Members are welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

MARIST WAY MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 7:00pm in the Marist Convent. All are welcome.

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