

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year C
9thFebruary - 17th
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 Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM.

Peter's response is wonderful and full of faith. When Jesus asked him to put out his nets, he obeyed and said "Master, we toiled all night and caught nothing, but at your word I will let down the nets". What happened next is familiar to us but it is a miracle. Peter and his first companions trusted Christ's words, and cast the nets. When they did this they caught a great number of fish. 'Duc in altum' - put out into the deep. These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. All we have to do is to trust in the Lord and follow Peter's example. 'Lord, help me to hear your voice and to recognise your presence in my life, and the miraculous touch of your love'.

DEACON TERRY

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

We have received information from the Archdiocese about Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes. Which takes place from 25th May to 31st May 2019. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of Heaven is yours." As we would like to (as always!) form a Parish Group, so for more information and the pilgrimage leaflet and booking form please speak to Fr Vincent SCJ, or Bro. Andrew SCJ or contact Lourdes Pilgrimage office at Cathedral House on 0121 230 6288 or Email: lourdesadmin@rc-birmigham.org. Also those who really need financial help and support please don't hesitate to speak to Fr Vincent and he will arrange the necessary support for you to go to Lourdes this year.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY

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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, Kevin O'Neill,

Grace Elizabeth Sharron, Joan Evelyn Rawlings, Sheila Shearon.

RECENT DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget Please remember in your prayers Gordon. Elizabeth Chattell, Teresa Flood and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers: John King, Henry McCraken, Michael Finn, Mary Harbutt, Lilian Gair, Raymond Harbutt, Peter Murphy, Patrick Finucane JNR, Fr Patrick Hegarty, Nora Johnson, Winifred Reeves, Dorothy Ursell, Betty Palmese, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Requiem Mass for Bridget Gordon (known as Bee Bee) is on Wednesday 13th February at 11:00am followed by cremation at Perry Barr Crematorium 12:30pm.

DAY OF PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR VOCATIONS

We are holding a Day of Prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 23rd February from 10:30am to 4:30pm, with our usual Mass at 12:30pm. The intention of this prayer initiative is to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and to the Religious Life. "We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation!" - Pope Francis.

Please feel free to visit at any time during the day and pray for vocations. You are most welcome. There will be prayer cards for vocations. To make sure someone is before the Blessed Sacrament, there is a clipboard in the Church Porch for signing—up of volunteers. The day will end with Holy Hour and Benediction. Fr Vincent SCJ.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

"The Knights of St Columba is a group of Catholic Men. Our aim is to support the Church and Clergy in a variety of ways. We are looking for new members. If you are interested please contact Joe McNamara on 07801273086." Thank you.

This Week 9th February – 17th February (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 9th February Feria in Ordinary time	10:00am Joan & Roy Phillips RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Agnes O'Sullivan RIP	12:00pm Guild of St Stephen Thanksgiving Mass at St Chad's Cathedral
Sunday 10th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Building Fund	8:30am Kevin and Eileen Mooney RIP 10:30am Ints of Jocelyn Hayward Confirmation Commitment Mass for both Holy Name School and St Marks School	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Friends of Holy Name) Debbie O'Shea 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
Monday 11th February Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Christine Baynes	7:30pm Journey in Faith
Tuesday 12th February Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am (HNS) Holy Communion Service In Church	7:30pm Parish Centre Committee Meeting
Wednesday 13th February Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Requiem Mass for Bridget Gordon	2:00pm Holy Name Parish Building Committee meeting 7:30pm Baptism talk
Thursday 14th February Feast of St Cyril & St Methodius, Patrons of Europe	9:15am Mass at St Mark's School - Debbie Durk RIP	
Friday 15th February Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Deceased Members of Coonagh Family	
Saturday 16th February Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Kathleen Wall RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Kathleen Boland RIP	
Sunday 17th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Levies	8:30am Christine Carrol 10:30am Bernadette Sullivan RIP 12:00 Noon – Baptism	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Maureen Fenton and Group 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.

SINCERE THANKS

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Patricia Byrne for her donation of Church flowers this week in memory of her late husband Eamon Byrne. A big thank you also to Mrs Haydee Stanton for her donation of Church Flowers in memory of her late husband Richard Stanton.

Loose Money:
£486.04
Gift Aid Envelope:
£303.00
Parish Maintenance:
£244.87
Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:374
Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.

BAPTISM TALK

This takes place on Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 7:30pm at the Parish Office for parents of babies being Baptized in March.

OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

Next Sunday's
Mass Readings
Jeremiah 17:5-8;
Ps 1; 1 Corinthians
15:12, 16-20; Luke
6:17, 20-26

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING OUR PARISH SCHOOL

The preparation and catechesis, for those who are preparing for the their First Holy Communion, will begin on Saturday 2nd March at 11:30am in the Marist Convent (next door to Holy Name School and opposite to the Presbytery). For those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the classes will begin on Sunday 3rd March at 11:30am in the Parish Centre after the 10:30am Parish Mass.

PARISH TRIPS

It is intended to have two group holidays this year. They are as follows: Isle of Wight (Warners) Norton Grange is on the 22nd April (Easter Monday to Friday 26th April 2019). There are twin and double rooms available, also two Excursions. All drinks are 50p each at the Bar from 6:00pm to Midnight. The cost for this trip is £289.00 per person. For more details and booking forms please contact Angela Richards. Next trip to Killarney in October.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Churches together in Great Barr is holding World Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March 2019 at 2:00pm in Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. This year, we are specially praying for Slovenia in this service. This service is for everyone. All are welcome. For more details please see the poster on the Church Notice Board.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

You are welcome to join us for these sessions of prayer and reflection. Our next session is on Monday the 11th February –the topic will be How do we know God? The 10 Commandments–God's plan for the world. We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please join us.

GREAT BARR FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support for the Great Barr Food Bank (part of the outreach of the Churches Together). They are especially in need of the following items: tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, fruit and packets of mashed potatoes. Please place these items and anything else you can bring in the basket situated in the Church porch. Thank you once again for your help and support.

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