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## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

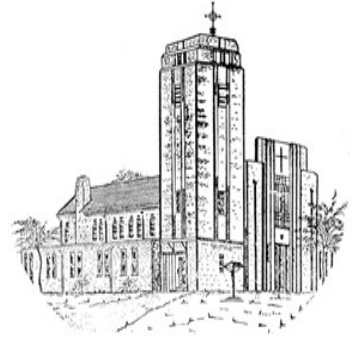
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and  
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**2nd February - 10th  
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**

**Jeremiah 1:4-5,**

**17-19; Ps 70;**

**1Corinthians 12:31-  
13:13; Luke 4:21-30**

### **'NO PROPHET IS EVER ACCEPTED IN HIS OWN COUNTRY'.**

The reaction of the people of Nazareth reflects Jesus' reception by the whole of the Jewish people. Though he attracted many crowds, they mainly wanted to see miracles. They did not like his friendliness towards sinners, outcasts and Gentiles. Jesus was not the sort of Messiah they wanted. We too can easily try to limit God to our own narrow ideas. We think that these are people he would not work among, or we think of Jesus as "our" God, who looks after us and not other people of other faiths. However, God is the Creator of all things, and much greater than us. We can never understand or predict his workings. He is a generous God who sends his rain on the just and the unjust. His wish is to bring all people to know his love and mercy. Let us never try to limit God's work in our own lives or other peoples, we should pray that we would be instruments to preach his word wherever he leads us. 'Lord Jesus, we know that you came to seek and save the lost. Fill us with your generosity and love, so we may imitate you in bringing God's love to the world'.

**DEACON TERRY**

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### **ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019**

We have received information from the Archdiocese about Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes. 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 or contact Lourdes Pilgrimage office at Cathedral House on 0121 230 6288 or Email: [lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.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.

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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 Bridget Gordon, Elizabeth Chattell, Sally Scarf and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers: David Waldron, Johanna Phillips, Linda Bradley, Blanche Kirby, Maureen Dodd, John Hemmings, Kenneth Leven, Eamon Byrne, Thomas Twohey, Mary Breen, Joe Kett, Mary Welford, Mary Nugent, Ernest Stretton, Norman Smallwood, Annie Chambers, Herbert Boon, 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.**

**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

**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.

| <b>This Week</b><br><b>2nd February – 10th February</b><br><b>(Psalter Week 4)</b>                                | <b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b>  | <b>Other Events</b>  |
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| <b>Saturday 2nd February</b><br>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord   | 10:00am Stanley Davis<br>10:30am - 12pm Confessions<br>12:30pm Jim Grogan RIP  |  |
| <b>Sunday 3rd February</b><br><b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>Retiring Collection for Parish Maintenance | 8:30am John Santy RIP<br>10:30am John Phillips RIP   | Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Friends of St Marks) Payal and group<br>8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre. |
| <b>Monday 4th February</b><br>Feria in Ordinary time  | 11:00am Divine Mercy<br>11:30am Kathleen Boland RIP  | <b>2.00pm Rehearsal for Women's World day Prayer</b><br><b>7:30pm Journey in Faith</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 5th February</b><br>Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr  | 9:15am (HNS) Mass in Church<br>Peter Hayward RIP   | <b>6:00pm Confirmation Meeting for Parents and Students at HN School</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 6th February</b><br>Memorial of St Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs                                | 11:00am Rosary<br>11:30am Johnson and Franklin Family  |  |
| <b>Thursday 7th February</b><br>Feria in Ordinary Time  | 9:15am Mass at St Mark's School - Ints of Alexius  |  |
| <b>Friday 8th February</b><br>Feria in Ordinary Time  | <b>11:00am exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b><br>11:30am Maureen Finn RIP   |  |
| <b>Saturday 9th February</b><br>Feria in Ordinary time  | 10:00am Joan & Roy Phillips RIP<br>10:30am - 12pm Confessions<br>12:30pm Agnes O'Sullivan RIP  |  |
| <b>Sunday 10th February</b><br><b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>Retiring Collection for Building Fund      | 8:30am Kevin and Eileen Mooney RIP<br>10:30am Ints of Jocelyn Hayward<br><b>Confirmation Commitment Mass for both Holy Name Scholl and St Marks School</b> | Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Friends of Holy Name) Debbie O'Shea<br>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 of people attending.

**Loose Money:**  
**£345.65**

**Gift Aid Envelope :**  
**£355.05**

**Building Fund:**  
**£387.18**

**Mass Attendance**  
**Last Sunday:460**

**Thank you for**  
**supporting our**  
**Parish.**

### **MOTHERS PRAYERS**

Our next meeting  
is on Thursday 7th  
February 2019 at  
2:15pm in the  
Marist Convent.  
All are welcome.

### **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 6:1-8; Ps 137;**

**1 Corinthians**

**15:1-11**

**Luke 5:1-11**

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 is one single, twins and double rooms available. There are also two Excursions. All drinks are 50p each at the Bar from 6:00pm to Midnight. The cost details will be announced later. For more details and booking forms please contact Angela Richards. Next trip to Killarney in October.

### **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 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 **4th February –the topic will be How do we know God? The teaching of the Church.** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please come and 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, 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.