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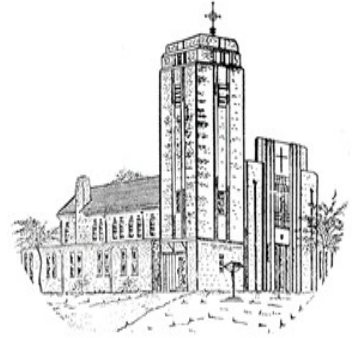
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Year C

**23rd February –
3rd March 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**

**1 Samuel 26:2,
7-9,12-13,22-33;Ps
102; 1 Corinthians
15:45-49; Luke
6:27-38**

WITH GOD'S HELP WE CAN SHOW OUR LOVE EVEN TO THOSE WHO HURT US

Jesus is telling all of his hearers that God the Father is compassionate, and does not condemn and if we are sincere in asking for forgiveness, will always pardon us. He is our Father and loves everything he has created. We may rebel and turn away from him, but he is always there waiting for our return, wishing to pardon and forgive us. Indeed we have difficulty in really understanding how great is the Father's love. This was the 'Good News' preached by Jesus. Jesus' entire ministry and death are based on this unearned gift of love and forgiveness and indeed forms part of the divine plan of salvation. The hardest part for human beings may be the teaching to love our enemies. To do this requires the deepest acceptance of the liberating grace of God.

DEACON TERRY

SVP GROUP RESTART—TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

Many would remember that there was a SVP Group in our parish very actively serving and helping needy people in so many ways. It has not been active for some years now so it has formally been put into abeyance. However, I would like to re-start SVP Group in our parish. Do you have some spare time or a skill you can share? Would you like to bring the SVP mission to your parish or school? If so we would love to hear from you, so please come to our open meeting on Wednesday 27th February at 7:30pm in the Parish Office. Fr. Vincent SCJ

**SACRED HEART
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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, 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

Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth Clarke (Known as Betty), John Kennedy and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers: Tom O'Sullivan, Freda Burke, Lynne Campbell, Timothy Donavan, Mary Conery, Denis Coakley, Gerrard Campbell, Alice O'Riordan, Leslie O'Beirnes, Sydney Ridley, Ernest Watters, Nicholas Kharchoum, Mary Barber, Katherina Davies, Mary Clifton, Margaret Sullivan, Harry Bradshaw, Leslie Winston, Nora Hiley, Dermot Fetherston, Ann Golden, Ann Duggan, Bernadette Farrell and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**HOLY NAME PARISH CENTRE'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2019**

The Annual General Meeting of The Holy Name Parish Centre will be held at the Holy Name Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd March at 1:30pm. All are welcome.

A DAY TRIP

Holy Name Exercise Group is planning a day trip to Weston Super mare on Monday 8th July 2019. If you would like to go on this trip please call Farzana on 07832112641 for more details .

PIETY STALL

Piety Stall Will be open Next Weekend Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March. Also on the 9th and 10th March 2019. St Patrick Day Cards and Easter Cards are available.

LADIES SPIRITUAL SPA

Our next Ladies Spiritual Spa meetings will take place on Saturday 30th March after 12:30pm Mass and another meeting will be on Saturday 29th June 2019. All are welcome. Please note these dates in your diary.

This Week 23rd February – 3rd March (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 23rd February Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	10:00am Ints of Gerald Bolan 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Nicholas Kharchoum	10:30am– 4:30pm Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday 24th February SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:30am John Santy RIP 10:30am James Sullivan RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Knights of St Columba (Steve Ferris) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
Monday 25th February Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Alan Vurlan	7:30pm Journey in Faith
Tuesday 26th February Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am (HNS) Mass in Church Nora Durkin RIP	5:00pm-6:00pm Meeting for FHC Parents at St Marks School
Wednesday 27th February Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Rosary 11:30am Deceased Members of Kelly, Melia and Rohan Families	7:30pm open Meeting in the Parish Office to re-start SVP
Thursday 28th February Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Mass at St Mark School Paul Wallace RIP	
Friday 1st March Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament 11:30am Jim Grogan RIP	2:00pm World day of Prayer
Saturday 2nd March Feast of St Chad, Bishop	10:00am Stanley Davis RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ints of Cathleen Dudley	
Sunday 3rd March EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Cathedral Maintenance	8:30am Kath Hennessy RIP 10:30am Neil Chapman RIP 12:00pm Baptisms	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. C.A.M.P (Angela Hayes) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

You are welcome to join us for these sessions of prayer and reflection. Our next session is on Monday the **25th February –the topic will be Saints - people who lived their faith. And what about the Angels?** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please join us.

Loose Money:

£546.33

Gift Aid Envelope :

£529.29

Parish Levies:

£227.95

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 437

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Children's Liturgy
group will be
closed this
Sunday and it will
re-open on Next
Sunday 3rd March
2019.

OUR PARISH CENTRE

We need your
support. For
bookings contact
Jackie Mooney on
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event

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings
Ecclesiasticus
27:4-7; Ps 91; 1
Corinthians
15:54-58; Luke
6:39-45**

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT CELEBRATION AND DANCE

You are warmly invited to St Patrick's night celebration, taking place in Our Parish Centre, on Saturday 16th March at 8:30pm. Music by the Hurling Boys. Tickets are available (£6.00 each) from members of the Parish Centre Committee or from the Parish Office. You will also be able to buy tickets from the Piety Stall when open. You are all very welcome, please do join the members of the Parish Community for the evening!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion - The Need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kick -off event on Sunday 3rd March at 2:00pm in the Upper Cloister Room at Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE. All are welcome. For more information please contact Isabel on 07773501721.

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.

FUNDRAISING FOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

My name is Luke Jarvis (Altar server at Holy Name Church). I am currently raising money for a Lourdes pilgrimage and I have asked Fr. Vincent's permission if I could do a bit of fundraising. I will be collecting donations after the 10:30am Sunday Mass commencing 3rd March 2019 and running for a few Sunday's following this. I am also going to organize a cake sale on the 17th March 2019 after 10:30am Mass in the Parish Centre. Many thanks for your Kind Support and Help.

GOOD NEWS - BLESSED CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has received the good news that Cardinal Newman will be declared a saint.

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