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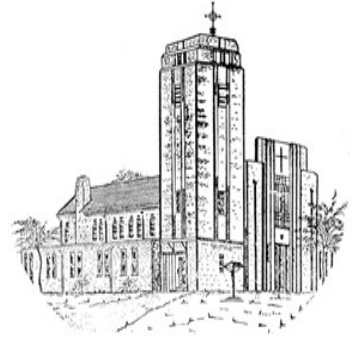
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Year C

**16th February – 24th
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 17:5-8;
Ps 1; 1 Corinthians
15:12, 16-20; Luke
6:17, 20-26**

HAPPY THE MAN WHO HAS PLACED HIS TRUST IN THE LORD.

When we become Christians, it is our duty to look at life through the eyes of Jesus. This is what the Gospel message today is telling us. Jesus takes such common experiences as poverty and riches, tears and laughter, rejection and acceptance and contradicts the public opinion of each. Jesus pronounces a blessing upon poverty, tears and persecution and a woe upon riches, laughter and popularity. These words of Jesus sound strange to the world that places such a premium on riches and pleasure. But we need to understand what Jesus is saying. He is not setting up a moral system in which money, fun and friends are always vices, and poverty, sorrow and persecution are always virtues. That would not make sense. It is always possible to be poor because we are lazy, sad because we are selfish and feel persecuted because we are paranoid. Jesus was simply looking at life differently and encouraging his disciples 'and us' to do the same. We may then be fortunate to see God face to face and to live through all eternity in the joyful vision of his light.

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 at the Parish Office.** Fr. Vincent SCJ

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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 Maisey Elizabeth Williams Chattell, Joseph McNamara, Elizabeth Clarke (Known as Betty), John Kennedy and all those who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers: Lily McManus, Vivian Weston, Christine Carroll, Elizabeth Kiernan, Sarah Johnson, Helen Lewis, Lindsay Bullock, Jim Quinn, Mary Chamberlain, Kenneth Leven, Anne Johnson, Mary Macklin, Albert Gilbert, Peter Hourihane, Albert Fryer, Monica Percival, John Graham, Kathleen Hennessey and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Maisey Elizabeth Williams Chattell is on Wednesday 20th February at 12:15pm followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 1:45pm.

Requiem Mass for Joseph McNamara is on Friday 22nd February at 10:30am followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 12:15pm

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-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.

This Week 16th February – 24th February (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
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.
Monday 18th February Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Lindsay Marie Bullock RIP	10:00am Senior Citizens Party planning Meeting at the Parish Centre No Journey in Faith
Tuesday 19th February Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Holy Communion Service In Church	
Wednesday 20th February Feria in Ordinary Time	12:15pm Requiem Mass for Maisey Elizabeth Chattell	
Thursday 21st February Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Mass (in Church) Ints of Marist Sisters	
Friday 22nd February Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle	10:30am Requiem Mass for Joseph McNamara	
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.

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 JNR on 07801273086." Thank you.

Loose Money:

£556.47

Gift Aid Envelope :

£218.10

Building Fund:

£220.00

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 491

Thank you for

supporting our

Parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Children's Liturgy group will close from 17th February to 24th February and it will re-open on Sunday 3rd March 2019.

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

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. Please feel free to visit at any time during the day and pray for vocations. 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.

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.

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