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



**THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT**

Year C

**23rd March –31st
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**

**Exodus 3:1-8,
143-15; Ps 102; 1**

**Corinthians
10: 1-6, 10-12:**

Luke 13:1-9

UNLESS YOU REPENT YOU WILL ALL PERISH.

We believe that repentance is only possible in this life. We cannot repent, amend or change after we die. Repentance is a fundamental part of the Christian message. We may not like it, we may even resist it, but repentance is foundational in both entering the Christian life and in living it. We must always be prepared to die to ourselves, we must always be repentant and we must always turn to God our Father for grace and mercy. When bad things happen, we think that God is punishing us for our sins or that people are getting their just desserts. Instead, we must allow these to remind us of the shortness of our lives. So, teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. We need to become wise. Time is getting short. We should ask ourselves am I truly ready to meet the Lord? Where do I need to amend my life? Remember that "All the angels rejoice, for in heaven there is greater joy over the sinner that repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need not repentance". (St. Ambrose).

DEACON TERRY

GIFT AID

Your new envelopes are now ready to be collected from the Piety Stall Area. Please do so today. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please collect a form from the Piety Stall. Please consider making your offering by Direct Debit as this is easier for everyone.

S.V.P

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th March at 7:30pm in the Parish office. George from Walsall and Clare from Birmingham will be joining us to help us set up the group. If anyone else wishes to join the S.V.P please come along. Fr Vincent Arulandhu SCJ.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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Bernadette Cook

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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 Donna Marie Broadbent, and all those who have died recently. We also remember Dennis Dolan, Patrick Waldron, Dennis Haskey, Joe Rise borough, Kathleen Baker, Gerry Downes, Susanna Veevers, Andrew Hutchinson, Kevin Careless Moore, John Molloy, Lilian Joan Levell, Catherine Mulligan, Elizabeth Dalton, Florence McGovern, Edward Campion, Mary Cremin, Sheila Cremin, Paul Dillon, Kathleen Gough, Steve Elrington, Mary Richards, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Funeral Service for Donna Marie Broadbent is on Wednesday 3rd April at 11:00am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 12:15pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT PROGRAMME

We will meet on Wednesday 27th March at Holy Name to continue our reflection on the Greatest Showman. This week we reflect on the theme 'The Other Side: Revived'. Please do join us either the afternoon reflection at 1:30pm or in the evening at 7:30pm. Everybody is very welcome.

LADIES SPIRITUAL SPA

This is an opportunity for the ladies to get together in a relaxed atmosphere to share food, faith and prayer as part of our Lenten Journey. We will meet after the 12.30pm Mass on 30th March, starting with a shared table to which everyone contributes. We finish about 4.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

This will be held on Sunday 14th April starting at 12:00pm. The deadline for replies is 31st March. We look forward to seeing you there.

This Week 23rd March– 31st March (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 23rd March Lent Feria	10:00am Andrew Kitson RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Paddy Waldron RIP	1:30pm Parish Centre AGM
Sunday 24th March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for Senior Citizens Party	8:30am Ints of Bridget Whitfield 10:30am John Sippits RIP 12:00pm Baptism 4:30pm Stations of the Cross Led by Altar Servers	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Marie and Carmel) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
Monday 25th March SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Carmel Gillam RIP	7:30pm Journey in Faith
Tuesday 26th March Lent Feria	9:15am (HNS) Mass in Church Ints of Anne Jennings	5-6pm FHC meeting with St Mark's School
Wednesday 27th March Lent Feria	11:00am Rosary 11:30am Ints of Rita	7:30pm S.V.P meeting 1:30pm or 7:30pm Churches Together
Thursday 28th March Lent Feria	9:15am Mass at St Mark's School Jim Grogan RIP	
Friday 29th March Lent Feria	11:30am Joseph McNamara RIP	10: 45am Stations of the Cross led by St Mark's School
Saturday 30th March Lent Feria	10:00am Ints of Sr Lily 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ints of Wajtek Obremski	
Sunday 31st March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for Parish Maintenance	8:30am Barbara Jarvis 10:30am George Coller RIP 4:30pm Stations of the Cross Led by Marist Sisters	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.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

You are welcome to join us for these sessions of prayer and reflection. Our next session is on Monday the **25th March –the topic will be Christian living in the everyday.** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please join us.

Loose Money:

£518.56

Gift Aid Envelopes :

£378.70

COFOD:

£759.80

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 428

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

COFFEE

MORNING FUND

RAISE, SUNDAY

24TH MARCH 2019

There will be
cooked Samosas
and etc for sale
after 10:30 Mass. All
proceeds will go to
the Church. Please
come along and
support this event.

**OUR PARISH
CENTRE**

We need your
support. For
bookings contact
Jackie Mooney on
0745 552 6003
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event

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings**

Joshua 5:9-12;Ps

33; 2 Corinthians

5:17 21; Luke 15:1-3

11-32

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year this pilgrimage is on Saturday 11th May 2019. For further details please see the poster on the Church Notice Board.

READERS ROTA

Please collect your new Readers Rota from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. If you would like to read the scripture at Mass on Sundays, please speak to Fr Vincent or Debbie Ferris. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

We have sent some Mass Intentions to Fr Kelly in Droitwich. There is a list on the notice board in the Church Porch.

MISSIO BOXES

If you have a Missio box, could you please empty it into the envelope and leave the envelopes in the Parish office. Many thanks. Debbie O'Shea.

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH THIS EASTER

We have two Candidates whom we will be receiving into the Church at the Easter Vigil. As they prepare to receive the Sacraments we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Fr Vincent SCJ

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2019:

If you are interested in going to Medjugorje, this year, please see the notice in the porch.

MARYVALE COMMUNITY PROJECT

The Project has launched a new club, our **Craft Café**, a place where people can come to learn a new hobby or maybe improve on one. The club is open to all ages and talents. There is a charge, but this includes all materials and lunch and refreshments. This takes place every Wednesday from 10:00am to 1:30pm. For more details please see a poster on the church noticeboard.

A DAY TRIP

Holy Name Age Well 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 .