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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

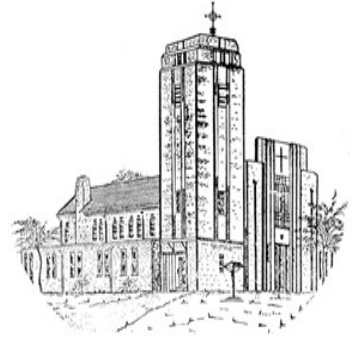
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Year C

**2nd March –10th
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**

Ecclesiasticus

27:4-7; Ps 91; 1

Corinthians

15:54-58; Luke

6:39-45

SEEING YOUR OWN FAULTS

Jesus stated that love means doing good to people that hate us, praying for those who persecute us and blessing those who curse us. We can see the faults in others but not see them in ourselves. If only we would take the plank out of our own eye we would be able to see more clearly to take the splinter from our brothers eye. In other words we must begin by reforming ourselves. Often we can not see how annoying our behavior is to other people. Jesus was right when he said we have blind spots which prevent us from seeing the planks in our own eyes. When we see failings and really wanted to change, we could try to pray to God today and can help others. We can ask the grace of God to help us and this will be the first step towards reforming ourselves. Then we will be more able to help other people.

DEACON TERRY

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the time of repentance, prayer and fasting, consisting 40 days starting from Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fasting and abstinence when ashes are blessed and imposed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind of their obligation: to do penance for their sins, to seek spiritual renewal by means of prayer, fasting and good works and by bearing with patience and for God's purposes the trials and difficulties of everyday life. For Ash Wednesday Mass timings please see the Newsletter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lent is a time to reflect more deeply on Jesus' journey to Calvary. This year once again the traditional devotion of Station of the Cross is at 4:30pm on each Sunday and on Friday at 10.45 am during Lent. You are very welcome to this traditional devotion. It would be much appreciated if any individuals or any parish groups would like to lead this devotion on one of the Sundays, please speak to Fr. Vincent SCJ. Many Thanks.

**SACRED HEART
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Safeguarding Officer

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,

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: Fred Clewlow, Mary Holmes, Kevin Hewlett, Kathleen Ahern, Anthony Wilkie, Robert Lowry, Edward Graney, Nora Philomena, Mary Byrne, Norman Sargeant, Peter Walker, Andrew Kitson, George Harold, Peter Hannon, Florence McGrath, Mavis Jones, Michael Tyne, Margaret Haugh, Alice Flynn, Joan McCracken and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Clarke (known as Betty) is on Monday 11th March at 11:00am followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery 12:30pm.

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.

PIETY STALL

Piety Stall Will be open this weekend and Also next Weekend 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

You are warmly invited to our Senior Citizens party to be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday 14th April 2019. Please take the letter with you from the Church Porch after Mass and fill in the proforma below and return to the Parish Office by March 31st 2019.₂

This Week 2nd March– 10th March (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 2nd March Feast of St Chads, Bishop	10:00am Stanley Davis RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ints of Catherine 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.
Monday 4th March Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Teresa McKeagney RIP	7:30pm Journey in Faith
Tuesday 5th March Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Mass in Church Mary Hurley RIP	
Wednesday 6th March ASH WEDNESDAY	9:15am(HNS) Mass in School Hall Julia Szuman RIP 11:30am Susanna Sullivan RIP 7:30pm Ints of Pat McKee RIP	2:30pm Ash Wednesday Service at St Marks School
Thursday 7th March Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9:15am Mass in Church Private Intentions	
Friday 8th March Friday after Ash Wednesday	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament 11:30am Mary Regan RIP	
Saturday 9th March Saturday after Ash Wednesday	10:00am Anne Haycock RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Jim and Mary Breen	
Sunday 10th March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for parish Building Fund	8:30am John Santy RIP 10:30am Mamie Connors RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Scouts (Anne Marie) 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 **4th March –the topic will be The meaning of Lent - a time for returning to God through repentance and renewal** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please join us.

Loose Money:
£524.97

Gift Aid Envelopes :
£338.47

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 386

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.

MOTHERS **PRAYERS**

Our Next meeting
is on Thursday 7th
March 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

Next Sunday's **Mass Readings**

Deuteronomy
26:4-10; Ps 90;
Romans 10:8-13;
Luke 4:1-13

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!

SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS COMMUNITY **NEWS**

We welcome Fr Sylvain Dansou SCJ who will be joining the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Community in Great Barr on Monday 4th March for a few months. Fr Sylvain is from the Vicariate of the Ivory Coast and is here in England for a period of sabbatical rest, part of which is to improve his English.

ST MARKS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Governors of St. Mark's Catholic Primary School are looking to recruit a Permanent Headteacher with effect from 1st September 2019. The Governors of our happy and successful School, are looking to appoint an inspirational and enthusiastic Headteacher. With the support of an excellent and dedicated staff, hardworking and motivated children, this represents a wonderful opportunity and challenge for an inspirational leader. The closing date for application is on Friday 15th March 2019 by 4:00pm.

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.

MARIST WAY MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 7:00pm in the Marist Convent. All are welcome.

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