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BETHARRAM

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

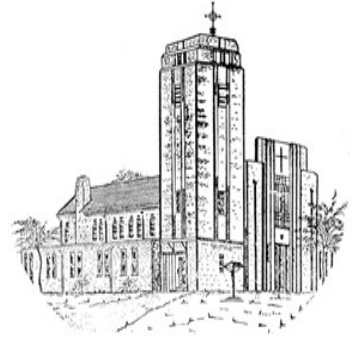
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and  
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**FIRST SUNDAY OF  
LENT**

**Year C**

**9th March –17th 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**

**Deuteronomy**

**26:4-10; Ps 90;**

**Romans 10:8-13; Luke**

**4:1-13**

### **JESUS WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE WILDERNESS AND WAS TEMPTED THERE.**

We have to be aware that the devil - Satan, is very powerful, so we can be tempted in many ways. But just like Jesus we too are called to be faithful and obedient. There can sometimes be a confusion about temptations, which mistakes the temptation for the sin. The truth is that temptation does not become sin until we give way to it. Jesus repelled his temptations with the power of God's word. We are called to do the same. To fight the good fight we need to be familiar with the Scriptures because they are our sword against the devil. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans in chapter 6 captures what we should do in our continual fight against temptation. Please read it. Remember through our baptism we were immersed into Christ's death and resurrection so we count ourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 'He did not say: You will not be troubled - you will not be tempted - you will not be distressed. But he did say: You will overcome'.  
(Julian of Norwich).

*DEACON TERRY*

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### **HAPPY RETIREMENT- A BIG THANK YOU**

After 32 years of loyal and valued service as Parish Secretary, Angela Richards has decided to retire. However, as we do not wish to lose her altogether, she has kindly agreed to work as a volunteer on Monday mornings. We are all very grateful for everything she has done for the Parish over the years and we wish her a very happy retirement. We will be organising a celebration for her in due course. Fr Vincent Arulandhu SCJ.

### **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 Sundays and at 10.45am during Lent. You are very welcome to this traditional devotion. If any individuals or parish groups would like to lead this service on one of the Sundays, please let me know. Fr Vincent SCJ. Thank you.

**SACRED HEART  
COMMUNITY**

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**PARISH DEACON**

Rev Terry Charles

**PARISH**

**SECRETARY**

Payal Gordhan

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

**Holy Name School**

Mr A Neenan

0121 357 3216

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Acting Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

0121 357 9892

**Stuart Bathurst**

Mrs Bridget Morris

(Interim Head Teacher)

0121 556 1488

**Marist Convent**

0121 357 6341

**Safeguarding Officer**

Bernadette Cook

0121 357 1351

**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), Donna Marie Broadbent, and all those who have died recently.

We also remember Simon O'Shaunessy, Jessie O'Neill, Ellen Winston, Patrick Noctor, John McGirr, David Mattock, Mamie Connors, Robert Ahern, Audrey Edwards, Millicent Coppock, Jestina Alston, George Brudzynski, Patrick McGrath, Alice Dunne, George Farrall, William Pike, Bernard Finlay, Bridget Donaghey, Michael O'Connor, James Welford, John McGovern, Gertrude Lord, Mary Wheeler, Tony Murray, Bridget Neal and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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

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

This will be held at the Holy Name Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd March at 1:30pm. All are welcome.

**LADIES SPIRITUAL SPA**

Our next two Ladies Spiritual Spa meetings will take place on Saturday 30th March after 12:30pm Mass and on Saturday 29th June 2019. All are welcome.

**SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY**

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

<b>This Week 9th March– 17th March (Psalter Week 1)</b>	<b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b>	<b>Other Events</b>
<b>Saturday 9th March Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>	10:00am Anne Haycock RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Jim and Mary Breen	
<b>Sunday 10th March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for Parish Building Fund</b>	8:30am John Santy RIP 10:30am Mamie Connors RIP <b>4:30pm Stations of the Cross</b>	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Scouts (Anne Marie) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
<b>Monday 11th March Lent Feria</b>	11:00am Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Clarke	<b>7:30pm Journey in Faith</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th March Lent Feria</b>	11:30am (HNS) Mass in Hall Ints of Sr Lilly	<b>5:00pm FHC Meeting with St Marks School</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th March Lent Feria</b>	11:00am Rosary 11:30am Jim Grogan RIP	<b>7:30pm Baptism Talk 7:30pm Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thursday 14th March Lent Feria</b>	9:15am Mass at St Mark's School Teresa McKeagney	
<b>Friday 15th March Lent Feria</b>	11:30am Marie Ashford RIP	<b>10:45am Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 16th March Lent Feria</b>	10:00am Ints of Rita 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Joe McNamara RIP	
<b>Sunday 17th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for CAFOD</b>	8:30am Ints of Denise Santy 10:30am Ray Pearson RIP <b>4:30pm Stations of the Cross</b>	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Folk Group (Margaret Brennan) 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 **11th March –the topic will be The Sacraments of Healing—Reconciliation and Anointing the Sick** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please join us.

### **BAPTISM TALK**

This take place on Wednesday 13th March 2019 7:30pm for parents of babies being Baptized in April. This takes place in the Parish Office.

**Loose Money:**  
**£497.57**

**Gift Aid Envelopes :**  
**£312.08**

**Cathedral  
Maintenance:**  
**£232.22**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 418**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

### **PIETY STALL**

Piety Stall is open  
this weekend. St  
Patrick Day Cards  
and  
Easter Cards are  
available.

### **OUR PARISH CENTRE**

We need your  
support. For  
bookings contact  
Jackie Mooney on  
0745 552 6003  
holynameparish  
centre.wix.com/  
event

### **Next Sunday's Mass Readings**

**Genesis 15:5-12,  
17-18; Ps 26;  
Philippians  
3:17 -4:1  
Luke 9:28-36**

## **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, from the Parish Office. Or from the Piety Stall when open. You are all very welcome. Please do join the members of the Parish Community for the evening!

### **GREAT BARR FOOD BANK**

Thank you for your continued support for the Great Barr Food Bank. They are especially in need of the following items: Long Life Milk, Tinned Rice Pudding, Custard, Tinned Fruit, Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Shower Gel, Shampoo. 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.

### **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 here). I am currently raising money for a Lourdes pilgrimage and I have asked Fr. Vincent's permission to do some fundraising. I will be collecting donations after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. And also organizing a cake sale on the 17th March 2019 after 10:30am Mass in the Parish Centre. Many thanks for your kind support and help.

### **CAFOD—FAST DAY 15TH MARCH**

There are envelopes available this week if you wish to Gift Aid your donation to CAFOD. This year the aim is to support families to feed themselves. Thank you.