



Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

9 Cross Lane, Great Barr, Birmingham,

B43 6LN, Tel: 0121 3571351,

E-mail: info@holyname.org.uk

Web: www.holyname.org.uk

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



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
LENT
Year C
6th April –14th April
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
Isaiah 43:16-21;
Ps 125;Philippians
3:8-14; John 8:1-11**

“GO AWAY AND DO NOT SIN ANY MORE”.

The Pharisees set a trap for Jesus because if he had pardoned the women caught in adultery, they would have said he was disobeying the law. And if he had said, she should be stoned to death, he would lose his reputation for mercy. Jesus knew the woman was guilty under the law, but he made it impossible for them to punish her because none of the accusers were free from sin by saying “If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her”. Perhaps we should pray “Lord Jesus, we ask your forgiveness for the many times we judge and condemn others. Fill our hearts with your love and compassion, so that we may be merciful to others just as we receive mercy from you”.

DEACON TERRY

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

We need volunteers to assist with the Holy Week Liturgies, most notably to assist with: Watching between the Mass of the Lord's Supper and Midnight on Holy Thursday, Celebration of the washing of the feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, reading Scriptures on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. We need readers to read the Passion of Our Lord Jesus on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Sets of clipboards for signing-up of volunteers has been placed in the Church porch. Thanks in advance for your generosity of time and spirit. When you are arriving and leaving before the Blessed Sacrament during this watching period you should, **if possible, do so by adoring the Blessed Sacrament on both knees. Please remain silent until you leave the church premises.** Many Thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu
SCJ (Parish Priest)

Email:

vincentscj@gmail.com

Bro. Andrew Ferris SCJ

PARISH DEACON

Rev Terry Charles

PARISH

SECRETARY

Payal Gordhan

PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Name School

Mr A Neenan

0121 357 3216

St Mark's School

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, 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, Kala Kanji, Grace Elizabeth Sharron, Joan Evelyn Rawlings, Sheila Shearon.

RECENT DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers Doris Browne and all those who have died recently.

We also remember Tom Bolton Breen, Gillian Kenny, Mavis Edna Bolton, Mary Dunne, Norman Evetts, Vincent Waldron, Frank Mullen, May Brookely, Matthew James Fee, Josephine Savings, John McMulkin, Frank Gibbons, Teague Roarty and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT PROGRAMME

We will meet on Wednesday 10th April at The Beacon Church to continue our reflection on the Greatest Showman, this week we reflect on the theme 'Tightrope: Followers.' Please do join us for the either the afternoon reflection (1:30pm) or evening reflection (7:30pm), everybody is welcome. This is the final reflection. Thank you to all who have joined the weekly reflection and prayer.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

We are organising a fundraising event in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund on Saturday 20 April 2019 at the Great Barr Club 8:00pm . This includes Music by Billy Martin. Tickets only £6:00

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.

This Week 6th April– 14th April (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 6th April Lent Feria	10:00am Stanley Davis RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Enright Family RIP	
Sunday 7th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for Parish Levies	8:30am William Ellen Power RIP 10:30am Mr Pat Duffy RIP 12:00pm Baptism 4:30pm Stations of the Cross Led by Parish Choir	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of Holy Name (Debbie O'Shea) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
Monday 8th April Lent Feria	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of O'Sullivan Family	7:30pm Journey in Faith 7:30pm Parish Centre Committee meeting
Tuesday 9th April Lent Feria	10:00am Stations of the Cross led by HNS 11:30am Ints of Marie McNally	4:00pm Confessions for FHC Children for St Mark's School
Wednesday 10th April Lent Feria	11:00am Rosary 11:30am Ints of Mike and Pauline	7:00pm Parish Finance meeting 7:30pm SVP meeting in the Parish Centre
Thursday 11th April Lent Feria	9:15am Mass at St Mark's School Ints of Joe and Gusia	
Friday 12th April Lent Feria	9:15am HNS thanksgiving Mass in School Hall 11:30am Ints of Kitty Freeman	10:45am Stations of the Cross
Saturday 13th April Lent Feria	10:00am Teague Roarty RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Michael White RIP	
Sunday 14th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Retiring Collection for Easter Church Flowers	8:30am Tom Brady 10:30am Ints of Payal Gordhan 12:30pm Senior Citizens Party 4:30pm Stations of the Cross Led by Debbie and Group	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of Holy Name (Debbie O'Shea) 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 **8th April – the topic will be The Easter Journey— Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please join us.

Loose Money:

£479.19

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£ 285.90

Church Maintenance:

£375.69

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 395

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

WALKING

PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

There is a walking
pilgrimage to
Lindisfarne on

24th-28th April 2019.

For more information
please see the
poster in the Church
noticeboard.

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

Isaiah 50:4-7,

Ps 21, Philipians

2:6-11, Luke

22:14-23:56

PARISH OFFICE

Our Parish Secretary, Payal, will be on holiday to visit her family, from Friday 12th to Monday 29th April. The office will be open between 10:00am and 12:00pm on weekdays. In case of emergency, please contact Fr Vincent SCJ on 0121 357 1351 or mobile 07459297488.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This is an enrichment weekend for married couples. It takes place at St Mary's on the Hill in Wednesbury on 29th –30th June 2019. For more information please see the notice in the Church Porch.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER ROTA

Please collect your New Eucharistic Minister Rotas from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you

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.

MARIST PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This Pilgrimage is on Saturday 6th July 2019. A minibus has been hired to take us to Walsingham to join in the Marist Pilgrimage. The minibus will be leaving from Holy Name at 7:30am. After the Pilgrimage a stop will be made in Kings Lynn to get something to eat before the return journey. East seat will cost £35. If you are interested please contact Angela, or Sr. Angelina this week.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

This event is happening in London on Saturday 11th May 2019. Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. For more info please see a poster on the Church noticeboard.