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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  
(Betharram)



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**  
Year C  
18th May –26th May  
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**  
Acts 14:21-27;Ps  
14;Apocalypse  
21:1-5; John 13:31-35

**“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”.**

Jesus' death was more than just the taking of a human life. The Evangelist John describes it as Jesus' glorification and at the same time as God's glorification. Jesus is united with the Father in love. Jesus revealed God's love to the world, and by accepting death on the cross, He showed the depth of that love. No one could love more than that. It was a love that was entirely without self-interest, and He was willing to give without cost. The New Testament describes this love as 'Agape'. It goes beyond natural love and always involves self-sacrifice and a laying down of one's life. This love is given freely and requires nothing in return. 'Lord, you loved us so much that you were willing to give up your life for us. Fill your people with that same love today and let that love overflow into the world'.

*DEACON TERRY*

### **50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT HEDNESFORD**

The Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford is from 6th to 7th July 2019. Archbishop Bernard Longley is the Principal Celebrant and Preacher. This year there will be a Youth Vigil on Saturday at 7pm and a procession aimed mainly at young people on Sunday at 12 Noon followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick at 4:00pm. For more details please see the poster on the Church noticeboard or contact directly on 01543 422576; email: [lol.hednesford@gmail.com](mailto:lol.hednesford@gmail.com)

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**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, Janet Chamberlain, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Elizabeth Sharron, Joan Evelyn Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Flanagan.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

We remember Jerry Duggan, Elizabeth Brennan, Elizabeth Dodd, Francis Murrin, Bob Rawlings, Peter Lowry, Howard Collett, Frank Shannon, Marian Odgaard, Gerard Hayes, Mary Ashton, Bridget Firkin, Charles Lloyd, Lynda Tucker, Nigel Troman, Joseph Lain, John Irvine, Les Dyer, John Connelly, Mary Banks, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**PIETY STALL**

It will be open next weekend 25th and 26th May and on 1st and 2nd of June. First Communion cards and gifts are available.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Ronald Levell for the flowers donated this weekend in memory of his wife Lilian Levell.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

Br Andrew and a group of Parishioners will be joining the forthcoming Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday 25th to Friday 31st May. If you would like Br Andrew to place petitions in the petition box at the Grotto please place them in an envelope and bring them to the presbytery by Friday 24 May. We hold you all in our daily thoughts and prayers while in Lourdes.

**PARISH BREAKS**

There are 2 seats available (£35 per person) on the minibus for the Walsingham trip on 6th July. We are arranging another Parish trip to Summergrove Hall Whitehaven (Lake District) from 13th –17th August. The cost per person is £195 which includes coach travel, half board, entertainment and excursions. There is no single supplement. For more details please contact Angela on 0121 358 2895.

<b>This Week 18th May– 26th May (Psalter Week 1)</b>	<b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b>	<b>Other Events</b>
<b>Saturday 18th May</b> Easter Feria	10:00am Ints of John Mehan 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Tino Debono RIP	
<b>Sunday 19th May</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Retiring Collection for the Building</b>	8:30am Lilian Levell RIP 10:30am Ints of Rudolf and Irene Sampays (Mass is led by St Mark's School ) <b>12:00pm Baptism</b>	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Folk Group (Margaret Brennan) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
<b>Monday 20th May</b> Easter Feria	<b>11:30am</b> Ints of Renata Hughes	<b>7:30pm Journey in Faith Thanksgiving Mass.</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st May</b> Easter Feria	9:15am (HNS) Mass in Church Alfons Obremski RIP	
<b>Wednesday 22nd May</b> Easter Feria	<b>11:00am Rosary</b> 11:30am Joan Phillips RIP	
<b>Thursday 23rd May</b> Easter Feria	9:15am Mass at St Marks School - Ints of Rowe and Walsh Family	
<b>Friday 24th May</b> Easter Feria	<b>11:30am Holy Communion Service</b>	
<b>Saturday 25th May</b> Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10:00am Carmeline Fernandes RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Mary White RIP	
<b>Sunday 26th May</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Retiring Collection for Church Maintenance</b>	8:30am Florence Brady RIP 10:30am Regina Bailey RIP <b>12:00pm Baptism</b>	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Marie and Carmel) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.

### **CAFOD FEEDBACK ON YOUR PARISH DONATIONS**

Your donations are making a difference in the many countries where we work . For example in Zimbabwe we have taught 1403 people new farming methods to deal with a changing climate including planting community vegetable gardens and fruit trees. We have also trained 27 nurses and health workers. Much more is planned for the next 2 years and we will keep you updated.

**Loose Money:**

**£549.11**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£329.90**

**Clergy Training**

**Fund:£279.03**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday:448**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



## **OUR PARISH CENTRE**

We need your support. For bookings contact Jackie Mooney on 0745 552 6003 [holynameparishcentre.wix.com/  
event](http://holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event)

**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings  
Act 15:1-2, 22-29;  
Ps 66;Apocalypse  
21:10-14, 22-23;  
John 14:23-29**

## **AFTERNOON PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

The Ladies' Spiritual Spa team would like to extend an invitation to the men of the Parish to join us for an afternoon of prayer and reflection. This event takes place on Saturday 29th June 2019. Please make a note of the date in your diary . All are welcome to join us for this opportunity for prayer and reflection.

More details are to follow. Fr Vincent SCJ.

## **DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate Annual Conference 2019 will be held on Saturday 15 June 2019 at the Church of Our Lady Mother of God, 2 Windsor Road, Ealing W5 5PD, from 10:45 am to 6 pm. The Guest Speaker will be Sr Briega McKenna OSC who has a world-wide Healing Ministry and Intercessions for Priests. Entrance is by ticket only and tickets are £12.00 each. For more details please contact Millie on 07957594646 or the Divine Mercy Apostolate on 020 8998 0925.

## **MEMORIAL CONCERT FOR DR PETER HAYWARD**

Jocelyn and family sincerely thank everyone who attended or donated to Dr Peter Hayward's Memorial Concert last Saturday evening. It was a wonderful tribute to Peter to see so many people in Church enjoying the wonderful music from the Birmingham Canoldir Male Choir and the soloist Jack Brookes. £1,932 was raised for the Church and £1,000 for Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone for your Generosity and support. Jocelyn Hayward.

Fr. Vincent would like to express a **SINCERE** and **HUGE THANKS** to Jocelyn and her family for arranging the concert to support our Parish. I would also like to say **A BIG THANK YOU** to the Parishioners for your support and generosity. May the Risen Lord bless us all.

## **GREAT BARR FOOD BANK**

As more people are in need of the foodbank, we are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please ring the food bank on 0121 357 5399 during our opening hours 12pm to 2pm on Tuesdays and Fridays for further information.

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