

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C 11th May –19th 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 13:14,43-52, Ps 99; Apocalypse 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

### "I GIVE ETERNAL LIFE TO THE SHEEP THAT BELONGS TO ME".

Today is the world Day of prayer for Vocations, so perhaps we could remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood and other religious life. By the gift of faith, we have been ordained to eternal life. We are told this in Acts of the Apostles Chapter 13. It is by faith that we can hear the voice of the Son to enable us to follow him. Jesus says 'My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me'. So, as we follow our Lord and place our trust in him, he in his turn gives us eternal life. Eternal life is living in the presence of the Father and Son together with the Holy Spirit on this earth and then after our death, in heaven with all our relatives and who have gone before us. Eternal life is being led by Jesus our Shepherd to green pastures and springs of living water. It is also being comforted by the Father who wipes away every tear from our eyes. Jesus said, no one is able to steal us away out of the Father's hand. "Lord Jesus you have the words of eternal life. Teach me to come to you to have life, and have it abundantly". John 10.

DEACON TERRY

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

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford is from 6th to 7th July 2019. The Archbishop 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and the Holy Mass with 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: olol.hednesford@gmail.com.

# SACRED HEART COMMUNITY

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## **PARISH DEACON**

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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.

#### RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers Mary Donohoe and all those who have died recently. We also remember William Richards, Mary Ward, Patricia O'Brien, Ellen Harris, Joe Attridge, Irene Povey, Joseph Greaves, Mary Boyle, Hugh Marshall, Charles Lloyd, Thomas Nugent, Arthur Griffiths, Elizabeth Hurley, Derek Green, Peter Lynch and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Mary Donohoe is on Monday 13th May at 12:30pm followed by Burial at Witton Cemetery at 2:00pm.

### SAVE THE DATE

This year Bro. Andrew Ferris SCJ will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee (25th Anniversary) of Religious Profession. To celebrate this joyful occasion of his life and give thanks for the gift of his Religious Vocation there will be a Thanksgiving Mass on Friday 5th July 2019 at 7:00pm followed by refreshment in the Parish Centre. Please save this date in your diary. More details of this celebration will follow soon.

#### **THANK YOU**

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to those who gave donations for the flowers for Easter. Also thank you for who donated Samosas for the coffee morning which helped Lalita and Friends to raise £101.87 for the Parish Funds.

#### **JOURNEY IN FAITH**

We continue our Journey in Faith. You are welcome to join us for these sessions of prayer and reflection, **Monday the 13th May –Pentecost - the birth of the Church.** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please come and join us.

This Week	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
11th May– 19th May (Psalter Week 4)		
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Saturday 11th May Easter Feria	10:00am Stanley Davis RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions	7:30pm - Music Concert by Canoldir Male Voice
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	Murphy RIP	
Sunday 12th May	8:30am Teresa Flood RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:30am John McMulkin RIP	Centre after 10:30am Mass. Scouts (Ann Marie)
Retiring Collection for Clergy Training Fund	(Mass is led by St Mark's School)	8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in
]	12:00pm Baptism	the Parish Centre.
Monday 13th May Easter Feria	12:30pm Requiem Mass for Mary Donohoe	7:30pm Journey in Faith.
	44.00	
Tuesday 14th May Solemnity of St Michael	11:30am Ints of Aquila and Family	
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Wednesday 15th May	11:00am Rosary	7:30pm Baptism Talk
Easter Feria	11:30am Ints of Luke Jarvis and his mum	7.50pm Daptism Talk
Thursday 46th May	9:15am Mass in Church -	1:30pm HNS - Reception
Thursday 16th May Easter Feria	Ints of Catherine Dudley	Class Visits to Church
Friday 17th May Easter Feria	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	11:30am Joe McNamara RIP	
Saturday 18th May	10:00am Ints of John Mehan	
Easter Feria	10:30am - 12pm Confessions	
	12:30pm Tino Debono RIP	
Sunday 19th May	8:30am Lilian Levell RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:30am Ints of Rudolf and	Centre after 10:30am
Retiring Collection for the	Irene Sampays	Mass. Folk Group (Margaret Brennan)
Building Fund	(Mass is led by St Mark's School )	8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in
	12:00pm Baptism	the Parish Centre.
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Loose Money:
£454.46
Gift Aid Envelopes:
£275.00
Parish Levies:
£242.23
Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 378
Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.

# **BAPTISM TALK**

This takes place on Wednesday 15th May 2019 at 7:30pm at the Parish Office for parents of babies being Baptized in June.

# OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

Next Sunday's Mass Readings Acts 14:21-27;Ps 14;Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

#### 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 take 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.

# 10TH NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organizing 10<sup>th</sup> National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. This pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more details please the poster on the Church noticeboard.

### **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 Briege 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.

#### **ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA**

Once again this year the Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is at St Francis of Assisi Church in Handsworth from Monday13th to Wednesday 22nd May 2019. The Novena is led by Fr. Derek Meskell CSsR and Fr. Clement McManus CSsR. For more details please see the poster on the Church noticeboard.

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