

SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Year C
27th July - 4th August
2019

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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

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 Genesis 18:20-32; Ps 137; Colossians 2:12-14;Luke 11:1-13

"LORD TEACH ME HOW TO PRAY".

The story Jesus tells after having given his disciples the 'Lord's prayer', sheds further light on the attitude of heart we should have in approaching God. Jesus uses his story about a persistent neighbour who will not take no for an answer in order to teach us the value of persistence in prayer, because God is not like the unwilling neighbour who gives only to put an end to the persistent knocking: God gives because he is generous, kind and eager to bless. Christian prayer is the knowledge that God always hears us and answers our prayer providing it is for our own good and when it is in accordance with his mind. In the 'Our Father' Jesus gives us the model Christian prayer and assures us that through the Spirit, gift of the Father, we are God's children; in his parable today of the man who continued to knock at his neighbours' door, he teaches us the importance of persistence in prayer. "Lord, teach me to pray with great confidence, simple trust and unfailing perseverance".

DEACON TERRY

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL

The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 1st September 2019. Bishop David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, is the Principal Celebrant. The pilgrimage Mass will be at 3:00pm and Confessions are from 1:45pm—2:30pm. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard when you arrive. For more details please see the poster on the Church notice board.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu, SCJ (Parish Priest) Email:

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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, Bridget Green, Bryn and Bridie Howells, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Anna Kennedy, Harold Johnson, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Sandra Pearson, Anne Jennings, Janet Chamberlain, Margaret Byrne, Millicent Finn, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Flanagan.

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers John Duncliffe and all those who have died recently. We also remember Margaret Clines, John Edwards, Patrick Joseph Beirne, Hugh McCann, Kevin Sexton, Bill O'Brien, James Byrns, Michael Foley, Jessie O'Rally, Patrick Lenehan, Elizabeth Grealish and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Funeral Service for John Duncliffe is on Friday 2nd August at 1:00pm followed by burial at Streetly Cemetery at 2:15pm.

MARRIAGE ECOUNTER WEEKENDS

Marriage and Family Life Archdiocese of Birmingham based at Maryvale Institute is organising marriage preparation and weekend for those who are preparing for marriage. The engaged Encounter weekend is from 12th to 13th October 2019 at the Dormer Conference Centre in Leamington spa. The Marriage Encounter for married couples weekend is from 22nd to 24th November 2019 at Ibis Hotel in Rugby. For more information about this Marriage Encounter weekends please visits their website links. https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/

KENELM YOUTH TRUST SUMMER CAMP

The annual summer camp takes place at Alton castle from 11th –15th August 2019. It is aimed at 11 –18 years olds. The total Cost is £275 but there is help available if required. Please go to the website www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for more details and to book a place.

This Week	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
20thJuly – 28thJuly		
(Psalter Week 1)		
Saturday 27th July	10:00am Marie Flanagan RIP	
Feria in Ordinary Time	10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ints of Joe and	
	Gusia McNally	
Sunday 28th July	8:30am Teresa and Francis	Coffee & Tea in the Parish
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN	Dunn	Centre after 10:30am Mass.
ORDINARY TIME	10:30am Peter Hayward RIP	Folk Group
Retiring Collection for Church Maintenance	12:00 noon Baptism	(Margaret Brennan)
Maintenance		8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
Monday 29th July	11:00am Divine Mercy	
Memorial of St Martha	11:30am Bridie Gildea, Mary	
	Smith and Betty Keogh RIP	
Tuesday 30th July	9:15am Mass in Church -	
Feria in Ordinary Time	Kathleen Breen	
Wednesday 31st July	11:00am Rosary	
Memorial of St Ignatius of	11:30am Ints of Maria	
Loyola	McNally	
Thursday 1st August	9:15am Mass in Church-	
Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary	Patrick McCourt RIP	
de'Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor of the		
Church		
Friday 2nd August Feria in Ordinary Time	1:00pm Funeral Service for John Duncliffe	
Saturday 3rd August	10:00am Stanley Davis RIP	
Feria in Ordinary Time	10:30am - 12pm Confessions	
	12:30pm Frank Shaughnessy RIP	
Sunday 4th August	8:30am Ints of Fr Sylvan	Coffee & Tea in the Parish
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN	10:30am Tom and Margaret	Centre after 10:30am Mass.
ORDINARY TIME	Brennan	Marie and Carmel
Retiring Collection for Parish		8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in
Levies		the Parish Centre.

Loose Money:
£480.74

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£529.29

Building Fund:
£559.42

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 375

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/

Next Sunday's Mass Readings Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 94;Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the present time, there are some places available for Reception Class 2019. If you wish to apply for a place for your child at Holy Name Catholic Primary School please contact Sandwell Admissions on 0121 569 6765.

PARISH BREAKS

The trip to Killarney (Ring of Kerry) is from Sunday 1st September to Friday 6th September 2019. There are still 3 double/Twin rooms available at £395 half board. The trip to Bodelwyddan Castle for Turkey and Tinsel is from Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December 2019 at £325 half board, including drinks. For more details contact Angela on 0121 358 2895.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Please do let the parish priest know if you are going into hospital. Furthermore, it is essential that you ask for the Catholic chaplain when in hospital. Chaplains are no longer automatically given the names of Catholic patients. Many health care providers (e.g. Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Mental health Units) allocate resources for chaplaincy in line with how many requests are made, so you are actually doing the Church a favour by requesting the chaplaincy and the Sacraments whilst in hospital.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Tony Flanagan for the flowers donations this weekend in memory of Marie Flanagan .

THANKS FROM WEIR FAMILY

Kathleen Weir and family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all Parishioners for their support, generosity and their continued prayers in their recent loss of Thomas. Masses are being said for the intentions of the people of the Parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Children's Liturgy group will be closed during Summer Holiday. It will re-open on Sunday 8th September 2019. Please encourage your children and grand children to be part of this Liturgy group.

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