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(Betharram)



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

20th July - 28th July
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

Genesis 18:1-10;
Ps 14; Colossians
1:24-28; Luke
10:38-42

MARTHA AND MARY WELCOMED JESUS TO THEIR HOUSE.

Whilst Martha cooked a meal and served, Mary listened attentively to Jesus. Their different ways of service annoyed Martha and she was clearly troubled that her sister Mary didn't help her prepare the meal. Jesus said "Martha you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her". We also prefer to be busy rather than being still and listening. St. Clement of Alexandria said "Prayer is conversation with God" and as with any conversation, prayer involves thinking time with God as Mary did. Finding time to be quiet and still is probably the hardest challenge we face concerning prayer. "Lord Jesus, you taught that only one thing is needed - that we feed our spirits and nourish our souls in the Eucharist through prayer and in reading your Word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the courage and grace to spend quiet time in your presence".

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
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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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 Margaret Cole, John Duncliffe and all those who have died recently. We also remember Margaret Clewlow, Dorothy Pritchard, John Pritchard, Michael Shanahan, Margaret O'Reilly, Mary Hopkins, Eileen Ball, Bridget Kelly, Jose Clemente, Clarine Webb, Louise Timmins, Shirley Hart, Kevin Kavanagh, Philip Johnson, Mary King and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Margaret Cole is on Friday 26th July at 11:30am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 1:00pm. Funeral Service for John Duncliffe is on Friday 2nd August at 1:00pm followed by burial at Streetly Cemetery at 2:15pm.

SILVER JUBILEE THANKSGIVING

I would like to thank all those who involved (Choir, Altar Servers, Flower Ladies & others) to prepare the beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving on last Friday evening and those who prepared the Parish Centre for the celebration after the Mass. My thanks also to those who brought cakes and so many other deserts. Thank you very much for your gifts and cards received with many kind messages. I was humbled and surprised to receive the Papal Blessing from Pope Francis, something I will truly treasure. I was quite overwhelmed and deeply touched by all the expressions of thanks received. Finally, a word from my family to express their thanks for the kind welcome received here at Holy Name last weekend. With the promise of my daily prayer, blessings and peace as always. Br Andrew, SCJ

THANK YOU

Thank you to Viv, Carole and Family for the flowers donations this weekend.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week 20th July – 28th July (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 20th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Denise Santy 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Mary Holmes RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 21st July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Building Fund</p>	<p>8:30am Peter Richards RIP 10:30am Ints of Mary Arulandhu 12:00 noon Baptism</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 22nd July Feast of St Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</p>	<p>9:15am Mass in Church - Ronald Walk</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 24th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Sr Ita Keane RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 25th July Feast of St James, Apostle</p>	<p>9:15am Mass in Church- Mary Waldron</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 26th July Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>11:30am Requiem Mass for Margaret Cole</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 27th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Marie Flanagan RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ints of Joe and Gusia McNally</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 28th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Church Maintenance</p>	<p>8:30am Teresa and Francis Dunn 10:30am Peter Hayward RIP 12:00 noon Baptism</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Folk Group (Margaret Brennan) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

Loose Money:

£511.39

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£340.11

**Apostleship of the
Sea: £428.09**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 396**

**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

**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings**

**Genesis 18:20-32; Ps
137; Colossians**

2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

ADIEU / FAREWELL & THANK YOU

Fr Sylvan, SCJ has been with us for the last few months. His stay has come to an end and he will be going to France on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 to take up his new ministry. As he leaves we would like to express our sincere thanks to him for his gentle, prayerful and supportive presence amongst us during his stay with the Parish Community of Holy Name in Great Barr. We promise him that we will continue to hold him in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss him. We wish him all the best. Fr. Vincent, SCJ.

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. If you would like to visit the school then please request this through the school office on 0121 357 3216.

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.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY GROUP - HOLY CROSS CHURCH, WHITWICK

Our Lady's Rosary Group, Holy Cross Church, Whitwick extends a very warm invitation to join them in their 33rd Rosary Rally to pray for World Peace and Young People on Sunday 1st September 2019. The Rosary Rally will commence with Concelebrated Mass at 2.00pm. The principal Celebrant will be Fr. Colin Patey, For more details please see the poster on the Church notice board.

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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