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



**TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Year C
17th - 25th August
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
Jeremiah 38:4-6,
8-10; Ps 39; Hebrews
12:1-4; Luke
12:49-53**

JESUS DECLARED "I AM NOT HERE TO BRING PEACE, BUT DIVISION.

The division which the Lord is speaking about relates to himself. The cause of this division is the Cross itself. We believe that God became man and humbled himself by dying on a cross to redeem us. Many may find this teaching offensive and objectionable. We may have lost a sense of the danger involved in following Jesus. It is worth reminding ourselves that many of our ancestors in the faith suffered and even died for what they believed in. And even today, in some parts of the world, it is dangerous to be a Christian. These dangers are very real and even life threatening. How would we react when faced with such danger or persecution? The persecution may be more subtle. Are we willing to stand up for our faith? Do we let our work colleagues or acquaintances know we are Christians? Do we admit to going to Mass? These are questions that is hard for some, especially the young people to face. So, we need to pray for the grace and courage to stand firm. "Lord Jesus, I wish to be your disciple. Give me the courage to follow you even in the face of persecution".

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.

TRIP TO SOUTHPORT

Holy Name Exercise Group is organising a trip to Southport on Monday 9th September 2019. The cost is £15.00 each person. For more details please contact Farzana on 07832112641. Many Thanks.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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SCJ (Parish Priest)

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PARISH DEACON

Rev Terry Charles

PARISH SECRETARY

Payal Gordhan

PARISH SCHOOLS

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Stuart Bathurst

Mrs Bridget Morris

(Interim Head Teacher)

0121 556 1488

Marist Convent

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Safeguarding Officer

Bernadette Cook

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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 those who have died recently. We also remember James Clarke, Patrick Kelly, Tom and Mary Walker, John Willis, Aidan McMulkin, John McCarthy, Terry McGovern, Joy Chatterton, Patrick Vallely, Alice Goddard, Rita Craney, Richard Egan, Eileen Mooney and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Marriage and Family Life Archdiocese of Birmingham based at Maryvale Institute is organising a marriage preparation 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 these Marriage Encounter weekends please visit their website links. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa/> and <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/>

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS - MAKE 'CAMPION' YOUR NEXT
STEP**

A Sixth Form Enrolment Day is being held at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre, Sutton Road, Erdington, B23 5XA on Thursday 22 August 2019 from 9.30 am. You will be very welcome to come along, tour our Sixth Form and facilities and find out what we can offer to you. For more information please check our school website at www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk

<p align="center">This Week 17th August – 25th August (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p align="center">Other Events</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 17th August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Br Andrew 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Pauline Callaghan RIP</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 18th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Church Maintenance</p>	<p>8:30am Aidan McMulkin RIP 10:30am Agnes O'Sullivan RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of St Mark's (Payal Gordhan and group) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p align="center">Monday 19th August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p align="center">Tuesday 20th August Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 21st August Memorial of St Pius X, Pope</p>	<p>11:00am Holy Rosary 11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p align="center">Thursday 22nd August Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p align="center">Friday 23rd August Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr</p>	<p>11:30am Harry Renwort</p>	
<p align="center">Saturday 24th August Feast of St Bartholomew</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of John and Margaret Beirne</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 25th August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Columban Fathers</p>	<p>8:30am Sr Marie Browne 10:30am Pat Galvin RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Knights of St Columbia (Steve Ferris) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

Loose Money:

£405.58

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£367.23

Building Fund:

£404.87

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 356

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

HOLY NAME

KEEP- FIT GROUP

Holy Name Keep Fit
Group will be closed
on Tuesday 20th
August 2019.

**OUR PARISH
CENTRE**

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

**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings**

Isaiah 66:18-21;

Ps116;Hebrews

12:5-7 11-13;Luke

13:22-30

OPEN EVENING —ST EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Y6 Open Evening at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre is on Tuesday 10th September 2019 from 6.45 - 8.30 pm. An Open Morning will be held on Thursday 12th September 2019 from 9.30 - 11.00 am.

FR. VINCENT ARULANDHU, SCJ

Fr. Vincent, SCJ will be away from the Parish from Monday 19th August until Monday 23rd September inclusive to visit his sick mother and to be with his family. In Fr. Vincent's absence, please contact Payal Gordhan, Parish Secretary, for any emergency relating to spiritual needs. She will make the necessary arrangements for you. Please check the Newsletter for details of weekday Masses and Services of Word and Communion during these times. Many thanks. Fr. Vincent, SCJ.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – SEPTEMBER 2019

We hope to start the new season of Journey in Faith on Monday 30th September 2019. If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please make a note of this date in your diary. For further information, please contact the Parish Office or the Co-ordinator Theresa Hayward on 07582 718695.

PARISH BREAK

The trip to Bodelwyddan Castle is on from Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December 2019 at £325 half board, including drinks. If you wish to upgrade your rooms the price per person is £20. If you wish to go to this trip please forward a deposit of £20 to Angela before 25th August. Many Thanks.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

This year the Mission Appeal will be given by the Columban Fathers in the Archdiocese. So, we welcome them to Our Parish Community next weekend to make the Annual Mission Appeal. Next weekend the retiring collection will be to support the missionary work of the Columban Fathers.