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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
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(Betharram)



**TWENTY –FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Year C
24th August - 1st
September 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
Isaiah 66:18-21;
Ps116; Hebrews
12:5-7 11-13; Luke
13:22-30**

**PEOPLE FROM THE EAST AND WEST WILL COME TO TAKE THEIR PLACE AT
THE FEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

We all prefer the idea of width of space to move and breathe. Narrowness is not usually thought of as something to be recommended. If we speak about someone as 'narrow-minded', it is not meant to be a compliment. However, Jesus tells his disciples to enter by the narrow door. What does he mean I wonder? He is telling us that sometimes we have to make hard choices. Following Jesus will not be easy. We may have to go against the flow. It may seem easier to move with the crowd, to look for the smooth road and the wide gate, but that is not the way of Jesus. When we seek to follow him and enter by the narrow door, we are making a choice; and it may not be the most popular choice. Remember, 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but may have eternal life'. (John 3:16). "Lord Jesus, I believe that you are the way. Help me to follow wherever you may lead me".

DEACON TERRY

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Today we welcome Fr Tom Ryan from the Columban Fathers to our Parish Community to preach the Annual Mission Appeal. The retiring collection this weekend will be to support their missionary work. If you are a tax payer, please complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes provided.

CONGRATULATION TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

We congratulate those who have received examination results recently: Well Done! We hold them in our thoughts and prayers as they prepare for pastures new in their lives.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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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 Philip Ignatius Harkin in your prayers and all those who have died recently. We also remember Patrick Flaherty, Josephine Saunders, Joe Harrison, Ken Lawrence, Madge Allen, William Sweeney, Joseph Poyner, Mary Hughes, Matthew Hobson, Frank Laurent, Ian Hunter, Frances Clenton, Mary Glidden, Mark Kingscott, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Philip Ignatius Harkin is on Wednesday 25th September at 11:00am followed by Cremation at 12:30pm Perry Barr Crematorium. The reception of the Body will be on Tuesday 24th September at 4:30pm.

FR. VINCENT ARULANDHU, SCJ

Fr. Vincent, SCJ is away from the Parish until 23rd September 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. During Fr Vincent's absence the Sunday Masses (12:30pm Saturday and 8:30am & 10:30am) are as normal. There will also be a Mass on Fridays. Please check the newsletter. Many thanks.

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week 24th August – 1st September (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 24th August Feast of St Bartholomew</p>	<p>12:30pm John and Margaret Breen</p>	
<p style="text-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>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 26th August Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 27th August Memorial of St Monica</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 28th August Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>11:00am Holy Rosary 11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 29th August Memorial of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, Martyr</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 30th August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Joseph Fernandes RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 31st August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Joe Poyner RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 1st September TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Levies</p>	<p>8:30am Margaret Cole RIP 10:30am Angela McHugh RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. C.A.M.P (Angela Hayes) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

Loose Money:

£466.82

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£259.42

Church

Maintenance:

£ 257.21

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 346

**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

Ecclesiasticus

3:17-20 28-28; Ps 67;

Hebrews 12:18-19

22-24; Luke 14:1 7-14

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.

KILLARNEY

Please note that the coach going to Killarney on 1st September will leave Holy Name at 6:35am.

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.

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/>