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



**TWENTY –SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Year C
31st August - 8th
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
Ecclesiasticus
3:17-20 28-28; Ps 67;
Hebrews 12:18-19
22-24; Luke 14:1 7-14**

EVERYONE WHO EXALTS THEMSELVES WILL BE HUMBLD AND THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES WILL BE EXALTED,

Jesus was 'gentle and loving in heart' - Matthew tells us (11:29), Jesus came not to be served but to serve. What made it possible for Jesus to live his earthly life in such humble service? Jesus was nourished by his Father's love for him. He knew his true identity - that he was the Son of the Father: At his baptism, Matthew records the Father saying. "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased". This love of the Father made Jesus completely secure in himself. In this love, he had everything. And so, he was able to say to his disciples 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you'. We will only become humble as Jesus was and want to serve others as he did, when our security is found entirely in God's love towards us. Then we shall have no need to make ourselves important either in our own eyes or in the eyes of others. 'Lord, teach me to humble myself that I may be exalted'.

DEACON TERRY

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.

WELCOME

For the next few weekends, we welcome Canon Michael Leadbeater as the celebrant at our Masses. Thank you for your presence within our Parish Community.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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Mrs D. Linley

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(Interim Head Teacher)

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Safeguarding Officer

Bernadette Cook

0121 357 1351

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 Jacob, Margaret Byrne, Millicent Finn, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Philip Ignatius Harkin and Patricia Flanagan in your prayers and all those who have died recently. We also remember Rebecca Corrigan, Harold Gore, Mary Davis, Bernard Cheek, Joshua Spellacy, Angela McHugh, John Donaghey, Michael Spellman, Mary Dingley, John Robinson, Kevin Chilton, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Patricia Flanagan is on Wednesday 11th September at 12:00pm followed by Cremation at 1:45pm Sandwell Valley Crematorium.

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.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

We share a few words of welcome back to School and the beginning of the New School Term. We hope you had a happy and peaceful holiday; we hold you in our thought and prayer during the forthcoming days. We also share a word of welcome to new staff, not forgetting our young friends in Nursery and Reception Classes!

MASS INTENTIONS

There is list of the Mass intentions on the notice board in the Church Porch which will be said by Fr. Vincent SCJ.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week 31st August – 8th September (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</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>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 2nd September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 3rd September Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 4th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Holy Rosary 11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 5th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 6th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Rhonda Avery</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 7th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Thomas Fallon RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 8th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Building Fund</p>	<p>8:30am Eileen Noonan RIP 10:30am Philip Davies RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Scouts (Ann Marie) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

Loose Money:

£413.62

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£307.83

Columban Fathers:

£ 733.63

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 355

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

MARIST WAT MEETING

Our next meeting is
on Tuesday 10th
September 2019 at
2:00pm in the
Marist Convent .
New members are
very welcome.

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

**Wisdom 9:13-18; Ps
89; Philemon 9-10,
12-17; Luke 14:25-33**

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.

SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

The Annual Sponsored walk in aid of the Indian Missions takes place on Saturday 28 September. This year we have a change and our 5-mile sponsored walk will take place in Clifton Village (Nottingham). We meet at Corpus Christi Presbytery, NG11 9BP. After the walk Fr Wilfred and Br John invite us to return to the Presbytery to celebrate the 40th Jubilee of Religious Life and 70th Birthday of Brother John. If you would like to join us for the walk, please speak with Br Andrew for more details.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Patricia Poyner for the flowers donated this weekend in memory of her husband Joseph.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

This starts again on Sunday 8th September 2019. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to be part of this group as they learn more about the Gospel stories.

EXERCISE GROUP

Please note that on Thursday 5th September the class will start at 11:30am for one week only. Farzana