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BETHARRAM

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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



**TWENTY –FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**21st - 29th 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**

**Amos 8:4-7; Ps 112;**

**1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke**

**16:1-13**

**(Lk 16: 10-13)**

**'YOU CANNOT BE THE SLAVE OF GOD AND MONEY'.**

God has made us stewards of all the gifts bestowed on us. These gifts remain God's, but they are entrusted to us to be used wisely. God will require us to account for our use of his gifts; 'Turn in the account of your stewardship'. We must use God's gifts responsibly. This will include giving help to those in need. Almsgiving is part of our discipleship. Giving alms helps us to detach our hearts from our concern for money and possessions. Giving alms always brings a blessing. When we share our possessions, which are on loan from God, with those in need, we are given the treasures of heaven as our own possession, this will help us become astute disciples of Jesus. Perhaps it is not beyond us to give away a small percentage of our own income to our parishes and to charity. This would express our trust and confidence in God. 'Father, help me to be a good steward of all you have entrusted to me. Teach me to use your gifts wisely and generously'.

**DEACON TERRY**

**FR. VINCENT ARULANDHU, SCJ**

Father Vincent returns from his holiday with his family on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. We wish him a warm welcome back with us.

**OUR PARISH ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)**

The newly formed Parish SVP group celebrate their Commissioning Ceremony during the 12:30pm Mass today (21 September). We hold them in our thoughts and prayers during the coming days, asking for the intercession of St Vincent de Paul as we celebrate his Feast Day this coming Friday, 27 September.

**WELCOME**

We welcome Canon Michael Leadbeater as the celebrant of our Masses this weekend . Thank you for your presence in our Parish Community.

**SACRED HEART  
COMMUNITY**

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**PARISH DEACON**

Rev Terry Charles

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Payal Gordhan

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

**Holy Name School**

Head Teacher

Mr A Neenan

0121 357 3216

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Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

0121 357 9892

**Stuart Bathurst**

Mrs Bridget Morris

(Interim Head Teacher)

0121 556 1488

**Marist Convent**

0121 357 6341

**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 Harkin, John Coffey, Felix Hughes and Patrick Finn in your prayers and all those who have died recently. We also remember Michael Colbert, Roland Baker, Pauline Bate, Dorothy Flaherty, Michael Purcell, Bridget Egan, Matthew Sweney, Brian Kinsella, Kathleen Abbott, Patrick Donaghey JNR, Margaret Phillips, Jerome Coffey, Bernard McGrail, Marjorie Insley, Bernadette Cronin, 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. **Funeral for Patrick Finn** is on 1st October 2019 at 12Noon at Stone Cross. **Funeral Service for John Joseph Coffey** is on Wednesday 2nd of October at 11:00am followed by Burial at Witton Cemetery at 12:00pm.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November after 12:30pm Mass. There will also be a planning meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in the Parish Office. Please make a note in your diary. We welcome volunteers to support this important social and fund raising event in the Parish. All are very welcome. Fr Vincent SCJ.

**FATHER HUDSONS – RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

As you know, Fr Hudson's Society has been providing care to the most vulnerable in Birmingham for over a hundred years. They need our financial support in order to continue their work on our behalf in the church. Please give generously and use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b> <b>21st– 29th September</b> <b>(Psalter Week 1)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 21st September</b> <b>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</b></p>	<p>12:30pm Mass for S.V.P</p>	<p><b>S.V.P Commissioning Ceremony</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 22nd September</b> <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Retiring Collection for Father Hudson’s Care</b></p>	<p>8:30am Teresa Tomaszewicz 10:30am For the Parish</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Folk Group (Margaret Brennan) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p><b>Monday 23rd September</b> Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b> 11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 24th September</b> Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	<p><b>4:30pm Reception of the Body of Philip Harkin</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 25th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Requiem Mass for Philip Harkin</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday 26th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at St Mark’s School Patricia Flanagan RIP</p>	
<p><b>Friday 27th September</b> Memorial of St Vincent de Paul,</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 11:30am Ints of Mr and Mrs Henderson</p>	<p><b>12:30pm MacMillan Coffee Morning</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 28th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Special Intention 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Michael and Anne Doocey RIP</p>	<p><b>2:00pm SCJ Annual Sponsored Walk Nottingham</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 29th September</b> <b>TWENTY –SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Retiring Collection for Parish Levies</b></p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Marie and Harold Johnson 10:30am Peter Hayward RIP</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Marie &amp; Carmel 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

**Loose Money:**

**£430.99**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£313.20**

**CASE: £ 232.78**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:368**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

### **MISSIO BOXES**

Please collect a brown envelope from the Church porch for the Missio Money and hand your donation to the Parish Office.

### **OUR PARISH CENTRE**

We need your support. For bookings contact Jackie Mooney on 0745 552 6003 [holynameparishcentre.wix.com/  
event](http://holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event)

### **Next Sunday's Mass Readings**

**Amos 6:1, 4-7; Ps  
145; 1 Timothy  
6:11-16; Luke  
16:19-31**

## **SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK**

The Annual 5miles Sponsored walk in aid of the Indian Missions is taking place on Saturday 28 September in Clifton Village (Nottingham). The walk will begin from Corpus Christi Presbytery, NG11 9BP, gathering at 2pm. The group will leave Holy Name at midday. If you would like to join us, we have planned to share lifts in cars. We would also very much welcome donations. These can be given to us or left at the Parish Office. If you would like to donate through Gift Aid, envelopes are available. Thank you for your continued help and support. Br Andrew SCJ.

### **CANOLDIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT - THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2019**

If you are interested in going to this concert at the Town Hall, and would like transport, please sign the sheet at the back of Church as soon as possible.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

The MacMillan coffee morning is on Friday 27th September in Holy Name Parish Centre from 12:30pm –2:00pm. We would be very grateful for your donations of cakes, raffle prizes and good quality items for the Bring and Buy. Donated items can be left at the Parish office, cakes on the day please. Many thanks.

### **BIRMINGHAM ICKNIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR ANNUAL CONCERT**

Saturday 19th October, 2019 at 7:30pm. This year our annual concert will be held at the Emmanuel Church, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1YG. Tickets are £10 (including Programme and Refreshments). For tickets please contact Steve Watson on 0121 357 3434. Transport will be arranged if numbers are sufficient.

### **GREAT BARR FOOD BANK**

Thank you for your continued support for the Great Barr Food bank. They are especially in need of the following items: Tinned tomatoes, Coffee, Tinned Fruits and Toiletries. Thank you once again for your help and support.

### **PARISH CENTRE BAR STAFF**

The Parish Centre is once again recruiting Bar Staff, for more details please contact the Parish Office.