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



**TWENTY –THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Year C

**7th - 15th 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**

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

**YOU CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLES UNLESS YOU GIVE UP ALL YOUR
POSSESSIONS.**

Jesus preaches the sort of message the world does not like to hear. Taking up the Cross, counting the cost, renouncing all we have: these are concepts we tend to dislike. The message of Jesus is a radical one. Jesus does not want us to hate our parents or siblings, but is making the point that we must not allow anyone, however close to us, to come in the way of serving him. If we are putting anyone before Jesus, there is something wrong with that relationship. Jesus is not something to undertake lightly. If we are to persevere and grow as disciples, we need discipline and a firm foundation of regular prayer, scripture reading, repentance and receiving the Eucharist. "Lord Jesus, you call us to leave everything and follow you. Grant us the grace to answer your call willingly and to persevere in discipleship, so that we may become the people you want us to be".

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

We welcome back Canon Michael Leadbeater as the celebrant at our Masses. Thank you for your presence in our Parish.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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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 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 Frank Atkinson, Gerald Humphreys, Betty Centurion, Mabel Lynch, Ken Lawrence, Joanne Clement, Aleksander Piorowski, Emily Carr, Patrick Waldron, Ann O'Halloran, Michael Purcell, Bridget Cahill, Douglas Meehan, Margaret Charles, Paul Sumners, Shirley Guerin, Mary Richards, 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.

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 4th 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.

READERS

Please collect your revised Rota from the Church Porch. Thank you for your continuing support.

<p align="center">This Week 7th – 15th September (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p align="center">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 7th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Thomas Fallon RIP</p>	
<p>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>
<p>Monday 9th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p>Tuesday 10th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p>Wednesday 11th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:00pm Requiem Mass for Patricia Flanagan</p>	
<p>Thursday 12th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p>Friday 13th September Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>11:30am Bryan Copeland RIP</p>	
<p>Saturday 14th September Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p>	<p>12:30pm Stanley Davis RIP</p>	
<p>Sunday 15th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Catholic Evangelisation (CASE)</p>	<p>8:30am John Hayward RIP 10:30am Thomas Weir RIP</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>

Loose Money:
£497.92

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£319.83

Parish Levies:
£244.59

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 361**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

MARIST WAY- 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
holynameparishcen-
tre.wix.com/
event

Next Sunday's Mass Readings

**Exodus 32:7-11,
13-14; Ps 50;
1 Timothy 1:12-17;
Luke 15:1-32
(LK 1-10)**

SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK:

Would you like to take part in the Annual Sponsored walk in aid of the Indian Missions taking place on Saturday 28 September? This year we have a change of venue and our 5-mile sponsored walk will take place in Clifton Village (Nottingham). The walk will begin from Corpus Christi Presbytery, NG11 9BP, gathering at 2pm. Br Andrew and the group would very much welcome donations, these can be given to him after the walk. Fr Wilfred and Br John invite us to return to the Presbytery after our walk to celebrate the 40th Jubilee of Religious Life and 70th Birthday of Brother John, SCJ.

CANOLDIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT - THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2019

Many of those who attended the Memorial Concert for Dr Peter Hayward expressed an interest in going to this concert. To make this easier, we hope to be able to arrange transport so if you are interested, please sign the sheet at the back of the church. This is simply to gauge possible numbers. We will let you know exact costs and more details later so we can then take bookings for the concert. Thank you. Jocelyn Hayward

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are holding this Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Friday 27th September. Please make a note in your diary.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Mary Davies for the flowers donated this weekend in memory of her husband Philip.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The children meet again from this Sunday 8th September 2019 during the 10.30 Mass. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to be part of this group as they learn more about the Gospel stories.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help arrange the flowers for Church? If you are interested please contact Payal during office hours thank you.