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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 –FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**14th - 22nd September  
2019**

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass  
Listen to God during Mass  
Talk to others after Mass**

**THE PRODIGAL SON**

**Today's Mass  
Readings**

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

The Prodigal Son is one of the most beautiful parables of Jesus. The story of the young Son is so vivid and his story so heart rending that he is often regarded as the central player - thus the parable carries his name. However, there are three participants; the Father - the younger Son and the older Son. The parable reveals so much about God, so perhaps it should be known as the parable of the 'Good Father'. The parable strikes at the very heart of who God is and who we are. God created us with free will; we can choose to rebel and leave the Father's house, just like the younger Son. Perhaps it is easy to conclude that Jesus is speaking of 'others' and not us, whereas, his parables speak of our lives and our humanity. We all stray from God; we all waste what God has given us and we are all capable of 'going the wrong way'. If we fail to recognise our failings, we are like the older brother who did not share his Father's rejoicing. God's mercy is at the heart of the parable. The younger Son experienced this. God has mercy for the wayward and fallen. Our wayward humanity is redeemed by Jesus, and God shows that his forgiveness is greater than our unfaithfulness.

**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

**WELCOME** Fr Chris (12:30pm) and Canon Michael Leadbeater (8:30am and 10:30am) as the celebrants of our Masses. Thank you for your presence Within our Parish Community.

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**PARISH SCHOOLS**

**Holy Name School**

Head Teacher

Mr A Neenan

0121 357 3216

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Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

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**Stuart Bathurst**

Mrs Bridget Morris

(Interim Head Teacher)

0121 556 1488

**Marist Convent**

0121 357 6341

**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 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 John Joseph Coffey in your prayers and all those who have died recently. We also remember Joe Mullalley, Amy Tumblety, Susan Trickett, James McBrinn, John Santy, Angela Carter, Eric Clenton, Patrick Donaghey, Sally Wilkes, John O'Gorman, Hilda McGrath, Patrick Jacob, Jim Sheridan, John Scanlon, Lillian Griffith, 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.

**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.

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

The newly formed Parish SVP group will celebrate their Commissioning Ceremony during the 12:30pm Mass on Saturday 21 September, we hold them in our thought and prayer during the coming days, asking for the intercession of St Vincent de Paul (Feast on 27 September).

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

Today the Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday; the Retiring Collection today is therefore in support of the Catholic Evangelisation Services, an agency within the Bishop's Conference.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>14th – 22nd September</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 4)</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 14th September</b>  <b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b></p>	<p>12:30pm Stanley Davis RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 15th September</b>  <b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for Catholic Evangelisation (CASE)</b></p>	<p>8:30am John Hayward RIP  10:30am Thomas Weir RIP</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; 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>
<p><b>Monday 16th September</b>  Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>  11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 17th September</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 18th September</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Holy Rosary</b>  11:30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 19th September</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday 20th September</b>  Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Marie McNally</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>

**Loose Money:**

**£466.05**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£356.86**

**Building Fund:**

**£425.53**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 376**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Would you like to help arrange the flowers for Church?

If you are interested please contact Payal during office hours thank you.

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

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

**16:1-13**

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

## **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. The group will leave Holy Name at Midday (To Be Confirmed). Br Andrew and the group would very much welcome donations, these can be given to him after the walk.

### **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**

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.

### **THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Bryn and Bridie Howells for the flowers donated this weekend.

### **MISSIO BOXES**

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

### **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: Short of Tinned tomatoes, Coffee, Tinned Fruits and Toiletries. Thank you once again for your help and support.