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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 –SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
Year C  
5th October - 13th  
October 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  
Habakkuk 1:2-3,  
2:2-4; Ps 94;  
2Timothy 1:6-8,  
13-14;  
Luke 17:5-19**

### IF ONLY WE HAD FAITH

The Apostles said to Jesus 'Increase our faith'. I wonder what they were really asking for? Jesus' answer seems to imply that faith does not need to increase, it is not a matter of having more or less faith. The power of faith seems to depend not on how much faith we have, but rather upon using the faith we have or we might say, acting upon our faith. According to Jesus even a small amount of faith has the potential to accomplish the staggering nature-defying act of commanding a mulberry bush to be uprooted and transplanted in the sea; an act which could only be achieved by a super human power, or by a very ordinary person with faith in God. It is in exercising our faith in a great God that we begin to see his power at work in our world. 'Lord Jesus, may my faith grow today to the size of a mustard seed, may my love for others deepen and mature, and may my gratitude and thanks for your increase day by day.

**DEACON TERRY**

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November after 12:30pm Mass. Please make a note in your diary. We welcome parishioners to support this important social and fund raising event in the Parish. All are very welcome. Fr Vincent SCJ.

### OCTOBER – MONTH OF MISSION

Pope Francis has requested that the whole Church pray and reflect on the Mission of the Church during the month of October. He says, "Mission is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people". He asks for our prayers so that people everywhere may discover the joy of knowing Christ and his saving presence in their lives.

**SACRED HEART  
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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 Bridie Revill and all those who have died recently. We also remember Richard Nellist, Wyn Darling, Nona Graham, Thomas Odgaard, Joanna Whitehouse, Mary Collins, Michael Freeman, Johanna Cleary, William Richards, Frank Wood, Helen Looney, Stella Rhodes, and all those whose anniversaries

**BIG THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those who have supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning and for your very generous donations. We have raised £545.

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

The Annual Sponsored walk in aid of the Indian Missions took place last Saturday. Bro. Andrew would like to say big thank you to all those who took part in the walk in Nottingham. Br Andrew and the group would very much welcome donations. These can be given to him or Fr Vincent or left at the Parish Office. If you would like to donate through Gift Aid, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued help and support.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL**

Please do let the parish priest know if you are going into hospital. Furthermore, it is essential that you ask for the Catholic chaplain when in hospital. Chaplains are no longer automatically given the names of Catholic patients. Many health care providers (e.g. Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Mental health Units) allocate resources for chaplaincy in line with how many requests are made, so you are actually doing the Church a favour by requesting the chaplaincy and the Sacraments whilst in hospital.

<p align="center"><b>This Week</b>  <b>5thOctober– 13th October</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 3)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 5th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sr Angelina  10:30am –12pm Confessions  12:30pm Charlotte Taylor RIP</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 6th October</b>  <b>TWENTY– SEVENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  Retiring Collection for Parish  Maintenance</p>	<p>8:30am Brian Fieldhouse RIP  10:30am Pat Galvin RIP    <b>12:00pm Baptism</b></p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish  Centre after 10:30am Mass.  Friends of St Marks  (Payal and Group)  8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in  the Parish Centre.</p>
<p><b>Monday 7th October</b>  Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>  11:30am Thomas Weir RIP</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 8th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 9th October</b>  <b>Feast of the Blessed John Henry</b>  <b>Newman, Priest</b></p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday 10th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday 11th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 12th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sr Evelyn  Mary  10:30am –12pm Confessions  12:30pm Tom Conway</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 13th October</b>  <b>TWENTY –EIGHTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  Retiring Collection for Parish  Building Fund</p>	<p>8:30am John Santy RIP  10:30am Agnes Sullivan</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish  Centre after 10:30am Mass.  (Maureen Fenton Group)  8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in  the Parish Centre.</p>

**Loose Money:****£443.78****Gift Aid Envelopes:****£327.70****Parish Levies:****£131.43****Mass Attendance****Last Sunday:328****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/](http://holynameparishcentre.wix.com/) event

**Next Sunday's Mass  
Readings****2 Kings 5:14-17;****Ps 97; 2 Timothy****2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19****WE HOLD IN PRAYER**

Fr Alessandro's Dad died peacefully on Friday 27th September and, as is customary in Italy, the funeral took place on Saturday 28th September. We pray that he may rest in peace and we hold Fr Alessandro and his family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

**MARIST WAY MEETING**

Our next meeting is on Monday 7th October 2019 at 2:00pm in the Marist Convent . New members are very welcome.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

This year we will start the Journey in Faith on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. If you are considering becoming a Catholic or just want to find out more about the Catholic faith, please speak to Fr Vincent.

**BIRMINGHAM ICKNIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR ANNUAL  
CONCERT**

This year our annual concert will be held on Saturday 19th October, 2019 at 7:30pm.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.

**VACANCY**

St Chad's Primary School, Birmingham are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher from January 2020. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school on 0121 464 6554 or email the Business Manager, Karen Robinson at [k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk](mailto:k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk) Closing date 15th October.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**

The children's Liturgy Group meet during the 10.30 Mass. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to be part of this group as they learn more about the Gospel story.

