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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 –EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**12th October - 20th  
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**

**2 Kings 5:14-17;  
Ps 97; 2 Timothy  
2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19**

### **TEN LEPERS WERE CLEANSED, ONLY ONE RETURNED TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND HE WAS A SAMARITAN**

Leprosy was a chronic infectious disease. The people with this disease were cast out from society and were isolated and had to live on their own. They were treated as if they were 'dead men'. There was no treatment for this disease in Jesus' time. Jesus, by healing these men, brought them back to life and restored their dignity and after showing themselves to the priest, they were brought back in the community. What a wonderful gift from Jesus. However, only one of these men came back to give praise to God and thanked Jesus and he was a Samaritan. He came from Samaria and these people were despised by the Jewish people due to religious differences. However, these Samaritans observed the Sabbath with great strictness. They kept the Law, just like the Jewish people. We too, like the Samaritan leper, have been healed, restored and set free from sin and have received the new life from God and the gift of the Holy Spirit. We owe God a debt which can only be repaid by love of God and love of our neighbour.

**DEACON TERRY**

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November after 12:30pm Mass in the Parish Centre. 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. Your donations will now be appreciated. We are in need of Home made Goods, Toys, books, bottles and Fancy Goods. These can be left in the Church Porch before any Mass or in the Parish office. Fr Vincent SCJ.

**SACRED HEART  
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Head Teacher

Mr A Neenan

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Head Teacher

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0121 357 9892

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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 Bridie Revill and all those who have died recently. We also remember Rose Coll, Anthony Dolan, Jennifer Baxter, Anne Haycock, Thomas Clarke, Frank Edwards, Sydney Burgiss, Bridget Atkinson, John Santy, Thomas Conway, Anthony Sampays, Dermot Cox, John Brady, Bridget Fielding, Mary Murphy, Bridget Ward, Michael O'Leary, Jim Grogan, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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

Thank you for your kind and generous donations in support of the recent walk in aid of the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Indian Mission, so far, we have raised £335.00. Thank you so very much for your continued kindness and generosity.

**THANK YOU**

We have received a letter from the Columban Fathers thanking us for the gift of £733.63 raised as a result of the appeal on 24/25 August 2019. Please see the certificate on the Church notice board.

**THANK YOU**

We have received a letter from the Father Hudson's Care thanking us for the gift of £427.28 raised as a result of the appeal on 22 September 2019. Please see the certificate on the Church notice board.

**PIETY STALL**

The Piety Stall will be open next weekend 19th and 20th October after all Masses. There are gifts and cards available for all occasions.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>12th October– 20th October</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 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 13th October</b>  <b>TWENTY– EIGHTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for Parish</b>  <b>Building Fund</b></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>
<p><b>Monday 14th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>  11:30am Mrs Jill Nash</p>	<p>7:30pm Journey in Faith</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 15th October</b>  Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus,  Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>9:15am (HNS) Mass in  School Hall Ints of  Sr Angelina</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 16th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Rosary</b>  11:30am Luigi Locatelli RIP</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 17th October</b>  Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch,  Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p>9:15am Frank Shaughnessy</p>	
<p><b>Friday 18th October</b>  <b>Feast of St Luke, Evangelist</b></p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of the</b>  <b>Blessed Sacrament</b>  11:30am Ints of Mr and Mrs  Henderson</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 19th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Philip Harkin RIP  10:30am –12pm Confessions  12:30pm Jim and Mary Breen  RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 20th October</b>  <b>TWENTY –NINTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for APF</b>  <b>World Mission Sunday</b></p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Sr Annie  10:30am Steven Rhodes RIP    <b>12:00pm Baptism</b></p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish  Centre after 10:30am Mass.  Knights of St Columbia  8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in  the Parish Centre.</p>

**Loose Money:****£402.68****Gift Aid Envelopes:****£414.40****Church****Maintenance:****£164.14****Mass Attendance****Last Sunday:359****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  
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tre.wix.com/  
event

**Next Sunday's Mass  
Readings****Exodus 17:8 –13;  
Ps 120; 2 Timothy  
3:14-4: 2;  
Luke 18: 1-8****FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 at St Bernard's Parish Church, Broome Ave, B43 5AL. There will be refreshments from 2 pm and the service will start at 3pm. This will be a wonderful celebration of the work of the volunteers and the local Churches Together, coming together to thank God for this amazing outreach in our community. Please come and join us for the service.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

The Journey in Faith starts 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.

**CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

To celebrate the canonisation of John Henry Newman, there will be Choral Ecumenical Vespers in the Cathedral with Archbishop Bernard and other Anglican and church leaders on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm. Prayer Cards are available in the Church Porch.

**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.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**

The children's Liturgy Group meet during the 10:30am Mass. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to be part of this group as they learn more about the Gospel story.