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(Betharram)



**TWENTY –NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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**19th October - 27th
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**

**Exodus 17:8 –13;
Ps 120; 2 Timothy**

3:14-4: 2;

Luke 18: 1-8

PRAY WITH HOPE AND PATIENCE “WHEN JESUS COMES AGAIN WILL HE FIND ANY FAITH ON EARTH?”

Why should we pray? Jesus' parable about the impatient judge, says that if the judge will answer the woman's need just to get rid of her so he can return to his sleep, we should be just as persistent in our prayers to our heavenly Father, who will answer us. St. Paul says we must keep praying at all times, even when things are good as well when times are bad. It can be frustrating if sometimes our prayers never seem to be answered. But God may be leading us to the virtue of perseverance. Christian faith teaches us the virtue of fidelity even in difficult times.

The Church has a particular role in encouraging our prayers, by giving us the right prayers to say and by giving us clergy and Christian friends who can help and guide us as we grow in prayer, so do not give up. Persistence and perseverance are required in many areas of our lives both spiritual and learning a new skill. We must keep focused. God will never abandon us, so what may seem to frustrate us, in fact, may be a time of great blessing and grace, so keep on praying. Then when the Son of Man comes again, he will find faith on earth. 'Heavenly Father, teach me to pray with faith and confidence. Teach me to pray according to the mind of Christ, so that you can answer my prayers'

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 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.

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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 Noel Baynes, Alana Anderson, Patrick McElroy, Annie Wood, Bernard Tumbelty, Edward Brenna, Bill Kingston, Alice Flynn, Terrence McHugh, John Grummett, Mary Morrow, Tytus Foryszewski, Maureen Cullen, Johann George, Annie Campbell, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Bridie Revill is on Monday 4th November 2019 at 11:30am followed by Cremation at 1:00pm Perry Barr Crematorium.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Clara share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can. Please take a copy of Missio Booklet home with you to find out more. For more information, visit missio.org.uk. Thank you.

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall is open this weekend after all Masses. There are gifts and cards available for all occasions.

COUNTERS FOR THE SUNDAY COLLECTION

Are you good with figures and would like to help with this important role in the Church? If so, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Vincent.

| <p align="center">This Week 19th October– 27th October (Psalter Week 1)</p> | <p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p> | <p align="center">Other Events</p> |
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| <p>Saturday 19th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>10:00am Philip Harkin RIP 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Jim and Mary Breen RIP</p> | |
| <p align="center">Sunday 20th October TWENTY –NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for APF World Mission Sunday</p> | <p>8:30am Ints of Sr Annie 10:30am Steven Rhodes RIP 12:00pm Baptism</p> | <p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Knights of St Columbia 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p> |
| <p>Monday 21st October Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am John Shields</p> | <p>7:30pm Journey in Faith</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 22nd October Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>9:15am (HNS) Mass in Church - Ints of Fr Ted Simson</p> | |
| <p>Wednesday 23rd October Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Alice Flynn RIP</p> | |
| <p>Thursday 24th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>9:15am Mass at St Mark’s School - Anthony Alan</p> | |
| <p>Friday 25th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Anthony Sampays RIP</p> | |
| <p>Saturday 26th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>10:00am Philip Harkin RIP 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Maureen Cullen RIP</p> | |
| <p align="center">Sunday 27th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Levies</p> | <p>8:30am Luigi Locatelli RIP 10:30am Carmeline Fernandes RIP 12:00pm Baptism</p> | <p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. C.A.M.P (Helena Hammond) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p> |

Loose Money:

£502.63

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£339.20

Building Fund:

£409.91

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 363**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



OUR PARISH CENTRE

We need your support. For bookings contact Jackie Mooney on 0745 552 6003 holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings
Ecclesiasticus
35: 12-14, 16-19;
Ps 32; 2 Timothy
4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke
18: 9-14**

FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 3rd 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.

ST 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 20th October at 4pm. Prayer Cards are available in the Church Porch.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

There is a weekend of reflection and discernment for women in their 20s and 30s who are considering a religious vocation. This takes place from the 29th November to 1st December in Liverpool. For more details please see the poster on the church notice board.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

We have now started our Journey in Faith. Our theme this week is **God the Father, the Creator of the world.** These sessions are open to everyone so if you are enquiring about the faith or are a "cradle Catholic" there is something here for you. One of our group described his experience as a "refresher course in the faith." What about you?

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.

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL- RECEPTION INTAKE FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

There will be an open morning in school on Wednesday 6th November at 9:15am for parents who have children who will be eligible for a reception place in September 2020. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend on 0121 357 3216.