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



**THIRTY FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Year C

**2nd November - 10th
November 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

**11:22-12:2; Ps 114;
2 Thessalonians**

**1: 11-2:2;
Luke 19:1-10**

JESUS HAS COME TO SEEK OUT AND BRING BACK THOSE WHO WERE LOST.

Zacchaeus was despised by his fellow countrymen because he was in the employment of the Roman authority and was responsible for collecting taxes. As well as the taxes owed to the Romans, these collectors not only demanded the amount owing to the authority, but always asked for more and kept the difference for themselves. Zacchaeus needed the attention of Jesus because he was not happy with his situation. He had become wealthy through his occupation, but was miserable because everyone hated him. He decided to change and Jesus was his opportunity. Because he was a small man, he could not see Jesus over the crowd, so he climbed a nearby Sycamore tree and shouted to Jesus in an attempt to draw his attention. Then Jesus spoke to him "Zacchaeus, come down, because I must stay at your house today". He rushed down and came into the presence of Jesus, took him to his home and confessed his sins. He promised to give to the poor and repay anyone he had overcharged. (An example for all of us to follow). This caused Jesus to say "Today, salvation has come to this house". 'Lord, you give us new hope in this Eucharist. May the power of your love bring us to the joy you promise".

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. **No jumble please!** Fr Vincent SCJ.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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Holy Name School

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Mr A Neenan

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Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

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Stuart Bathurst

Mrs Bridget Morris

(Interim Head Teacher)

0121 556 1488

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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 Ronald Webb, John and Winifred Melody, Paul Lermont, Patrick Galvin, Owen and Kate Gavin, Florence Delmas, Philip Monksmith, Bridget Griffin, James Johnson, Joseph Hastings, Roy Philips, Maureen Forde, Edward Ibbotson, John Fawcett, Peggy Clarke, James McLoughlin, Peggy O'Gorman, Louisa Bryant, Barbara O'Nions, Lilian Wadley, Laura Webb, Tom Digman, John Lynch 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 at Sandwell Valley Crematorium.

ANNUAL DINNER IN AID OF ST MARY'S HOSPICE

The Knights of St Columba annual Buffet Dinner in aid of St Mary's Hospice will take place at Holy Name Parish Centre on Saturday 30th November from 8.00pm. The music is provided by the Hurling Boys. Tickets, £7 each, are available from any member of the Knights of St Columba.

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we are asked to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish to remember family and friends in a special way, please write their names and put them in the Holy Souls envelopes available in the Church porch, and place them in the box provided. This box will be brought to the Altar with the Offertory Procession. Please do not put money in these envelopes but if you wish to offer a special Mass for them please use request for Mass Intention envelopes which are available in the Church Porch.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week 2nd November – 10th November (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 2nd November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Day</p>	<p>10:00am Ints. of Sr. Annie 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Holy Souls</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 3rd November THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Johnson Fund</p>	<p>8:30am Terence McHugh 10:30am The Sampays Family</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 style="text-align: center;">Monday 4th November Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</p>	<p>11:30am Requiem Mass for Bridie Revill</p>	<p>7:30pm Journey in Faith</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 5th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am (HNS) Mass in Church -Nonie, Mary Kate and John Murphy</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 6th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Roy Philips RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 7th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am -Mass at St. Marks School -Ints of all involved in transplants</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 8th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am John Lynch RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 9th November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>	<p>10:00am Peter Hayward RIP 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Patricia Flanagan RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 10th November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Maintenance</p>	<p>8:30am Mass for the Parish 10:30am Pat Duffy 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:

£490.38

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£316.01

Parish Levies:

£ 261.44

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 372**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

PIETY STALL

Piety Stall

Open this weekend .

After each Mass.
Christmas cards,
calendars etc on
sale.

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

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,

9-14; Ps 16; 2

Thessalonians

2:16-3:5;

Luke 20:27-38

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 3pm and the service will start at 4pm. 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.

COUNTERS ROTA

We still need new people to join this rota. We have a volunteer for Sundays and one for Mondays, so now we are looking for partners for them! Please speak to Fr Vincent if you can help on either day and are willing to support the parish in this important service to the church. Thank you.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Our theme this week is **the Holy Spirit**. 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.

MARIST WAY MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday 4th November at 2pm in the Convent. All are welcome to join us for prayer and reflection.

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

There will be a service for the bereaved at St Mary's Convent, 98 Hunters Road, B19 1EB on Sunday 3rd November from 2:00pm – 3:30pm. Please see the poster in the church porch.

ST MARK'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This takes place on Friday 6th December after school from 3:30pm. All are welcome to come and support the school.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

You are warmly invited to our Senior Citizens party to be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 7th December 2019. Please take the letter with you from the Church Porch after Mass and fill in the pro-forma below and return to the Parish Office by November 30th 2019.