



Societas Presbyterorum  
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu  
BETHARRAM

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

9 Cross Lane, Great Barr, Birmingham,

B43 6LN, Tel: 0121 3571351,

E-mail: [info@holyname.org.uk](mailto:info@holyname.org.uk)

Web: [www.holyname.org.uk](http://www.holyname.org.uk)

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



**THIRTY SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**9th November - 17th  
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**

**2 Maccabees 7:1-2,  
9-14; Ps 16;  
2 Thessalonians  
2:16-3:5;  
Luke 20:27-38**

### **HE IS GOD, NOT OF THE DEAD, BUT OF THE LIVING.**

The Sadducees were wealthy members of the Jewish society and confronted Jesus, hoping to cause him a problem. They did not believe in resurrection, and they posed the problem case of a woman whose husband had died without leaving any children. The husband had seven brothers. The law of Moses allowed a brother to marry the widow in order to raise up children for his brother. The widow was legally married to all brothers in turn and each of them died leaving no children. The question posed was 'whose wife will she be at the resurrection?' Jesus' answer was that at the resurrection there is no marriage and we are as angels. Jesus points to an age to come where we, as children of the resurrection, will be as angels reflecting the glory of the Father. We will be joined together in love and worship of God. We look to the resurrection as our greatest hope, assuring us the brightest possible future. God is not the God of the dead, but of the living; for all mankind are in fact alive. 'Risen Lord Jesus, you wait to bestow the fullness of your risen life upon all who believe in you. Keep my eyes fixed on the things that are above, so that I may be found worthy of your resurrection'.

**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**

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu,  
SCJ (Parish Priest)

Email:

vincentscj@gmail.com

Bro. Andrew Ferris,  
SCJ

**PARISH DEACON**

Rev Terry Charles

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Payal Gordhan

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

**Holy Name School**

Head Teacher

Mr A Neenan

0121 357 3216

**St Mark's School**

Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

0121 357 9892

**Stuart Bathurst**

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, Millicent Finn, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

**RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Tom Digman, John Lynch, Joseph Hastings, Dana Anderson, Stephen Higgins, Valentine Byrne, Margaret Donnelly, Estelle Evans, Teresa Vurlan, Fr Anthony Guilfoyle, Paul Morris, Beatrice Watkins, Nora Huzarsky, Gerard Hayes, Joseph Pham, Daniel Mullen, Margaret Quinn, Mary Regan and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FOOD BANK - CHRISTMAS**

If you are planning to donate some extra seasonal items for the food bank, please can you bring them as soon as possible so that they are ready to be given out before Christmas. Thank you.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>9th November – 17th November</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 9th November</b>  <b>Feast of the Dedication of the</b>  <b>Lateran Basilica</b></p>	<p>10:00am Peter Hayward RIP  10:30am –12pm Confessions  12:30pm Patricia Flanagan  RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 10th November</b>  <b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for Parish</b>  <b>Maintenance</b></p>	<p>8:30am Mass for the Parish  10:30am Pat Duffy RIP</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish  Centre after 10:30am Mass.  (Debbie O’Shea)  8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in  the Parish Centre.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 11th November</b>  Memorial of St Martin of Tours,  Bishop</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>  11:30am Peter Farren RIP</p>	<p><b>7:30pm Journey in Faith</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 12th November</b>  Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop,  Martyr</p>	<p>9:15am (HNS) Mass in School  Hall - Ints of Sr. Grace</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 13th November</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Rosary</b>  11:30am James Brogan RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 14th November</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am -Mass at St. Marks  School –William and Allen  Power and family RIP</p>	<p><b>6:00pm SVP meeting in  the Parish Office</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 15th November</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of the  Blessed Sacrament</b>  11:30am Bernadette Sullivan  RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 16th November</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Deceased Members  of Enright family  10:30am –12pm Confessions  12:30pm Warren and  Bernadette Espinosa</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 17th November</b>  <b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for Parish</b>  <b>Building Fund</b></p>	<p>8:30am For the Parish  10:30am Teresa Vurlan RIP</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish  Centre after 10:30am Mass.  (Margaret Brennan)  8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in  the Parish Centre.</p>

**Loose Money:**

**£416.61**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£ 313.05**

**Johnson Fund:**

**£275.42**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 378**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Anne Galvin for the altar flowers donated last weekend in memory of Patrick Galvin.

**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:**

**Malachi 3:19-20;**

**Ps 97;**

**2 Thessalonians**

**3:7-12;**

**Luke 21:5-19**

**THANK YOU**

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers have sent a letter of thanks for the £330 raised from the recent Sponsored Walk. Please see the poster on the Church noticeboard.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

Our theme this week is **the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation**. 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.

**PIETY STALL**

The Piety Stall will be open for the next two weekends November 16th & 17th and 23rd & 24th after each Mass. Christmas Cards, Calendars etc will be on sale.

**ST MARK'S SCHOOL BINGO NIGHT**

St Mark's school are hosting Bingo event on Sunday 10th November from 4pm-5pm in the school hall. Refreshments will be served, Bingo tickets are free but there will be raffle tickets sold and prizes on offer for the raffle and the bingo. All are welcome to this event and support our Parish school.

**ST MARK'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

This takes place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, CATHOLIC COLLEGE,  
BINGO NIGHT**

St. Francis of Assisi are hosting a bingo night on Tuesday 12th November from 4:00pm -5:30pm. Anyone is welcome to join, suggested donations are £3 per person. All money raised will be donated to Missio. If you have any questions about the event please contact their Lay Chaplain, Dan at [dmarsh@stfrancis.cc](mailto:dmarsh@stfrancis.cc) or 01922 740300.