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## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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



### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

18th January – 26th  
January 2020

**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

Isaiah 49:3,

5-6; Ps 39;

1 Corinthians 1: 1-1-3;

John 1: 29-34

### 'HERE I AM LORD, I COME TO DO YOUR WILL'.

Jesus came not only to take away our sins, but also to bring us into an intimate relationship with the Father. We have been washed clean in the waters of baptism. Through this cleansing we are now children of God. We have also received the special gifts of the Holy Spirit at our confirmation. So, as Christians let us have the courage to follow the Commandments of our Lord by giving praise to God our Father as well as looking after our neighbour in their needs. Then we can echo the response to the Psalm. 'Here I am Lord, I come to do your will'. 'Lord Jesus, release the Holy Spirit more fully in me, so that I may know you as the Lamb of God taking away my sin and that as a child of the Father, I may know and live in His love for me'.

### DEACON TERRY

### FATHER HUDSON'S ANNUAL BALL

This event takes place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at St John's Hotel, Solihull. Tickets are £45 each. For more details please see the notice in the church porch.

### JOURNEY IN FAITH

Our theme this week is **Knowing God - Prayer**. 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

If your children are in Yr. 3 and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion this year, please contact Fr. Vincent or the Parish office as soon as possible. The preparation program will begin shortly. There will be a meeting for these children and their parents on Friday 24th January at 7:00pm the Parish Office. Fr Vincent SCJ.

**SACRED HEART  
COMMUNITY**

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SCJ (Parish Priest)

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**PARISH DEACON**

Rev Terry Charles

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Payal Gordhan

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

**Holy Name School**

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Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

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**Stuart Bathurst**

Mrs Bridget Morris

Head Teacher

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**Marist Convent**

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**Safeguarding Officer**

Bernadette Cook

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Carmen Mulholland, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Anna Kennedy, 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 Owen McCann, Doris Roarty, Harold Johnson Anne Wootton, and all those who have died recently. We also remember Frederick Brearly, Wilfred Nash, James Breen, Mary Grummett, Tom Pountney, Joseph Flanagan, Joseph Bergin, Anne Coonagh, Catherine Sillwood, Anne Higgins, Jane Johnson, Irene Newman, Kieran Byrne, Paul Egan, Maisey Chattell, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Neville, Bridie Howells, Lindsey Green, Dorothy Pemberton, Ellen O'Shaunessy, Anthony Chatterton, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Requiem Mass for Owen McCann is on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 11:30am followed by burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 1:00pm.**

**Funeral Service for Doris Roarty is on Monday 27th January 2020 at 11:30am followed by burial at Oscott Cemetery at 12:30pm.**

**PARISH CENTRE BOOKING MANAGER**

The Parish and Parish Centre Committee would like to express a big thank you to Jackie Mooney. Jackie has been looking after the Parish Centre bookings on a voluntary basis for the last few years but due to other commitments has now given up this role. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Jackie for her hard work, time and dedication. Jackie continues to be a vital member of the Parish Centre Committee and works voluntarily for the Parish in many other capacities.

We are also pleased to introduce Anne Chamberlain who will be the new booking Manager. For all enquires in relation to Parish Centre booking, please now contact Anne on 01922 630495 who will be happy to help you.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>18th January - 26th January</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 2)</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 18th January</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Stanley Davis RIP  10:30am– 12pm Confessions  12:30pm Celine Greaves RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 19th January</b>  <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b>  <b>TIME</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for Parish</b>  <b>Building Fund</b></p>	<p>8:30am Richard and Emma Santy  10:30am Varkey Scaria RIP and Mr and Mrs George  <b>(Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion Children with Holy Name School)</b>  <b>12:00pm Baptism</b></p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Folk Group)  8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p><b>Monday 20th January</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>  11:30am Sean Casey</p>	<p><b>7:30pm Journey in Faith</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 21st January</b>  Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</p>	<p>9:15am- (HNS) Mass in School Hall - Mami Dowse RIP</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 22nd January</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Requiem Mass for Owen McCann RIP</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 23rd January</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am - Mass at St Mark's School –Karen and Shane Nugent</p>	
<p><b>Friday 24th January</b>  Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b>  11:30am Ints of Lila and Leo Hughes</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 25th January</b>  <b>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</b></p>	<p>10:00am James Brogan  10:30am– 12pm Confessions  12:30pm Mary King</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 26th January</b>  <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b>  <b>TIME</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for Church</b>  <b>Maintenance</b></p>	<p>8:30am Andrew Steward RIP  10:30am Eileen Kearns    <b>12:00pm Baptism</b></p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass (Marie and Carmel)  8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

**Loose Money:**

**£ 568.21**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£336.35**

**Parish Levies:**

**£175.98**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 437**

**Thank you for  
supporting your**

**PIETY STALL  
HELP NEEDED**

We Urgently need a volunteer to take care of the Piety Stall now as Pat Richards has retired. If you are interested please let me know.

Fr Vincent SCJ

**CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY GROUP**

The Children's Liturgy group is on now. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to be part of this Liturgy group.

**Next Sunday's Mass  
Readings:**

**Isaiah 8:23-9:3;**

**Ps 26; 1 Corinthians  
1:10-13, 17; Matthew**

**4:12-23**

**LENT - PENTECOST 2020**

In this **Year of the Word**, we are offering an opportunity to Parishioners to take part in a Bible study course which is designed to help us reflect on and share key ideas from Scripture. The program will begin on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February and run for 6 weeks up to Easter and then continue from 20<sup>th</sup> April until Pentecost. We are considering offering an afternoon and an evening session, to suit different people. Please think about this opportunity. We will be giving you more details over the next few weeks.

**TRANSPORT TO MASS**

If you have not already done so, please let the SVP know as soon as possible if you would like help with transport. They can then make the necessary arrangements. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you wish to book a Mass intention, please use the envelopes provided. These are available in the Church porch or from the Parish Office. We need to keep an accurate record of Mass bookings therefore using the envelopes is a great help to the Office Staff. Could we also ask you to complete a separate envelope for each intention as they are dealt with on an individual basis. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

**JOB VACANCY**

Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward facing Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: [www.bishopwalsh.net](http://www.bishopwalsh.net)

**ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTORIES**

Copies of these are available in the Parish Office. They are £5.00 each.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GREAT BARR**

To celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are invited to St Margaret's Anglican Church, Chapel Lane on Sunday 26 January at 6:30pm for our annual unity service. Please do come and join as we continue to celebrate and pray for a deepening of unity amongst God's people and in thanksgiving for our shared witness here in Great Barr.

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