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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)



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Year A**

**8th February – 16th  
February 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 58:7-10;  
Ps 111; 1 Corinthians 2:  
1-5; Matthew 5:13-16**

### **YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

Have you ever asked the question 'Who am I'? For those who believe in Jesus, his response to this question is "You are the salt of the earth and you are the light of the world". Our calling to be the salt of the earth means that we must strive to live in the Spirit and walk in obedience to God. We must not be over worried by the world so that we lose a sense of justice and refuse to speak up against all that weighs heavily upon us. Or like damp salt, we will no longer be able to flavour or preserve the world if we live careless, disobedient lives so as to become indifferent to the injustice around us. We must hold on to our Spiritual sharpness by striving to love God and to reach out to our neighbour. Then as we examine our lives, repent of our sins and ask God for his grace, we shall truly live as salt of the earth and light to the world. 'Lord Jesus, we thank you that you suffered and died for us on the cross. We know that, if we suffer with you, we will also be raised with you and will one day join you in the joys of heaven'.

**DEACON TERRY**

### **THE ANNUAL BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The Pilgrimage, lead by Archbishop Bernard Longley will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May. Fares are from £461.00 by coach or £805.00 by air, both full board. For further information, please see the notice in the Church Porch. If you require any financial assistance, please speak to Fr Vincent.

### **ST STEPHENS GUILD MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

This Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Saturday 7th March at 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral. Unfortunately, this year, there is no adult Server available to participate this Mass, but should a server wish to go accompanied by an adult, please contact Bernadette or Bridget for further information. Many Thanks.

**SACRED HEART  
COMMUNITY**

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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 Anne Wootton, Ronald O'Reilly, Sr. Elena (Marist Sister) and all those who have died recently. We also remember Annie Chambers, Herbert Boon, Joseph McNamara, John King, Henry McCracken, Michael Finn, Mary Harbutt, Lilian Gair, Raymond Harbutt, Patrick Finucane Jnr, Fr. Patrick Hegarty, Nora Johnson, Winifred Reeves, Dorothy Ursell, Elizabeth Clarke, Betty Palmese and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Funeral Service for Anne Wootton is on Friday 14th February 2020 at Perry Barr Crematorium at 11:30am.**

**Funeral Service for Ronald O'Reilly is on Monday 17th February 2020 in Holy Name Church at 11:00am followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 12:30pm.**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE - BIRMINGHAM**

Come and hear Dr Dermot Kearney, consultant cardiologist and president of the Catholic Medical Association speak on: **"Turning the Tables on Abortion - The Battle for Life"**. Join us at our Kick-off event on **Sunday 23rd February at 2:00pm, Upper Room, The Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, Birmingham, B16 8UE.** All are welcome. For more info please contact Isabel on 07773501721. Further details of this event please poster on the church noticeboard.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

Our theme this week is the **Sacrament of Marriage**. This is the final session for Journey in faith this year.

<p align="center"><b>This Week</b>  <b>8th February - 16th February</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 1)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 8th February</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sr Vivian  10:30am– 12pm Confessions  12:30pm James Farren RIP</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 9th February</b>  <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for Parish Building Fund.</b></p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Rhonda Avery  10:30am Joe and Agnus Sullivan RIP</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; 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>
<p align="center"><b>Monday 10th February</b>  Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>  11:30am Elaine Bryson &amp; Mary Reid</p>	<p><b>7:30pm Journey in Faith</b>   <b>7:30pm Parish Centre Committee Meeting</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 11th February</b>  Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes</p>	<p>9:15am- (HNS) Mass in the School Hall - James Farren</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 12th February</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center"><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Thursday 13th February</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am – Mass at St Mark's School - Kiareen Feeney</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Friday 14th February</b>  <b>Feast of St Cyril, Monk &amp; St Methodius, Bishop</b></p>	<p><b>11:30am Funeral Service for Anne Wootton at Perry Barr Crematorium</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 15th February</b>  Feria Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Marist Sisters  10:30am– 12pm Confessions  12:30pm Joe McNamara</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 16th February</b>  <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Retiring Collection for Church Maintenance.</b></p>	<p>8:30am Christine Carrol RIP  10:30am George Coller RIP</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass (Maureen Fenton)  8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

**PARISH OFFICE - PAYAL**

Due to the recent death of her father-in-law, Bhagwanji Gordhan, Payal will not be in the office this week. His funeral service will be on Tuesday 11th February at 2:30pm at Perry Barr Crematorium. We ask for your prayers for him and for all the family.

## LENT - PENTECOST 2020

### The big picture, You, the Bible and God's big Plan.

In this **Year of the Word – the God who speaks** you are invited to join us to take part in this Bible study course. The program will take place on Mondays, starting on 24<sup>th</sup> February. We hope to offer an afternoon session from 2:30 -3:30pm as well as an evening session from 7:30pm – 8:30pm. To assist in the planning and so that we can obtain the books needed, please sign the sheets in the Church Porch. If you're not sure if this is for you, why not come along and try it!

**Loose Money:**

**£ 502.71**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£ 374.69**

**Parish Levies:**

**£ 202.12**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 386**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

### 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.

### OUR PARISH CENTRE

We need your support .

For bookings contact Anne Chamberlain on 01922630495.  
[www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event](http://www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event)

**Next Sunday's Mass**

**Readings:**

**Ecclesiasticus 15:15-**

**20; Ps 118; 1**

**Corinthians 2:6-10;**

**Matthew 5:17-37**

### DAY OF PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR VOCATIONS

We are organising a Day of Prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 22nd February from 10:30am to 4:30pm, with our usual Mass at 12:30pm. The intention of this prayer initiative is to promote and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and to the Religious Life. Please feel free to visit at any time to pray for vocations. There will be prayer cards for vocations. To make sure someone is before the Blessed Sacrament, there is a clipboard in the Church Porch for volunteers to sign. The day will end with Holy Hour and benediction. So, please put this date in your diaries. Fr. Vincent SCJ

### PARISH SKITTLES NIGHT CELEBRATING BR ANDREW'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

To celebrate Br Andrew's 50th Birthday, the Parish will be holding a Skittles Night on Saturday 22nd February 2020 in the Parish Centre from 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, so please come along and enjoy this free Parish Community Event. To help us ascertain numbers for the buffet, please put your name on the attendance form at the back of the Church. If you would like to donate a desert, please bring it along on the evening. We are looking forward to seeing you all there, for a fun evening to celebrate Br Andrews' 'Big Birthday'. Please put this date in your diaries and come along and enjoy the evening.