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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
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(Betharram)



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Year A

**15th February – 23rd
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**

**Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20;
Ps 118; 1 Corinthians
2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37**

THEY ARE HAPPY WHO FOLLOW GOD'S LAW

Jesus asks us to let go of our anger, so that we can imitate him better. There were occasions of course when Jesus expressed his anger when he saw the money changers selling etc. in the Temple, and he turned them out and overturned their tables, but he was always in full control of his anger. It never led him to sin. When Jesus was betrayed, insulted, ridiculed, tortured and crucified - he would have been right to feel angry. However, Jesus forgave his oppressors saying "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23). So Jesus shows us a new way of living and so we must try and follow his example and live by the Commandments. We will then be able to obtain eternal life from the Father who is our creator and helper. Let us pray, 'Father, help me with your grace to let my anger go and to live in peace'.

DEACON TERRY

HOLY NAME PARISH CENTRE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Holy Name Parish Centre will be held at the Holy Name Parish Centre, Birmingham Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 6LN at 1.30pm on Saturday 7th March 2020. All are welcome.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL PTA RACENIGHT

Holy Name Parents & Teachers Association are holding a Racenight at the Parish Centre on Friday 28th February at 7:30 pm. Entrance £3 per family. All proceeds towards PTA fund for books for the new school library. Please come along for a fun night and support our school.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Ronald O'Reilly, Sr. Elena (Marist Sister), Millicent Finn, and all those who have died recently. We also remember Lily McManos, Vivian Weston, Christine Carroll, Elizabeth Kiernan, Sarah Johnson, Helen Lewis, Lindsay Bullock, Jim Quinn, Mary Chamberlain, Kenneth Leven, Anne Johnson, Mary Macklin, Albert Gilbert, Peter Hourihane, Albert Fryer, Monica Percival, Sarah Johnson, John Graham and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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.

JOB VACANCYS

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 The closing date for the vacancy is Tuesday 25th February 2020 at 4pm.

St Paul's School for Girls are looking to appoint an Religious Education Co-ordinator Main scale/UPS + TLR 2. An application pack can be downloaded from our website, www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk Please return your completed application form and one side of A4 stating your suitability for the post. Application deadline is on Monday 2nd March at noon. The Interview will be on Wednesday 4th March 2020.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLET FOR LENT

The "Walk with Me" booklets and calendar for Lent are available in the narthex of the Church. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Please consider taking a copy for you. Many Thanks.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week 15th February - 23rd February (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 15th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Marist Sisters 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Joe McNamara</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 16th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Church Maintenance.</p>	<p>8:30am Christine Carrol RIP 10:30am George Coller RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (Maureen Fenton) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p>Monday 17th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Funeral Service for Ronald O'Reilly</p>	
<p>Tuesday 18th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am- Mass in Church - Ints of Brother Andrew Ferris (50th Birthday)</p>	
<p>Wednesday 19th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Holy Rosary 11: 30am Lynda Neary RIP</p>	
<p>Thursday 20th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am – Mass in Church - Joyce Finch</p>	
<p>Friday 21st February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints of Irene & Rudolph Sampays</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 22nd February Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle</p>	<p>10:00am Teenie McManus 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Nicholas Kharchoum RIP</p>	<p>10:30am - 4:30pm Day of Adoration & Prayer for Vocations. 7:30pm Parish Skittles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 23rd February SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Levies</p>	<p>8:30am Deceased Members of the Coonagh Family 10:30am Pat Galvin RIP</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>

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 24th 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!

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.

Loose Money:

£ 381.18

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£ 368.92

Parish Building

Fund: £ 560.32

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 324

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

CHILDREN'S

LITURGY GROUP

The Children's Liturgy group will be closed for the half-term. We will re-open on Sunday 1st March 2020. Many Thanks.

OUR PARISH CENTRE

We need your support .

For bookings contact Anne Chamberlain on 01922630495.

www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event

Next Sunday's

Mass Readings:

Leviticus 19:1-2,

17-18; Ps 102;

I Corinthians 3: 16-

23; Matthew 5: 38-48