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(Betharram)



**FEAST OF THE
PRESENTATION OF THE
LORD
Year A
1st February –
9th 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
Malachi 3: 1-4, Ps 23;
Hebrews 2:14-18;
Luke 2:22-40**

(CANDLEMAS) CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE NATIONS

Today is the final feast of the Christmas festival of light. In celebrations, candles are blessed and carried in procession to welcome Jesus, the light of life and the one who enlightens all men and women. In the Gospel, Mary and Joseph as obedient Jews, present Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem, thus fulfilling the law of Moses (Lev.12). Also, at the scene were Simeon and Anna. Simeon who was a holy man was promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on Christ the Lord. He took the child Jesus in his arms and blessed him - he gave us the Nunc Dimittis "Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace as you promised.....". (Please look this up). Anna was a prophetess and never left the Temple serving God day and night, fasting and praying, waiting for this event - she saw Jesus and praised God and spoke of Jesus, looking forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem. Simeon said "That true light which enlightens every one coming into his world has arrived. Let us be filled with this light who drives away all darkness to make us all shine with light". Amen.

DEACON TERRY

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Our theme this week is the **Ten Commandments – loving God and our neighbour**. 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 Marist Way group will meet on Monday 3rd February at 2pm in the Convent. All are welcome.

**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, 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, and all those who have died recently. We also remember David Waldron, Johanna Philips, Linda Bradley, Blanche Kirby, Maureen Dodd, John Hemmings, Kenneth Leven, Eamon Byrne, Thomas Twohey, Mary Breen, Joe Kett, Mary Welford, Mary Nugent, Ernest Stretton, Norman Smallwood 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.

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 align="center">This Week 1st February - 9th February (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p align="center">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 1st February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Anthony Brennan RIP 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ints of Mary Lynch</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 2nd February FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Retiring Collection for Parish Levies</p>	<p>8:30am June and Tony Hoefkens 10:30am Joe McNamara RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of St Marks (Payal and Group) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p>Monday 3rd February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Joan Philips RIP</p>	<p>7:30pm Journey in Faith</p>
<p>Tuesday 4th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am- (HNS) Mass in Church - Sr Sabina RIP</p>	
<p>Wednesday 5th February Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Elveria Collins and Pat Rose</p>	
<p>Thursday 6th February Memorial of St Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>9:15am – Mass at St Mark’s School - Bryn and Bridie Howells RIP</p>	
<p>Friday 7th February Feria Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Mary Waldron</p>	
<p>Saturday 8th February Feria Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sr Vivian 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm James Farren RIP</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 9th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Building Fund</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Rhonda Avery 10:30am Joe and Agnus Sullivan 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>

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!

THE ANNUAL BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Pilgrimage, lead by Archbishop Bernard Longley will take place from 23rd – 29th 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.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

This group will meet on Thursday 6th February at 2:15pm in the Convent, 26 Cross Lane, Great Barr, B43 6LN. We invite other ladies to come and join us.

PARISH CENTRE MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Parish Centre Membership Renewals are now due, these can be renewed in the Parish Centre after 12:30pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Mass this weekend. Please give the Parish Centre your support by renewing or becoming a Member. Annual Membership fee is £5 per person or £3 per person for Senior Citizens and Students.

THIS IS YOUR CHURCH - HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. If you sing or play an instrument - join the choir and help to bring life and joy to our Liturgy.
2. If you would like to help the ladies who clean the church every week – come and join them on Thursday mornings from 9.00. They will be delighted to see you.
3. We need people to help with counting the Sunday collections. Depending on your availability this can be done either Sunday or Monday morning on a rota basis. Please speak to Fr Vincent if you can help.

Loose Money:

£463.97

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£350.80

**Church
Maintenance:**

£310.60

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 338**

**Thank you for
supporting your**

THANK YOU

Thank you to Pat
Byrne for the
donation for the
flowers this

weekend in memory
of her husband
Eamon Byrne .

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 58:7-10;

Ps 111; 1 Corinthians

2: 1-5;

Matthew 5:13-16