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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
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(Betharram)



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A

29th February -

8th March 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

Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7;

Ps 50;

Romans 5:12-19;

Matthew 4:1-11

HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED

All Satan's temptations fall under three categories - heart, life and wealth. These are Satan's subtle ways of tempting us. He does not want us to love God with an undivided heart or serve him with all our might. Satan wants us to prefer the love of power and wealth to the love of God. The clearer we are about what God wants for our lives, the more successfully we shall resist Satan's temptations. Jesus was steeped in the Scriptures and used them to resist Satan. Similarly we also should be familiar with the Scriptures so that we might have 'the mind of Christ' and stand against Satan's trickery. Let us pray; 'Lord as we begin our Lenten journey, we pray that we may have the humility to acknowledge the sin in our lives, the wisdom to repent and then the grace and joy of singing the praises of your Son, through whose paschal mystery we have become your own sons and daughters'.

DEACON TERRY

LENT COURSE WITH THE CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GREAT BARR

The Annual Lent Groups will take place during the forthcoming Season of Lent. This year we are going to share a resource for Lent from the Methodist Church entitled *'Positive Working Together'*. As usual we will gather on Wednesday afternoon, 1:30pm and in the evening, 7:30pm. The first session will take place on Wednesday 4 March at St Paul's Church, Walsall Road, led by the Rev Siobhan Bridge; all are very welcome, please do join us.

DIOCESAN MAGAZINE

Free Copies of the Sower Magazine are available in the Church Porch. Please take one to read about what is happening in the Diocese at the moment.

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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 **Millicent Finn, Christine Baynes** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Ann Golden, Ann Dugsan, Bernadette Farrell, Fred Clewlow, Mary Holmes, Kevin Hewlett, Kathleen Ahern, Anthony Wilkie, Robert Lowry, Edward Graney, Nora Philomena, Mary Byrne, Norman Sargeant, Peter Walker, Andrew Kitson, George Harold and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

The Requiem Mass for Christine Baynes will be on Monday 2nd March at 11am at Holy Name Church and followed by burial at Oscott cemetery.

The Requiem Mass for Millicent Finn will be on Friday 20th March at 1:15pm at Holy Name Church and followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 2:30pm

A WORD OF THANKS FROM BROTHER ANDREW

Br Andrew would like to thank you all for the cards, gifts and best wishes received on the occasion of his 50th Birthday. A huge thanks to all who came to the Parish Skittles evening last Saturday, a very enjoyable time was had by all. To all those who shared with him the good news that life begins at 50, many thanks!

PARISH CENTRE ST PATRICK'S EVENT

St Patrick's Dance with Country Singer Roisin Murphy and Little Jimmy is on Friday 13th March 2020 from 7.30pm till Late night. Tickets are £5.00 each they are available now from the Parish Office or Jackie Mooney. All are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

We are invited to join the Churches Together for this service on Friday 6th March, at 2pm at the Methodist Church, Sundial Lane. Please see the notice in the Church Porch.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 29th February - 8th March (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 29th February Saturday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>10:00am James Brogan RIP 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Mary Holmes RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 1st March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for Cathedral Maintenance</p>	<p>8:30am Kathleen Hennessy RIP 10:30am Monica Humphries RIP FHC Commitment Mass with St Mark's School 4:30pm Reception of the Body of Christine Baynes</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. (C.A.M.P) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 2nd March Feast of St Chad, Bishop</p>	<p>11:00am Requiem Mass for Christine Baynes</p>	<p>2:30pm & 7:30pm The Big Picture– Bible Study Course</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 3rd March Lent Feria</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 4th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 5th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>9:15am – Mass at St Mark's School - Patrick Doocey</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 6th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>10:45am Stations of the Cross 11:30am Neil Chapman RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 7th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Andrew Kitson RIP 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Mary and James Breen</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 8th March Second SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for CAFOD (Family Fast Day)</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Delia McMulkin 10:30am Ints of Payal, Kamal and Family 4:30pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass (Scouts) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

This group will meet on Thursday 5th March at 2:15pm in the Convent, 26 Cross Lane, Great Barr, B43 6LN. We invite other ladies to come and join us.

Loose Money:

£287.36

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£306.47

Parish Levies :

£229.48

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 374**

**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
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**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings:**

**Genesis 12: 1-4;
Ps 32; 2 Timothy
1:18-20;
Matthew 17:1-9**

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

On Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lent is a time to reflect more deeply on Jesus' journey to Calvary. This year once again the traditional devotion of Stations of the Cross is at 4:30pm on each Sunday and on Friday at 10:45am during Lent. If any individual or any parish groups would like to lead this devotion it would be much appreciated. Please speak to Fr. Vincent SCJ. Many Thanks.

READERS AND MINISTERS ROTAS

Please collect your new Rota from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. If anybody would like to read the Scripture for Sunday Masses, please speak to Fr. Vincent SCJ. Thank you.

MARIST WAY MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday 2nd March at 2pm in the Convent. All are welcome to this time of prayer and reflection.

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.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continuing support for the food bank. At present there is a need for tinned fruits, tinned potatoes, instant mash and sugar. We are also collecting the Charity bags we all receive and giving them to a group who shred them then crochet them into water proof Blankets. Many thanks for your help. Elaine Bryson.