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



**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Year A

**22nd February –
1st 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**

**Leviticus 19:1-2,
17-18; Ps 102;
1 Corinthians 3: 16-23;
Matthew 5: 38-48**

THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE

Jesus says 'You have learnt how it was said; You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say to you 'You must love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you'. Be perfect, therefore as your heavenly Father is perfect. This perfection includes loving not only your friends but also your enemies. It is always challenging to take a more radical commitment to the Good News, to be more generous, more prayerful and more willing to set aside our own needs for the good of others. But to love our enemies sounds like an impossible target. However, Jesus shows us what God is like. He loved his enemies and forgave those who mocked him, scourged and crucified him. 'Lord, help us to be attentive to your 'Word', to rediscover in Jesus the living God in our midst and to radiate his love in our needy world'.

DEACON TERRY

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the time of repentance, prayer and fasting, consisting of 40 days starting from Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fasting and abstinence when ashes are blessed and imposed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind of their obligation: to do penance for their sins and faults, to seek spiritual renewal by means of prayer, fasting and good works and by bearing with patience and for God's purpose the trials and difficulties of everyday life. For Ash Wednesday Masses and service please see the Newsletter.

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 share a resource for Lent from the Methodist Church entitled 'Positive Working Together. As usual we will gather on Wednesday afternoon, 1.30 and in the evening, 7.30. The first session will take place on Wednesday 4 March, venue to be confirmed.

**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 **Millicent Finn, Christine Baynes** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Kathleen Hennessey, Tom O'Sullivan, Freda Burke, Lynne Campbell, Timothy Donavan, Mary Conery, Denise Coakley, Gerrard Campbell, Alice O'Riordan, Leslie O'Beirnes, Sydney Ridley, Ernest Watters, Nicholas Kharchoum, Mary Barber, Donna Broadbent, Katherine Davies, Mary Clifton, Margaret Sullivan, Harry Bradshaw, Leslie Winston, Nora Miley, Dermot Fetherston, 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.

JOB VACANCIES

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 a Religious Education Co-ordinator Main scale/UPS + TLR 2. An application pack can be downloaded from our website, www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk. The application deadline is Monday 2nd March at noon. The Interview will be on Wednesday 4th

WALK WITH ME BOOKLET FOR LENT

The "Walk with Me" booklets and calendar for Lent are available in the Church Porch. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Please consider taking a copy for yourself. Many Thanks.₂

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week 22nd February - 1st March (Psalter Week 3 & 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</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 Night</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 Columba) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 24th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Audrey Kilby RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 25th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am- Mass in Church - Sr. Sabina RIP</p>	<p>3:30pm FHC Parents Meeting at St Mark's School</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 26th February Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at St Mark's School - Lindsay Marie Bullock RIP 11:30am Teresa Ryan 7:30pm Seamus McClusky</p>	<p>2:30pm Ash Wednesday Service at Holy Name School</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 27th February Thursday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>9:15am – Mass in Church - James Grogan RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 28th February Friday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>10:45am Stations of the Cross 11:30am Sr. Elena RIP</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>

Loose Money:

£474.59

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£373.90

**Church
Maintenance:**

£234.85

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 321**

**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 next 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:

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

Ps 50;

**Romans5:12-19; Mat-
thew 4:1-11**

LENT - PENTECOST 2020

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

The course begins this Monday 24th February. The afternoon sessions will take place in Members Lounge in the Parish Centre. The evening session will take place in the Parish Office. The books cost £10.00 each but please feel free to make a donation. If you are not sure if this is for you, you are welcome to come along for a taster session.

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. You are very welcome to this traditional devotion. If any individual or any parish groups would like to lead this devotion on one of the Sundays it would be much appreciated. Please speak to Fr. Vincent SCJ. Many Thanks.

READERS ROTA

Please collect your new Readers 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.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL PTA RACENIGHT

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

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.

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.