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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
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(Betharram)



**SECOND SUNDAY OF
LENT
Year A
7th March -
15th 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 12: 1-4;
Ps 32; 2 Timothy
1:18-20;
Matthew 17:1-9**

AS HE PRAYED, HIS FACE CHANGED AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME BRILLIANT WHITE

At the Transfiguration, God the Father supports Jesus and his mission. It is a wonderful spiritual experience for Jesus, shared by his three close friends. They are treated to an overwhelming vision of Jesus. We may have similar moments of enlightenment when our earthly mission seems clear and God appears to be pleased with us. Some high spots may be marriage, the birth of our children, priestly ordination, religious profession or a decision to give oneself to the Lord or simply a change of job or ministry. This may give us a feeling of peace. However, some turbulence usually follows. Then it is through the trust in God's goodness that we are strengthened to withstand the crucifixions in our lives. 'Lord, when our faith is weak and we hardly know where to turn, help us to revisit our moments of light, may we look the storm in the eye and yet be full of hope, trusting in your power and celebrating the warmth of your love'.

DEACON TERRY

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19):

When a new illness strikes it is natural for people to be anxious. Unfortunately media scares don't help, & some parishes are following different ways advised by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Perspective might help: 'Normal' flu carries away a few hundred people every winter in the UK, and the press hardly blinks. At Holy Name of Jesus we simply request that you follow the hand washing practices advised by the NHS. Please sanitise your hands as you come in to Church. There will be no Chalice of Precious Blood given at Masses and if you are worried about physical contact during the Sign Of Peace then we can use an oriental joined-hands gesture instead until further notice. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation. Fr. Vincent SCJ.

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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, Stephen Kearns, Anna Kennedy, Esther Wilson** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Peter Hannon, Florence McGrath, Mavis Jones, Michael Toyne, Margaret Haugh, Alice Flynn, Joan McCracken, Simon O'Shaunessy, Jessie O'Neill, Ellen Winston, Patrick Noctor, Joan McGirr, David Mattock, Mamie Connors, Robert Ahern, Audrey Edwards, Millicent Coppock, Jestina Alston, George Brudzunski, Margaret Slattery, Patrick McGrath, Alice Dunne, George Farrall, William Pike, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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 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

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

SURVIVE—MIVA

This is a Catholic lay Association providing funding for essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access. Next weekend the retiring collection will be to support their work. For more details please see the poster on the Church noticeboard.

<p align="center">This Week Saturday 7th - 15th March (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p align="center">Other Events</p>
<p 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 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>
<p align="center">Monday 9th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Ruth Monksmith</p>	<p>2:30pm & 7:30pm The Big Picture– Bible Study Course</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 10th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>9:15am (HNS) Mass in Church- Tony McCorry RIP</p>	<p>5:00pm FHC meeting with Holy Name School</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 11th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Harold Johnson RIP</p>	<p>Churches together Lent course at 1:30pm and 7:30pm at Beacon Church.</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 12th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>9:15am – Mass at St Mark’s School - James Grogan RIP</p>	<p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>
<p align="center">Friday 13th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>10:45am Stations of the Cross 11:30am Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	
<p align="center">Saturday 14th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Michael and Anne Doocey RIP 10:30am– 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Patricia Flanagan RIP</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 15th March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for Survive -Miva</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Audrey Clewlow 10:30am Domingas Silva Araujo 4:30pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am (Folk Group) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

Loose Money:

£490.97

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£334.53

Cathedral

Maintenance :

£298.70

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday:414

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The Children's Liturgy group has re-started. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to be part of this group.

OUR PARISH CENTRE

We need your support .

For bookings contact Anne Chamberlain on 01922630495.

www.holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event

**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings:**

**Exodus 17:3-7; Ps
94; Roman 5:1-2,
5-8; John 4:5-42**

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 6 March was 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 use your Family Fast Day envelope 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.

RETREAT DAYS AT ST MARY'S CONVENT

There is a Lenten Retreat Day on Saturday 14th March from 10.00am – 3.30pm. Also there is a retreat afternoon for Readers and Ministers on Saturday 28th March from 1.30pm – 4.00pm. The address for St Mary's Convent is 98 Hunters Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B19 1EB. For further information please see the poster in the Church noticeboard.

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 at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. This week we gather at the Beacon Church, Collingwood Drive, B43 7JL. This session will be lead by Brother Andrew. 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 waterproof blankets. Many thanks for your help. Elaine Bryson.

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