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



### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

16th May to 24th May  
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

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17;

Ps 65;

1 Peter 3:15-18;

John 14:15-21

### Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you all are staying safe and well as we continue lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic. In this week's newsletter I would like to highlight the letters that I received from the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales and their support to the faithful during this lockdown and the Archdiocese of Birmingham for your attention for those who are able to access our parish website.

Firstly, a message from the Metropolitan Archbishops of the Catholic Church in England and Wales: **A People who Hope in Christ**. This letter is available from the parish website.

I also received a message from the Archdiocese about the International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians which takes place on Sunday 17 May 2020. Around 20 million Eastern Christians will be praying for Western Christians on Sunday; and conversely a similar number of Catholics from Poland, Belgium, Monaco, France, Spain, Switzerland and Italy will be praying for Eastern Christians at the same. More information is available via: <https://oeuvre-orient.com/the-international-day-of-prayer-for-eastern-christians/>

Many of you have heard about Fr. Tim Burk's death a few weeks ago. I have now received information from our Archdiocese about his funeral arrangements. Fr. Tim's funeral Mass and burial is on Monday 18th May 2020 at 2pm at St. Ailbe's Church, Emly, Ireland. This will be private and limited to family members only. The Mass will be streamed live on the internet on Monday 18th May at 2pm. If you wish to follow the funeral Mass please follow the link: <https://player.twitch.tv/?channel=avssmemorialservices>. I hope this will be of help as we mourn Fr Tim's passing and pray for the repose of his soul.

I assure you all of my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly. Stay safe and take care.

**Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ**

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Carmen Mulholland, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Sandra Pearson, Anne Jennings, Jackie Tammam, 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 **Margaret Dunne, Ireneusz (Eric) Majorczyk, Lenard Turner, Leah Hobson, Bridget Murphy**, and all those who have died recently. We also remember Elizabeth Hurley, Derek Green, Peter Lynch, Jerry Duggan, Elizabeth Brennan, Elizabeth Dodd, Francis Murrin, Bob Rawlings, Peter Lowry, Howard Collett, Frank Shannon, Marian Odgard, Gerard Hayes, Mary Ashton, Bridget Firkin, Charles Lloyd, Lynda Tucker, Nigel Troman, Joseph Lain, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**HOLY SPIRIT YOU ARE WITH ME ALWAYS.**

Before his Ascension into heaven, Jesus told his disciples that he would ask the father to give them another advocate, the Holy Spirit to be with them forever. This would mean they would not be left orphans and without someone to love and care for them. and of course, to guide them. The Paraclete (The Holy Spirit) would come to them to remain with them forever. This Holy Spirit will give us the power we need to live out our faith and do what we know to be right. As beloved children of the Father, we can always call upon the Spirit, pray to the Spirit, seek wisdom and counsel from the Spirit. All too often the Spirit remains for us the forgotten person of the Blessed Trinity. So, I urge you to turn to the Spirit, speak to him and consult him. Love the Holy Spirit with all your hearts. Let us pray 'Holy Spirit, you are always with me. You live within me. I no longer have to live as an orphan. Impart to me the desire to turn to you frequently throughout the day' Amen.

**DEACON TERRY**

<b>This Week</b> <b>Saturday 16thMay – 24thMay</b> <b>(Psalter Week 2)</b>	<b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b>	<b>Other Events</b>
<b>Saturday 16th May</b> Easter Feria	10:00am Ints. Of John and Margaret Beirne	
<b>Sunday 17th May</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF</b> <b>EASTER</b>	10:30am Sr. Vincent Fallon and Lilian Levell RIP	
<b>Monday 18th May</b> Easter Feria	10:00am Cylia Wilk RIP	
<b>Tuesday 19th May</b> Easter Feria	10:00am Patrick Doocey RIP	
<b>Wednesday 20th May</b> Easter Feria	10:00am Millicent Finn	
<b>Thursday 21st May</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE</b> <b>ASCESION OF THE LORD</b> (Holy Day of Obligation)	10:00am Sr Elena RIP <b>3:45pm Funeral Service for</b> <b>Bridget Murphy at Streetley</b> <b>Crematorium</b>	
<b>Friday 22th May</b> Easter Feria	10:00am Joan Philips RIP	
<b>Saturday 23rd May</b> Easter Feria	10:00am Ints. of Br.Andrew	
<b>Sunday 24th May</b> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF</b> <b>EASTER</b>	10:30am Tino Debono RIP, Teague and Doris Roarty RIP	

### **SUNDAY OFFERTOERY COLLECTIONS**

I would like to place on record a sincere thanks to all those who have had concern about our parish finance and putting their Gift Aid Envelopes and Offertory Donations through the Presbytery door in the last few weeks. Thank you so much for your continued support to your parish. There are many parishioners who had enquired about how to give offertory donations. The simple and easy way is to set up a standing order, if you can. To set up a standing order please collect an application form from the Parish Office. Those parishioners who are in the Gift - Aid Scheme, the Gift - Aid Envelope Boxes for the current year are available now from the Parish Office. I hope that many of you are going for a walk (daily exercise), if so please pop in to the Parish Office or the Presbytery and collect your Gift - Aid Envelop Box. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation in this unprecedented time.

**Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£ 145.00**

**Loose money:**

**£20.00**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

**GREAT BARR FOOD  
BANK**

We are low on all stock; milk (UHT or powdered), Fruit juice, cereals, pasta sauces, tinned sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, soup, tinned rice pudding, tea bags/instant coffee, instant mashed potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, jam and biscuit/snack bars. Any donations can be brought to the Presbytery. Many thanks.

**Next Sunday's Mass**

**Readings:**

**Acts 1:12-14; Ps 26;**

**1 Peter 4:13-15;**

**John 17:1-11**

**Bidding Prayers**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Celebrant: God our Father, your Son promised to ask you to send your Holy Spirit to his disciples to be their comfort and their guide. In our troubled world we ask for that same gift as we make our prayer to you.**

We pray for the Holy Church of God throughout the world. In this time of confusion, uncertainty and distress, we ask for your healing grace to be poured out over all people to bring peace and renewal.

**Lord hear us .....**

We pray for all who work to care for their community especially health workers and others who keep society functioning. May we all recognise their importance and may we value the contribution they make to our society.

**Lord hear us .....**

We pray for the disadvantaged, the homeless and the lonely. May this time of disruption to all our lives, help us to appreciate our common humanity and so learn to ensure greater care and support for the most vulnerable in our community.

**Lord hear us .....**

We pray for all the sick and those who care for them. May God send his spirit of peace and love to comfort them in their need.

**Lord hear us .....**

We pray for those who have died recently. We also remember our departed family and friends. May they now share in the fullness of life in God's Kingdom.

**Lord hear us .....**

Let us ask Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, to pray with us as we say  
**Hail Mary ..**

Let us pray for a moment for our own needs.

**Celebrant: God our Father, we await the gift of your Holy Spirit to transform our lives. So, with trust in your unfailing love, we make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ your Son.**