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**SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**
13th June to 21st June
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**
**Deuteronomy 8:2-3,
14-16; Ps 147:1
Corinthians 10:16-17;
John 6:51-58**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are well and safe during this lengthy lockdown due to the Covid19. In last week's newsletter I wrote about a glimpse of hope for re-opening our church for individual prayers only.

I can confirm now that we are preparing to re-open our church for individual prayers. Our church will be open on **Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday with limited numbers and hours**. The opening date and hours will be announced in due course. Of course, before re-opening we have to complete the Risk Assessment Form via the online Diocesan Health and Safety platform. And also we have to meet the safety measures (Guidelines) that are set out by the Archdiocese.

In order to achieve the safety measures we need a team of **Stewards, Cleaners, etc...** **If we don't have adequate volunteers to support the process then it will be very difficult to re-open our church for individual prayers.** So, if you can help on this matter please contact Fr. Vincent SCJ or the Parish Office. Please note that the guidance, which is given to us, states that this excludes those who are deemed vulnerable (over 70 years, and /or with certain pre-existing health conditions, self-isolating or shielding).

This week we are going to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so we are organising Virtual Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You are invited to take part in that Novena. To follow this Novena please use the link which is on the last page of this week's newsletter.

In advance I would like to say a big thank you for your help and time towards your parish. Finally, be assured of my prayers and be safe.

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, 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 **Anne Jennings, Dorothy Higgins** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Kathleen Horrobin, Frances Pearsall, Pamela Fearn, Marie Boyle, Patrick Redmond, James & Catherine Bergin, Ronald Lawrence, Sheila Duncliffe, Henry Detheridge, Mary Hill, Edith Kisel, Susan Tabor, Philomena Bate, Thomas Quinn, Thomas McGovern, Kathleen McGovern, Fulvio Lufrani, John Hayward, Anne Duggan, Sheila Walsh, David Kelly, Bernard Bryson and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

I would like to say a sincere thanks to all those who have been supporting our parish financially during this lengthy lockdown due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Thank you so much for your continued support to your parish. **Continue to give offertory donations to the Church please set up a standing order, if you can and also if you are a UK Tax payer, please consider Gift-Aiding your donations.** To set up a standing order and to Gift-Aid please collect an application form from the Parish Office. Or now you can also donate to our parish online. If you wish to use the online facility please go to the website of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. On the right corner of the website click Donate button and follow instructions (importantly please select our parish name). 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. When you are going for a walk (daily exercise) or passing on by church, 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 continued co-operation in this unprecedented time.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

This Week Saturday 13th June – Sunday 21st June (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 13th June Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10:00am Mary Spellman	
Sunday 14th June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	10:30am Pat Duffy RIP	
Monday 15th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Phillip Dorhety	
Tuesday 16th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Anna Kennedy RIP	
Wednesday 17th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints. of Sr. Brigid McNally	7:00 pm Virtual Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday 18th June Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral	10:00am John Hayward RIP	
Friday 19th June Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10:00am Ellen & William Power RIP	
Saturday 20th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	10:00am Millicent Finn RIP	
Sunday 14th June TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am James Grogan RIP & John & Richard Murphy	

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£265.00

Loose money:

£5.00

**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, tinned potatoes, mash potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, jam and biscuit/snack bars. These items can be brought to the Presbytery before Friday. Many thanks for your continued and timely support.

Next Sunday's Mass

Readings:

Jeremiah 20:10-13,

Ps 68;

Romans 5:12-15;

Matthew 10:26-33

I AM THE LIVING BREAD WHICH HAS COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN SAYS THE LORD.

We should be amazed and astounded at the gift of the Eucharist. However, all too often it is not the case, we are not amazed or astounded enough; we fail to be moved by this incredible gift. We sometimes fail to grasp the holiness, sacredness and the wonder of what it is we are receiving. Jesus meant us to be in awe at this gift. He wanted us to grasp the importance of his teaching. When we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving Christ himself. When we celebrate the Eucharist, the events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection are actually made present in our midst. Through the action of the priest and the promises of Christ, the power of Jesus' saving death and resurrection is made available to us. Our role is simple; we enjoy, revere and worship the God made man who came down as living bread from heaven. When we renew our commitment to the Eucharist, we can resolve to approach the Sacrament with a new appreciation and a fresh beginning. Food is for the body; the Eucharist for the soul. "O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine".

Deacon Terry

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS 2020

Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers of Betharram are organising a live streamed Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from our parishes in England. A Novena is a very special time of prayer and reflection. As our congregation bears the name of the Sacred Heart and our Founder St Michael Garicoits was keen to spread the devotion to the Sacred Heart, please join together with SCJ family for this Novena. We will draw strength and hope from the Sacred Heart of Jesus especially in this unprecedented time in our lives. During the Novena to the Sacred Heart, there will be a reflection given by one of the SCJ Fathers and Brothers. We are all invited to pray in thanking the Lord for the many graces that God has given to us and to submit personal prayers and intentions for remembrance. This Novena to the Sacred Heart is taking place daily at 7:00pm from Thursday June 11th until Friday 19th June 2020. To follow this Novena please click this link: <https://www.pscp.tv/scjengland>