

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 6th June to 14thJune 2020

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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

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 Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Dan 3:2: Corinthians

13: 11-13;

John 3: 16-18

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you all are staying safe and well in this challenging time due to the coronavirus pandemic. In this week's newsletter I would like to give glimpse of hope for re-opening our church for individual prayers.

I have received a letter and guidance from our Archdiocese. This guidance and letter gives initial guideline and steps to consider for the re-opening of our church for individual prayers only. As and when the decision to open churches is made in principle we will then be given a Risk Assessment Form for completion. We have to complete the Risk Assessment Form via the online Diocesan Health and Safety platform.

In order to re-open our church we need a team of people to make a plan, to execute the guidelines and to complete the Risk Assessment Form for the re-opening. If you can help on this matter please contact Fr. Vincent SCJ or the Parish Office. We need also to make a Task Force Team to guide and help the people once the church is open for the individual prayers. This Task Force Team includes **Stewards**, **Cleaners**, **etc...** to help and assist the people. We need adequate volunteers to support the process. Those who are interested in assisting and helping please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Vincent SCJ. 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).

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, Harding. Arthur 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** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Anne Harvey, Maureen Hutchinson, Michael Kelliher, Adam Morris, Lily Kelly, Mary Butler, Jim Waldron, Ann Bache, Elsie Moore, Andrew Grennan, Matthew Boyle, Patrick Duffy, Joan Taylor, Ronald Fortune, Ruby Dowling, John Shilston, Janina Stolarewicz, Bill Collins, Jim Cruise, Marian Wozniak, Bridget Whittall and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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. 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. 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

This Week Saturday 6th June – 14th	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
June (Psalter Week 2)		
Saturday 6th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Stanley Davis	
Sunday 7th June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10:30am Ints. of Philomena Duffy and Paul Avery	
Monday 8th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints. of Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 9th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints. of Knights of St Columba	
Wednesday 10th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am John Duffy	
Thursday 11th June Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle	10:00am May Cherian RIP	
Friday 12th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints. of Theresa Hayward	
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	

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£ 120.00
Loose money:
£135.00
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, inned 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:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Ps 147;1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

A BIG THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who sent Cards and Letters, made phone calls, offered prayers, lit candles and requested Masses for my dearest late husband, Ireneusz (Eric) Majorczyk. Hope to see you all in the near future. Stay safe. God be with you. **Ann Majorczyk**.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY THREE PERSONS - ONE GOD

Because God so loves the world and wishes every person to know him, he has revealed himself to us more fully in Jesus, his Son. We believe in Jesus and know and love him because the Holy Spirit reveals him to us. Through the Spirit we give our lives to Jesus in love and service. Through the power of the Spirit Jesus gives us life and takes us to the Father. This is the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. God has revealed himself as one God, yet three persons - Father, Son and Spirit. So let us bow down and worship. "May the grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen".

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 will take place daily at 7:00pm from Thursday, June 11th - Friday June 19th of June 2020. To follow this Novena please click this link: https://www.pscp.tv/scjengland

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