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BETHARRAM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

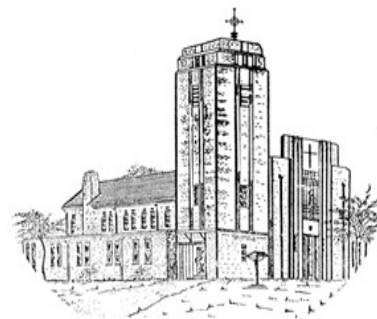
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Betharram)



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

20th June to 28th 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

Jeremiah 20:10-13,
Ps 68;
Romans 5:12-15;
Matthew 10:26-33

Dear Parishioners,

You have long been waiting for this good news. It is with a great joy that I am pleased to announce that we are ready to re-open our church for individual prayers only. So, our church will be open on **Wednesday from 10:00am to 12noon, Saturday from 11:00am to 1:00pm and Sunday from 9:00am to 12noon with limited numbers**. Of course, now our church is safe and complies with the guidelines that are set out by the Archdiocese for re-opening.

When you come into the Church for individual prayer you will find some new arrangements made. I request all the parishioners who come into the Church to pray to adhere to the new guidelines and arrangements. The new arrangements are as follows: There will be stewards at the entrance, in church and at the exit point to help you. To ensure the government's guideline you will have to sanitize your hands at the entrance and exit. Please avoid touching walls, door handles, etc... as much as possible. Seating arrangements and directions are in place to maintain social distancing. There will only be limited seating available at one time so please be patient and understanding. I kindly request you all to wear mask or face covering while you are in the Church to minimise the spreading of the virus or infection. The pews will be regularly cleaned after use to prevent infection. If you would like to light a candle **please, please** ask one of the stewards, who will help you. **Please do not touch the candles under any circumstances**. I request you all to follow the instructions from the stewards; they are there to help you. These regulations and arrangements may look rather strange, but they are there to help you to pray in the church safely. It is impossible to re-open our church without the great support of the volunteers so I sincerely thank them for their support and service. 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 as volunteers those who are deemed vulnerable (over 70 years, and /or with certain pre-existing health conditions, self-isolating or shielding). I am really looking forward to seeing you all in the church soon. God Bless you all!

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 Ballard, Winnie Chambers, Kathleen Holland, Irene Dorgan, Shirley Taylor, Dorothy Plumb, Jim Wilson, James Guilfoyle, Sue Connors, Austin Davenport, Stephen McDermott, Cornelius Henderson, Winifred Burke, Bernard Breen, Kathleen O'Connor, Theresa Dunn, Kevin Rogers, Nicholas Lawlor, Dora Bromwich 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. **To 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 or passing the church, 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 20th June – Sunday 28th June (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 20th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	10:00am Millicent Finn RIP	
Sunday 21st June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am James Grogan RIP & John & Richard Murphy	
Monday 22nd June Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs	10:00am Esther Wilson RIP	
Tuesday 23rd June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am John Byrne RIP	
Wednesday 24th June Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	10:45am Funeral Service for Dorothy Higgins at Heath Lane Cemetery	
Thursday 25th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Kathleen & Paddy Breen	
Friday 26th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints. of Sandra Pearson	
Saturday 27th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Millicent Finn RIP	
Sunday 28th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	8:00am Marist Sisters	

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£80.00

Loose money:

£70.00

**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:

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 33

2 Timothy 4:2-8,17-

18; Matthew 16:13-19

**BISHOPS' CONFERENCE STATEMENT:
RACIAL JUSTICE**

Bishops stand in solidarity with US sisters and brothers as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020

“We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the USA as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd. As the US Bishops made clear: ‘we cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice.’ “Systemic racism is embedded in our own society. The disproportionate harm suffered by BAME people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted profound inequalities, marginalisation and injustice here in the UK. The peaceful Black Lives Matter protests taking place in our towns and cities this week reflect the understandable anger that so many people feel about this. “As Catholics we recognise that racism is an evil which must be opposed; we all have a responsibility for actively promoting racial justice. Whenever we ignore racism or dismiss BAME people’s experience of it, we are complicit in violations of human dignity. We pray for God’s help to overcome racism in all its forms and that we might protect everyone who suffers its consequences. We are all made in God’s image.”

Bishop Declan Lang Lead Bishop for International Affairs
Bishop Paul McAleenan Lead Bishop for Racial Justice

