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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)



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
11th to 19th July 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**

Isaiah 55:10-10;

Ps 64;

Romans 8:18-23;

Matthew 13:1-23

### **Dear Parishioners,**

I am very happy to announce that our church is now open for the public Masses on **Wednesday at 11:30am, Saturday at 12:30pm and Sunday at 10:30am with limited numbers only.**

### **A big thank you**

I would like to say a big thank you to the team of volunteer stewards who have opened our Church since 24th June 2020 for certain hours for individual prayer and Mass. Many parishioners visited the church and attended the Mass those days and said how beautiful it was to be back in church.

### **Managing Numbers**

Under the new guideline the maximum capacity of our church for the Mass is **68 people only**. This new guideline means we may have to turn people away once we reach the maximum capacity. Therefore, may I request you all to **be considerate, patient and understanding** when you come to the Church for Mass. If we have more volunteers, then we will be able to have additional Masses or Mass on weekdays. The bishops note that the Sunday Obligation is still suspended under these conditions.

### **IMPORTANT— Social Distancing in Church and its Premises**

The Government maintains that the 2m social distancing requirements should be applied where possible. Although the 2 metre rule is the norm, where that is not possible or practicable then "1 metre plus" is permitted from the 4th July. When you visit our church Mass and in its premises you are requested to follow the 2 meter / 1 metre plus social distancing all the time.

### **Obligatory Use of Face Coverings**

When you are in church for Mass you are required to wear a face mask or face coverings all the time. It is obligatory, except for those with severe breathing difficulties and the under 5's are not required to wear face coverings.

**SACRED HEART  
COMMUNITY**

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**Safeguarding Officer**

Bernadette Cook

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**New Arrangements in Church**

I request all the parishioners who come into the Church for Mass to adhere strictly the new guidelines and arrangements. The new arrangements are as follows: you will have to sanitize your hands at the entrance and exit. Please avoid touching walls, door handles, etc... as much as possible. 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.**

**The Communion Rite**

Members of the congregation should not exchange the sign of peace. After the prayer and its response "**Behold the Lamb of God...Lord I am not worthy,**" the celebrant will hold up the Host to the Congregation and say "**The Body of Christ**" to which the people should respond "**Amen.**" In the same way, he elevates the chalice and says, "**The Blood of Christ**" and again the people respond "**Amen.**" The priest should receive Holy Communion under both kinds using his own Host and Chalice. Then the People's Communion is distributed in silence with no dialogue between minister and communicant. Here at Holy Name, Holy Communion will be brought to the people in their pews by Fr. Vincent and Bro. Andrew. When we approach, people should receive Holy Communion on the hand, palms upwards and arms at full stretch, so that there is a good distance between the priest / minister and the Communicant. Holy Communion will not be distributed on the tongue.

**Stewards / Volunteers / Church Wardens**

Without their support it is impossible to re-open the church for Mass in church. So, a big thanks for their time, generosity, help and support which is very much appreciated. I request you all to follow the instructions from the stewards; they are there to help you. When you come into the Church for Mass you will find some new arrangements made. We need more volunteers for stewarding for Mass and funeral services. To be a volunteer, you can now be over 70 and without underlying health conditions. If you are willing to help, please contact the Parish Office via email or phone. It is lovely to be back in church and to celebrate Mass for you all. God bless you and your families.

**Fr. Vincent Arulandhu**

<p><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 11th July –</b>  <b>Sunday 19th July</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 3)</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 11th July</b>  <b>Feast of St Benedict,</b>  <b>Abbot, Patron of</b>  <b>Europe</b></p>	<p>12:30pm Sally Longo RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 12th July</b>  <b>FIFTEENTH</b>  <b>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b>  <b>TIME</b></p>	<p>10:30am Joe McNamara  RIP</p>	
<p><b>Monday 13th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Bernadette  Sampays - <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 14th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Nora Sweeney -  <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 15th July</b>  Memorial of  St Bonaventure, Bishop,  Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>11:30am Patricia Clarke RIP</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 16th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Marist Sisters -  <b>Private Mass</b></p>	<p><b>12:15pm Funeral Service</b>  <b>for Jeremiah Holland at</b>  <b>Streetly Crematorium</b>  <b>West Chapel followed by</b>  <b>Burial at 1:00pm.</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 17 July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Sr Marie Browne  - <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 18th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm John &amp; Frances  and Family</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 19th July</b>  <b>SIXTEENTH</b>  <b>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b>  <b>TIME</b></p>	<p>10:30am Mary Halpin</p>	

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£ 400.00**

**Loose money:**

**£ 778.70**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 103**

**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:**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19;

Ps 85;

Romans 8: 26-27;

Matthew 13:24-43

**GIFT - AID ENVELOPE BOXES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR**

Your new Gift-Aid Envelop Boxes are now ready for collection. They are available from the Parish Office. **If you are a UK Tax payer, please consider Gift-Aiding your donations.** Considering the present situation I would like to encourage the parishioners to set up a standing order. 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 the instructions (importantly please select Birmingham: Great Barr). Many thanks for your understanding and continued support and co-operation in this unprecedented time.

**Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ**

**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, Jeremiah Holland** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Elizabeth Slevin, James Campion, Kath Bourke, Kathleen Horrobin, Michael O' Flaherty, Raymond Tucker, Charlie McCormick, Kathleen Johnson, Francis Dunk, Lilian Laurent, Samuel Giles, Gwendoline Coley, Donald Miners, Ada Kelly, Patricia Leckie, Tom Sullivan and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

