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

(Betharram)



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
4th to 12th 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
Zechariah 9:9-10;
Ps 144;
Romans 8:9, 11-13;
Matthew 11:25-30**

Dear Parishioners,

I am very happy to announce that our church is now open for the public Masses on **Wednesday at 11:30am, on 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 opened our Church last week for certain hours for individual prayer. Many parishioners visited the church during those hours and said how beautiful it was to be able to sit and pray 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 individual prayer or the Mass you are required to wear 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.

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**SACRED HEART
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New Arrangements in Church

I request all the parishioners who come into the Church to pray or 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 audibly "**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 do so with arms at "full stretch" so that there is a good distance between the priest/Eucharistic Minister and the communicant. Their hands, palms upwards, one of top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible. 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 individual prayer, Mass and funeral services 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 the 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**

This Week Saturday 4th July – Sunday 12th July (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 4th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Stanley Davis & Margaret O'Donnell	
Sunday 5th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am Fr. Tom Burke RIP	
Monday 6th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Stephen Kearns RIP - Private Mass	
Tuesday 7th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints. of Sandra Pearson - Private Mass	
Wednesday 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am George Foster RIP	
Thursday 9th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints. of Sr. Teresa - Private Mass	
Friday 10 July Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Alfons Obremski RIP - Private Mass	
Saturday 11th July Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	12:30pm Sally Longo RIP	
Sunday 12th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am Joe McNamara RIP	

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£187.00

Loose money:

£266.16

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:

Isaiah 55:10-10;

Ps 64;

Romans 8:18-23;

Matthew 13:1-23

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 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 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 Rose Connolly, Patrick Forde, Helen Earle, Margaret Cole, Albert Haynes, Sean Gilligan, Michael O'Brien, James Haines, Mary Hatton, Fr. James Conway and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ANN MAJORCZYK

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.