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



**NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

**8th August to 16th
August 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

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13;

Ps 84;

Romans 9: 1-5;

Matthew 14:22-33

Dear Parishioners,

I am so delighted to see you all in church and celebrate the Holy Mass for you. 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 continue to help stewarding for the Masses in church. Without their help it would have been impossible to re-open the church for Mass. As you may now know that the church must be cleaned after each Mass or other liturgical service. To do this we need more help from you. If anyone can help please contact the Parish office or speak to Fr. Vincent or one of stewards.

New Guidelines for Mass and other Liturgical Services in Church

- **Maximum capacity of our church for the Mass is 68 people only.**
- **First come, first served.**
- **Be considerate, patient and understanding.**
- **Follow 2 metre social distancing all the time in Church and its premises**
- **Sanitise hands on entry & exit.**
- **Follow signs & listen to stewards .**
- **Wear a mask or face coverings all the time in church. If you have any serious breathing problem or health issues please inform one of the stewards. Children under 5 are exempted.**
- **Avoid touching walls, door handles, etc... as much as possible.**
- **To light a candle please ask one of the stewards. Do not touch the candles under any circumstances.**

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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- **Receive Holy Communion** in silence by hand only, not on your tongue.
- **Communion in one kind only.**
- **No Altar servers.**
- **No Offertory procession.**
- **No Eucharistic ministers.**
- **No Sign of Peace.**
- **No Mass cards or hymn books.**
- **No Singing.**
- **No Offertory Collection during Mass.**
- **No Congregating in church and its premises .**
- **Please stay at home if you may have a pre - existing condition or are immuno-compromised.**
- **Please stay at home if you are feeling ill.**
- **Please stay at home if you suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to Covid 19.**
- **Please stay at home if you have a sick family member at home.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, 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 **Patricia Ann Jarvis, Collette Frazer, Theodore Joe Mather (Baby)** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Lesley Rice, Annie Sargeant, Evelyn Atkins, Cyril Bolton, Jean King James Moore, Douglas Holder, Harry Barnes, George Barker, Eileen Sawyer and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.`

Funeral Service for Theodore Joe Mather (Baby) will be here on Friday 14th August 2020 at 11:00am with close family members only, followed by burial at Witton Cemetery at 12:15pm.

This Week Saturday 8th August – Sunday 16th August (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 8th August Memorial of St Dominic, Priest	12:30pm Thanksgiving Intention	
Sunday 9th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am Ints of Patrick & Rosaleen McGrane	
Monday 10th August Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	10:00am James Grogan - Private Mass	
Tuesday 11th August Memorial of St Clare, Virgin	10:00am Catherine Kelly - Private Mass	
Wednesday 12th August Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Thanksgiving Intention	
Thursday 13th August Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Roy Phillips RIP - Private Mass	
Friday 14th August Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	9:00am Leokadia Obremski RIP - Private Mass	11:00am Funeral Service for Theodore Joe Mather (Baby)
Saturday 15th August Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Michael Bohan	
Sunday 16th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10:30am Aidan McMulkin RIP	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection money
will be announced
next week's
Newsletter.**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 129**

**BIRMINGHAM
CATHOLIC
CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL
CONFERENCE
AUGUST 2020:**

The Annual
Conference is now
cancelled However
the Conference
Team has been
able to organise a
smaller Virtual
Conference, this
will take place
Wednesday 12 and
Thursday
13 August, from
7pm onwards. For
more details see
the Conference
Website:

www.bccrc.org.uk

**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings:**

Apocalypse 11:19,
12:1-6,10;
Ps 44;
1 Corinthians 15: 45-
51;
Luke 1:39-56

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

TELL ME TO COME TO YOU ACROSS THE WATER

After the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus told the disciples to get into their boat and travel across the Sea of Galilee while he organized sending the large crowd away. Then Jesus went up the hill by himself to pray to his Father. We are told in the Scriptures, that about the fourth watch of the night - that would be between 3am and 6am in the dead of night and the very first light of dawn. The disciples saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming towards them. The disciples were battling against heavy sea and a strong headwind. They thought first of all that it was a ghost. Jesus called to them and said "Courage, it is I. Do not be afraid.". Peter then said "Lord if it is you, tell me to come across the water to meet you". Peter got out of the boat and started to walk towards Jesus, but as soon as he felt the wind he began to sink and cried out "Lord, save me". Jesus took him by the hand and joined the others on the boat and the wind died down. Jesus walking on the water was a miracle and also a sign of Divinity. Who else could do this or calm the wind? Only God, because only God can promise true and everlasting peace. 'Lord bring your peace to my life, still the wind and waves of fearfulness and help me to rely on your love and your plan for me'.

Deacon Terry