



Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

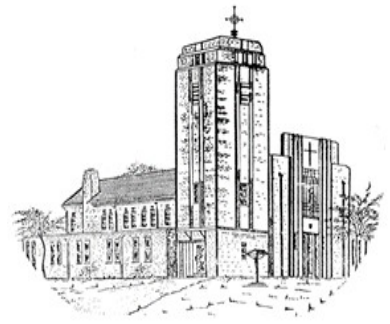
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Betharram)



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st August to 9th
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

Isaiah 55:1-3;

Ps 144;

Romans 8: 35, 37-39;

Matthew 14:13-21

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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PARISH DEACON

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Payal Gordhan

PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Name School

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Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

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Stuart Bathurst

Mrs Bridget Morris

Head Teacher

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Safeguarding Officer

Bernadette Cook

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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 **Ossie Bishop, Patricia Ann Jarvis** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Patrick Leneman, Elizabeth Grealish, Bernard Donaghey, Bill Watton, John Ward, Paul Burns, Stephen Garrett, Bridie Kennedy, Helen Murray, Wilfrid Haynes, Norah Hughes, Thomas Round, Kate Coleman, James Casey and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.`

This Week Saturday 1st August – Sunday 9th August (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 1st August Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri, Bishop	12:30pm Stanley Davis & Simi Gordhan	
Sunday 2nd August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am Ints. of Sr Breege	
Monday 3rd August Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am - Private Mass	
Tuesday 4th August Memorial of St John Mary Vianney	No Mass	
Wednesday 5th August Feria in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Thursday 6th August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	No Mass	
Friday 7th August Feria in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
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	

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£135.50

Loose money:

£ 257.38

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 128

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

**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:**
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13;
Ps 84;
Romans 9: 1-5;
Matthew 14:22-33

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

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH

At the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS £18.00 or 12 Months £72.00.

THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND

In Matthews account of the feeding of the multitude, Jesus is moved with compassion to heal the people. In Mark's account, he is moved to teach them. Both aspects are important. The Lord loves us and wants to heal and teach us. He does this in the Eucharist. He feeds and teaches us at the table of the word. We cannot grow spiritually unless we are being taught.

In the Eucharist the Lord feeds us with his own body and blood, healing us and giving us new strength. We are all on a journey to the Father. The whole of the Christian life is like a great pilgrimage to the house of the Father. On our journey we are all wounded and needy. The food of the Eucharist penetrates into the depths of our being to renew us by healing the wounds of our sins and pouring the life of God into us.

'Jesus, you alone can satisfy my heart's hunger. Fill me with new life and strength through your body and blood and help me to lead others to you to be fed'.

Deacon Terry