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



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

15th August to 23rd
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

Apocalypse 11:19,

12:1-6,10;

Ps 44;

1 Corinthians 15: 45-51;

Luke 1:39-56

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 SCHOOLS

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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.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office is now open as usual from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The Parish Secretary, Payal Gordhan, is available for any enquires from Monday to Friday. When you visit the Parish Office you are requested to follow the new guidelines for Covid19. To book a mass here at Holy Name, please fill in the Request for Mass Intention Envelope which are now only available from the Parish Office. Mass cards for various occasions are also available only from the Parish Office. Thank you very much for you co-operation and understanding. **Fr. Vincent SCJ**

This Week Saturday 15th August – Sunday 23rd August (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 15th August Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Michael Gerard Bohan	
Sunday 16th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10:30am Aidan McMulkin RIP	
Monday 17th August Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am Ellen Brady RIP - Private Mass	11:00am Funeral Service for Patricia Anne Jarvis
Tuesday 18th August Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints of Lila and Leo - Private Mass	
Wednesday 19th August Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Sampays Family - Private Mass	
Thursday 20th August Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church	9:00am Elizabeth O'Carroll - Private Mass	11:00am Funeral Service for Collette Frazer
Friday 21st August Memorial of St Pius X, Pope	10:00am Ints of Connors Family - Private Mass	
Saturday 22nd August Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12:30pm Patricia Flanagan	
Sunday 23rd August TWENTY –FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am Pauline Callaghan	

**Last two week's
Offertory
Collection:**

**On the 2nd of
August:
Gift Aid Envelopes:
£442.04
Loose money:
£255.96**

**On the 9th of
August:
Gift Aid Envelopes:
£142.00
Loose money:
£302.20**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 132**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings:
Isaiah 22:19-23;
Ps 137;
Romans 11: 33-36;
Matthew 16:13-20**

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

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Patricia Anne Jarvis, Collette Frazer,** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Helena Davenport, Philip Harkin, Jeannie Sturt, Kathleen Wynn, James Clarke, Patricia Kelly, Tom Walker, Mary Walker, John Willis, Aidan McMulkin, John McCarthy, Terry McGovern, Joy Chatterton, Patrick Vallely, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Funeral Service for Patricia Anne Jarvis will be here on Monday 17th August 2020 at 11:00am with close family members only, followed by burial at Fallings Heath Cemetery at 1:00pm.

Funeral Service for Collette Frazer will be here on Thursday 20th August 2020 at 11:00am with close family members only, followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 12:15pm.

READERS AT MASSES

If any Reader would like to read the Scripture at one of the Masses please contact Fr. Vincent or Br Andrew. Many Thanks.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Due to Covid19 we cannot offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays at the normal times. However, the Sacrament can now be received by appointment on Wednesday and Saturday. To make an appointment please speak to Fr. Vincent or the Parish Office. Many Thanks.