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



Today's Mass Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9;

Ps 94;

Romans 13:8-10;

Matthew 18:15-20

**TWENTY –THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**5th September to 13th
September 2020**

**Welcome to this House
of God:**

Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass

Talk to others after Mass

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I am so delighted to see you all in church and to celebrate the Holy Mass for you. The church is now open for public Masses on **Wednesday at 11:30am, Saturday at 12:30pm and Sunday at 10:30am with limited numbers only**. We are currently nearly at capacity at the weekend and we are hoping to be able to offer another Mass. To do this we urgently need more stewards to care for our parishioners. If anyone can help please contact the Parish office or speak to Fr. Vincent or one of stewards.

PARISH SCHOOLS

We welcome the re– opening of our schools last week after such a long time. We pray for all teachers, support staff and pupils and for all the families supporting their children's return to school. We hope that everyone will be able to enjoy being back in a safe and supportive environment so that the children can continue to enjoy their school days. We extend a special word of welcome to those starting or changing schools.

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 know the church must be cleaned after each Mass or other liturgical service.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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SCJ

PARISH DEACON

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PARISH SECRETARY

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Name School

Head Teacher

Mr A. Neenan

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St Mark's School

Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

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Stuart Bathurst

Mrs Bridget Morris

Head Teacher

0121 556 1488

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Safeguarding Officer

Bernadette Cook

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Guidelines for Mass and other Liturgical Services in Church

- **Maximum capacity of our church for the Mass is 68 households.**
- **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.**
- **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.**
- **To light a candle please ask one of the stewards. Receive Holy communion in silence in your hand only, not on your tongue.**
- **No Congregating in church and its premises .**
- **Please stay at home if you have a pre - existing condition or are immuno-compromised, if you are feeling ill, or if you have a sick family member at home.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Annual Sponsored walk in support of the Sacred Heart Father's Mission in India and Thailand, will take place on 26th September 2020 in Droitwich. Further details to follow.

BIRMINGHAM JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY 2020

The theme this year is "listening to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor". This will take place online. For more information and to book to <https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020> or email bham.jandp@gmail.com

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Kevin Chilton, John Coffey, Frank Atkinson, Gerald Humphries, Betty Centurion, Mabel Lynch, Ken Lawrence, Joanne Clement, Aleksander Piorowski, Emily Carr, Patrick Waldron, Ann O'Malloran, Michael Purcell, Bridget Cahill, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.`

<p>This Week Saturday 5th September – Sunday 13th September (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p>Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p>Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 5th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Stanley Davis RIP and Thomas Fallon RIP</p>	
<p>Sunday 6th September TWENTY—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>10:30am Angela McHugh RIP</p>	
<p>Monday 7th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Ints of Francis Birke Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 8th September Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>10:00am - Philip Davies RIP Private Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 9th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am – Anne Kennedy</p>	
<p>Thursday 10th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Thomas Beirne RIP Private Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 11th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Sara Longo RIP Private Mass</p>	
<p>Saturday 12th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm James Grogan</p>	
<p>Sunday 13th September TWENTY—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>10:30am Mr and Mrs Varkey</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:**
Gift Aid Envelopes:
£115.00
Loose money:
£376.92
**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 110**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office
is now open from
9:00am to 3:00pm
for booking
Masses and
Cards.



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Ecclesiasticus
27:30-28: 7;
Ps 102; Romans
14: 7-9; Matthew
18: 21-35

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the parish financially in the way that suits them best. We value your commitment to caring for your parish.

GIFT AID: We have received £5,866.19 from the Inland Revenue as Gift Aid refund for the financial year ending April 2020. As you can understand, this is very important for the Parish funds especially at this time so we thank all Gift Aiders for their support. It is not late to join the Scheme this year so if you are a U.K tax payer please consider helping in this way.

STANDING ORDERS: Thank you to everyone who has a standing order in place to support the parish. It is a great help to us to avoid the problem of handling cash at this time. We encourage other parishioners to consider this option.

DONATION ONLINE: Thank you also to all those who have made donations online. Your on going support makes all the difference.

CASH DONATIONS: Thank you to all who continue to use the Gift Aid Envelopes and to make cash donations when you come to Mass. Your help is much appreciated.

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, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Margaret Jacob, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

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.