



Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

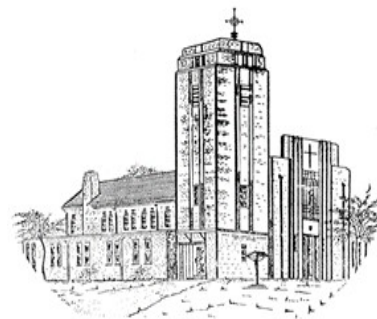
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Betharram)



Today's Mass Readings

Ecclesiasticus

27:30– 28: 7;

Ps 102;

Romans 14: 7-9;

Matthew 18:21-35

**TWENTY –FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**19th September to 27th
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.

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.

WELCOME TO SR. MARINA

We extend a very warm welcome to Sr. Marina to our parish community. She is a member of Marist Sister's community in Great Barr. We hope and pray she will have wonderful time with us. Fr. Vincent.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

St Paul's School for Girls invite you to their Virtual Open Evening 1st October 2020. Please visit www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/stpauls.

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu,
SCJ (Parish Priest)

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Bro. Andrew Ferris,
SCJ

PARISH DEACON

Rev Terry Charles

PARISH SECRETARY

Payal Gordhan

PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Name School

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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

Marist Convent

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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.**

SPONSORED WALK

The Annual Sponsored walk in support of the Sacred Heart Father's Mission in India, will take place on 26th September 2020 at 2:30pm at the Droitwich Canal Walk. Due to current regulations we will be walking as a Parish group. To facilitate this we will meet at Holy Name and travel together (maximum per group 6 people). Please bring some picnic food to share in Droitwich in our group. To sponsor, donate, or to Gift Aid, please contact the parish office. If you plan to join us please let me know. Fr. Vincent.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Jim Sheridan, John Scanlon, Lilian Griffiths, Michael Colbert, Roland Baker, Pauline Bate, Dorothy Flaherty, Michael Purcell, Bridget Egan, Matthew Sweney, Brian Kinsella, Kathleen Abbott, Patrick Donaghey, Margaret Philips, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.`

<p>This Week Saturday 19th September – Sunday 27th September (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p>Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p>Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 19th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Margaret Cole RIP</p>	
<p>Sunday 20th September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>10:30am Pat Edwards</p>	
<p>Monday 21st September Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</p>	<p>10:00am - Ints of Irene and Rudolf Sampays Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 22nd September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Ints of Tiya Gordhan Private Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 23rd September Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>11:30am –Joe Podraza RIP</p>	
<p>Thursday 24th September Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>10:00am - Jane Waldron RIP Private Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 25th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Philly's Thompson Private Mass</p>	
<p>Saturday 26th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Patricia Higgins</p>	<p>SCJ Sponsored walk Droitwich</p>
<p>Sunday 27th September TWENTY– SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>10:30am Ints of Catherine Doherty</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
Gift Aid Envelopes:
£333.00**

**Loose money:
£364.30**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:143**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office
is now open from
9:00am to 3:00pm

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

This is group of
catholic men. Our
aim is to support
the Church and
Clergy in a variety
of ways. We are
looking for new
members. If you
are interested
please contact Joe
McNamara on
07801273086.

Next Sunday's Mass Readings:

Isaiah 55:6-9;
Ps 144;
Philippians
1:20-24, 27;
Matthew 20: 1-6

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.

JOB VACANCY

Cardinal Griffin Catholic College, Cannock, is seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. The salary range £24,507- £28,735. The closing date for application is on Monday 28 September 2020. Further details available on the college website.