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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 –FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
12th September to 20th  
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**

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**

Head Teacher

Mr A. Neenan

0121 357 3216

**St Mark's School**

Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

0121 357 9892

**Stuart Bathurst**

Mrs Bridget Morris

Head Teacher

0121 556 1488

**Marist Convent**

0121 357 6341

**Safeguarding Officer**

Bernadette Cook

0121 357 1351

**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. Gift Aid declaration forms are available from the office.

**RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Douglas Meghan, Margaret Charles, Paul Sumners, Shirley Guerin, Mary Richards, Joe Mullaney, Rosina Tumblety, Susan Trickett, James McBrinn, Patrick Finn, Angela Carter, Patrick Donaghey, Sally Wilkes, John O'Gorman, Hilda McGrath, Patrick Jacob, Felix Hughes and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.'

<p><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 12th</b>  <b>September – Sunday</b>  <b>20th September</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 4)</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 12th</b>  <b>September</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm James Grogan</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 13th September</b>  <b>TWENTY—FOURTH</b>  <b>SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p>10:30am Mr and Mrs            Varkey</p>	
<p><b>Monday 14th September</b>  <b>Feast of the Exaltation of</b>  <b>the Holy Cross</b></p>	<p>10:00am - Tom Quinn  <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 15th</b>  <b>September</b>            Memorial of Our Lady of            Sorrows</p>	<p>10:00am - Jane Waldron  <b>RIP Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 16th</b>  <b>September</b>            Memorial of Ss Cornelius            and Cyprian, Martyrs</p>	<p>11:30am –Desmond            McEleavey</p>	<p><b>7:30pm Baptism Talk in</b>  <b>the Parish office</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 17th</b>  <b>September</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Sr Olive McVaw  <b>RIP Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday 18th September</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Thomas Sproule  <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 19th</b>  <b>September</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Margate Cole RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 20th September</b>  <b>TWENTY-FIFTH</b>  <b>SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p>10:30am Pat Edwards</p>	

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£360.07**

**Loose money:  
£345.72**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 145**

**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.

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## **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.