



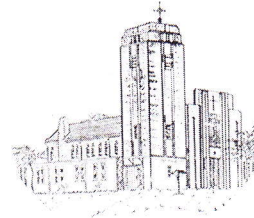
Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
26th September to 4th
October 2020

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

Ezekiel 18:25-28;

Ps 24;

Philippians

2:1-11;

Matthew 21: 28-32

**Welcome to this House
of God:**

Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass

Talk to others after Mass

**THE SHEEP THAT BELONG TO ME LISTEN TO MY VOICE, SAYS THE LORD.
I KNOW THEM AND THEY FOLLOW ME.**

The message of the parable of the two sons is repentance. The Father asks both sons to spend the day working in the vineyard. The first son refuses, but the second son agrees to go at once (but did not go). What made the first son change his mind, we do not know. The important thing is that he did change his mind. We tend to think repentance as a turning away from sin which it is of course, but it is also an attitude of mind and heart and always wanting to be right with God.

If sin threatens to overwhelm us, we can take comfort with the words of St. Therese of Lisieux "I am certain that if my conscience were burdened with every sin it is possible to commit. I would still go and throw myself into our Lord's arms; I know what tenderness he has for any prodigal son of his who comes back to him".

"Dear Jesus, give us courage to respond to your call. Help us to make a positive contribution to society in your name. Amen.

Deacon Terry

A BIG THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to the team of volunteer stewards who continue to enable us to gather for mass during the pandemic. Without their humble service it would be impossible. Safety rules from Government & Diocese change frequently so we must honour & respect those who enable us to pray safely. As you know the church must be cleaned after each Mass or other liturgical service. Fr. Vincent SCJ

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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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.**

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Jerome Coffey, Bernard McGrail, Marjorie Insley, Bernadette Cronin, Hughie Boyle, James O'Reilly, Mary Kett, Franceline French, Ronald Kenney, James Hogan, Michael O'Mahony, Michael Igoe, Francis Donnelly, Anne Ferris, Eddie Hennessey, Frank Grennan, John Cleary, Maria Clemente, Phyliss Reidy, Mary Tabor, Bridget Revill, John Sanders, Paul Boyle and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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 on Thursday 1st October 2020. For more information please visit their website: www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/stpauls.

This Week	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 26th September – Sunday 4th October (Psalter Week 2)		
Saturday 26th September Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Patricia Higgins	SCJ Sponsored walk Droitwich
Sunday 27th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am Ints of Catherine Doherty	
Monday 28th September Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am - Ints of Lilly Mullan - Private Mass	
Tuesday 29th September Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	10:00am - Ints of Mary A. Blair - Private Mass	
Wednesday 30th September Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	11:30am –Ints of Marist Sisters	
Thursday 1st October Memorial of St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	10:00am - Brenda Cairney RIP - Private Mass	
Friday 2nd October Memorial of the Guardian Angels	10:00am - Tom Quinn - Private Mass	
Saturday 3rd October Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Stanley Davis and Colette Logan	
Sunday 4th October TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:30am Michael and Anne Doocey RIP	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection**

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£97.70

Loose money:

£290.48

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:138**

**Retiring Collection
for Holy Places:**

£223.47

**Standing Orders
for the month of
July:**

£1266.17

**Thank you for
supporting your**

PARISH OFFICE

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



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Isaiah 5: 1-7; Ps 79;
Philippians 4:6-9;
Matthew 21:33-43

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, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Margaret Jacob, Kevin O'Neill, 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 is £24,507- £28,735. The closing date for application is on Monday 28 September 2020. Further details available on the college website.