



Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

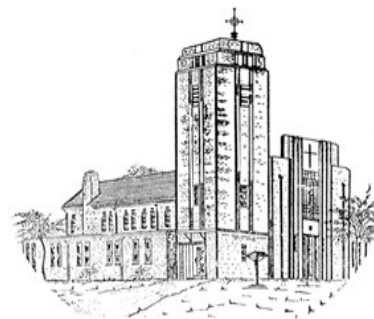
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Betharram)



Today's Mass Readings

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

**TWENTY –SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
3rd to 11th October
2020**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

HE WILL LEASE THE VINEYARD TO OTHER TENANTS

What is the meaning of the parable of the vineyard for us today.? The nearest most of us get to a vineyard today is tasting its fruit (a bottle of wine) which we purchase from one of our supermarkets or other retailers. Parables are Jesus' words, inspired by the Spirit. The power of the Spirit is alive, active and able to speak to us one to one, heart to heart. Perhaps the parable is less about Israel and its leaders and more about us. We can reject the messengers of God. We too can be hostile and violent in our thoughts and attitudes towards God and other people. As we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, he works in three ways. First by renewing to us the true state of our hearts and minds and secondly the Spirit moves us to repent of our disobedience. And thirdly the Spirit gives us the grace and power to change our ways. Jesus is the corner stone of our lives, he is God's revelation. "Lord, you call us to be workers in your vineyard and bear fruit for you. May we always be open to your Word, even when it is hard for us to bear and so help to build your kingdom by our words and deeds. Amen."

DEACON TERRY

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE

In view of the current health crisis, the Holy Father has decided that, for this year 2020, the Peter's Pence Collection, which traditionally takes place around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, on 29 June, is transferred to the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 4, the day dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. It is an activity that supports the most needy and communities in difficulty who approach the Apostolic See for help.

**SACRED HEART
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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 Margaret Hughes, Jane Gordan, John Robinson, Richard Nellist, Wyn darling, Mona Graham, Thomas Odgard, Joanna Whitehouse, Mary Collins, Michael Freeman, Johanna Cleary, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.`

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.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Betty & Terry Godwin for the flowers donated this weekend. If you wish to make a donation towards the flowers, in remembrance of a loved one or for special occasions, please contact the Parish Office.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 3rd October– Sunday 11th October (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 3rd October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm -Stanley Davis and Colette Logan</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 4th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Peter’s Pence</p>	<p>10:30am -Michael and Anne Doocey RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 5th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Desmond McEleavey - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 6th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints. of Rhonda Avery - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 7th October Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>11:30am - Ints. of Sr. Breege</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 8th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Ints. of Bridget Green - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 9th October Feast of Saint John Henry Newman,</p>	<p>10:00am - Ints. of Kathleen Cuminsky - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 10th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints. of Kasia Ryan</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 11th October TWENTY– EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>10:30am Jane Waldron RIP</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection**

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£196.00

Loose money:

£256.24

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:132**

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

£1266.17

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

PARISH OFFICE

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

REMINDER:

Mass cards and
greeting cards for
different occasions
are available from
the Parish Office.

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Isaiah 25:6-10;
Ps 22; Philipians
4:12-14, 19-20;
Matthew 22: 1-14

THANK YOU

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.

SVP UPDATE, HOLY NAME PARISH

We offer befriending and support and would encourage anyone who needs our help in the Parish to phone our Conference phone number: 07388 26471. Since March Holy Name SVP have been very active working in Partnership with local Foodbanks to support 23 families in two Primary Schools in our Diocese. This involves weekly food collections and deliveries and we have managed to obtain a grant from the National SVP to support this vital work. Through our 'Twinning' we donate annually to two parishes in Southern India, who deliver amazing work. We meet monthly through Zoom and would encourage anyone who would like to get involved in our work to join, or find out more about us through our phone number. If you are lonely or isolated or know someone in that position, we'd love to make regular phone contact. Please check with the person before giving us a call or passing on our number. Financial support is always vital, especially at this difficult time. Our donation box is in the church porch next to the centre aisle doors or please donate in an envelope marked 'SVP Donation' to the Parish Office.

**SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS ANNUAL
SPONSORED WALK**

The Annual Sponsored walk in aid of the Indian Missions took place last Saturday. Fr. Vincent & Bro. Andrew would like to say big thank you to all those who supported by sponsoring them. They would very much welcome donations. These can be given to them or left at the Parish Office. If you would like to Gift Aid your donations, envelopes are available through the parish office. Thank you for your continued help and support.

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.