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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

Isaiah 25:6-10;

Ps 22; Philipians

4:12-14, 19-20;

Matthew 22: 1-14

**TWENTY –EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
10th to 18th October  
2020**

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass**

**Listen to God during Mass**

**Talk to others after Mass**

### **MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN**

This Gospel today is in two parts. Firstly, it shows God's hospitality and His longing for relationship with every human being. Secondly it illustrates that God does have standards. Although everyone is invited to the wedding party, they make various excuses for not attending. Then the King (God) sends out his servants - the prophets and Evangelists to invite both good and bad guests from the highways and byways. In the first century weddings, the guests were provided with some sort of wedding garment. In the Gospel we learn that one guest did not have a wedding garment and he was sent out into the dark (where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth). The message is for us modern day Christians who may think we can serve the Lord according to our own time scheme and agenda is do not leave it too late. Christian living is a whole programmer of prayer, action and community awareness. Earthly life is brief and fragile. There is no time like the present to respond from the heart to God's inexhaustible love. "May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Amen".

**DEACON TERRY**

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

### **MISSIO RED BOX**

If you have a Missio Red Box, please empty it into the brown envelopes (available from the Parish office), then hand it into the office. Thank you all for your continued and valuable support. It is much appreciated.

**SACRED HEART  
COMMUNITY**

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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 Margaret Jacob, Anthony McCarthy and all those who have died recently. We also remember William Richards, Frank Wood, Helen Looney, Stella Rhodes, Rose Coll, Anthony Dolan, Jennifer Baxter, Anne Haycock, Thomas Clarke, Frank Edwards, Sydney Burgiss, Bridget Atkinson, John Santy, Thomas Conway, Anthony Sampays, Dermot Cox, 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, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 10th</b>  <b>October– Sunday 18th</b>  <b>October</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 4)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 10th</b>  <b>October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints. of Kasia Ryan</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 11th October</b>  <b>TWENTY– EIGHTH</b>  <b>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b>  <b>TIME</b></p>	<p>10:30am - Jane Waldron  RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 12th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Phillys  Thompson <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 13th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Barbara  Lawrence <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 14th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am - John Santy RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 15th October</b>  Memorial of St Teresa of  Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the  Church</p>	<p>10:00am - Michael Freeman  RIP <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 16th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Maureen  Madden RIP <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 17th October</b>  Memorial of St Ignatius of  Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Ann Tubb</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 18th October</b>  <b>TWENTY– NINTH</b>  <b>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b>  <b>TIME</b>  Retiring Collection for  <b>APF World Mission Sunday</b></p>	<p>10:30am Mass for S.V.P</p>	

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£216.00**

**Loose money:**

**£253.22**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:140**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

**REMINDER:**

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



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Ps  
95; 1 Thessalonians  
1: 1-5; Matthew  
22: 15-21

**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 on the 26 September Saturday. Fr. Vincent & Bro. Andrew would like to say big thank you to all those who supported by sponsoring them. So far we have raised £813.70. We would very much welcome more 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.