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



### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

31st October to 8th  
November 2020

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass**

**Listen to God during Mass**

**Talk to others after Mass**

### Today's Mass Readings

Apocalypse 7:2-4,

9-14; Ps 23;

I John 3:1-3;

Matthew 5:1-12

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD, FOR YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.

The feast of All Saints celebrates all those holy men and women whose lives have become configured to Christ. This feast dates back to the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> century when the Pope consecrated the Pantheon, which had been a Roman temple, as a Church in honour of the martyrs of Rome. Legend has it that the bones of these martyrs buried in the catacombs were re-buried under the floor of the Pantheon. On this feast day we celebrate and rejoice that the saints are in heaven, and will see God face to face. We must cultivate the godly impulse to think about heaven often. St. Basil the Great said of heaven and the beatific vision: 'There true peace will reign, where no one will experience opposition either from self or from others. God himself will be virtue's reward ; he gave virtue and has promised to give himself as the best and greatest reward that could exist. St. Augustine said "Lord God Eternal Father, we set our hearts on things above, in the hope of understanding you without end, praising you without weariness and loving you forever. O Beauty so ancient yet ever new".

**DEACON TERRY**

### NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we are invited to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish to remember family and friends in a special way, please write their names on the list and put them in the envelope provided by the stewards or from the Parish office. Then place them in the Holy Souls box provided. This year the box will remain in front of the Altar. Please do not put money in these envelopes. If you wish to offer a special Mass for the Holy Souls please use the Mass Intention envelopes which are available from the Parish Office. Many thanks Fr. Vincent SCJ

## **SACRED HEART COMMUNITY**

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SCJ (Parish Priest)

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## **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

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Mrs Bridget Morris

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0121 556 1488

### **Marist Convent**

0121 357 6341

## **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.**

## **RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember **James Joseph Abbott, Mary O'Grady** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Josephine Conway, Joe Digman, Terence Verdon, Marion Elrington, Martin Higgins, John McCann, Rosemary Browning, Ronald Webb, John and Winifred Melody, Paul Lemont, Patrick Galvin, Owen and Kate Gavin, Florence Delmas, Bridget Griffin, James Johnston, Joseph Hastings, Roy Philips, Maureen Forde, Edward Gordon Ibbotson, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Funeral Service for James Joseph Abbott is on Friday 6th November at 1:30pm here in Church followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 2:30pm.**

## **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 31st</b>  <b>October– Sunday 8th</b>  <b>November</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 3)</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><b>Saturday 31st October</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Raymond Rushe</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 1st November</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL</b> <b>SAINTS</b></p>	<p>10:30am Pat Duffy RIP</p>	
<p><b>Monday 2nd November</b> The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</p>	<p><b>11:30am - Holy Souls</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 3rd November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Maria McNally <b>- Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 4th November</b> Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</p>	<p>11:30am - Jane Waldron RIP</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 5th November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Sr. Anne Coyle RIP <b>- Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday 6th November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am - Roy Phillips RIP <b>Private Mass</b></p>	<p><b>1:30pm Funeral Service for James Joseph Abbott</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 7th November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of all Involved in Transplant Stanley Davies RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 8th November</b> <b>THIRTY—SECOND</b> <b>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b> <b>TIME</b></p>	<p>10:30am Patrick Moore RIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b></p>

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection:**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£ 161.05**

**Loose money:**

**£239.95**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:152**

**Standing Orders  
for September:  
£1596.17**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**ALL  
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**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

Wisdom 6:12-16; Ps  
62; 1 Thessalonians  
4:13-18

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the parish financially in this difficult and challenging time. We specially thank those parishioners who have generously increased their donations to the Church at this difficult time. We value your commitment, generosity and support to your parish.

## **BAPTISM DURING MASS**

On Sunday 15th November we will be celebrating a Baptism during the 10:30am Mass. There will be special provision for the family in addition to the normal capacity for the congregation. We pray for the family and welcome them to our community.

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Poppies are available as you leave Church today.



## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

If you wish to make a donation towards the flowers, in remembrance of a loved one, please enclose donations in an envelope with details, and hand in to the Parish Office.

## **BLESSING OF GRAVES AT OSCOTT CEMETERY 2020**

Due to the current Covid restrictions, we are not able to go ahead with the blessing of graves this year. We regret to announce this bad news. We are sorry for the disappointment this will cause. However, the cemetery remains open for visitors: Monday – Friday 4pm – 6pm. Saturday & Sunday 9am – 4pm. We request that all the visitors respect the current physical distancing guidelines. Many Thanks.

## **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.