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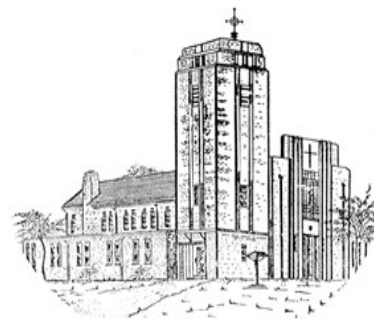
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Betharram)



**SOLEMNITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

**21st November to 29th
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**

Ezekiel 34:11-12,

15-17; Ps 22;

1 Corinthians

15:20-26, 28;

Matthew 25: 31-46

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our second lockdown, I hope that you all are staying safe and well. This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. With this feast we conclude the church liturgical year. On this feast day, the Scripture readings focus on the theme of the centrality of Christ. This means Christ is at the centre of creation, of his people and of the history of humanity.

The kingship of Christ is not the same as an earthly ruler who looks for power. Ezekiel tells us that Jesus rules as the shepherd who gathers the dispersed, leads them into pasture and gives rest, seeks the lost sheep, bandages the wounded, heals the sick and takes care of all people. He is truly the great Shepherd of the sheep and the protector of our souls. The kingdom of Jesus is love, tenderness and compassion.

This Sunday is also Youth Sunday. As we celebrate this feast I invite you all to pray for the young people of our parish. May Christ be the king and shepherd of their hearts.

During this second lockdown our church is open for individual and private prayer on **Wednesday from 11:00am to 12noon, Saturday from 12noon to 1:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am to 11:00am.**

I would like to say a big thank you to the team of volunteer stewards who continue to helping us to open our Church at this times. Many parishioners visited the church during those hours and said how beautiful it was to be in church.

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**SACRED HEART
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When you come into the Church for individual prayer you are requested to adhere to the guidelines and arrangements which are in place already. As usual please follow the instructions from the stewards; they are there to help you.

During this second national lockdown I will continue to celebrate my daily Mass and offer the intentions that are listed in the newsletter and pray for all the parishioners.

Finally, be assured of my prayers for you all during these difficult days.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

JOB VACANCIES

Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Chief Operating Office. This is a full-time post based in Birmingham. The COO is responsible for the lay workforce, and the financial and property resources involved in providing administrative services in fulfilment of the Mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese, primarily through the provision of support to parishes. In the lay matters, the COO will be the voice of the Archbishop. Their role includes ensuring compliance with all Legal requirements including Charity Law, on behalf of the Trustee of the Archdiocese. The closing date for applications is Friday 18th December 2020 9:00am. For more details please contact Jenny Hills at executive@harrishill.co.uk

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Due to Coronavirus this year our Piety Stall is closed at the moment, the usual boxes and packs of Christmas cards and advent Calendars are now available for purchase from the Parish office between 10:30am to 2:00pm. If anyone wishes to buy any other religious articles you can order them on request. Let the parish office know what you would like, for example a Sunday Missal or a Religious Calendar.

HELP AND SUPPORT DURING SECOND LOCKDOWN

If you are self isolating or you are ill or you may know someone who needs any help and support at this time for shopping, collecting prescriptions and other help, please contact us on 0121 3571351 or email to holynamgreatbarr20@gmail.com.
Many thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 21st November – Sunday 29th November (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 21st November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>10:00am Mary Greaves RIP - Private Mass</p>	<p>12:00pm to 1:00pm Church open for Prayer</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p>	<p>9:00am Ints of the Connors Family - Private Mass</p>	<p>10:00am to 11:00am Church open for prayer</p>
<p>Monday 23rd November Feria in ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Kevin O'Neill RIP - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 24th November Memorial of St Andrew Dung- Lac, Priest, Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Mary and Jimmy Neary - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 25th November Feria in ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Kyle Edwards RIP - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Thursday 26th November Feria in ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Requiem Mass for James Regan</p>	
<p>Friday 27th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Fr. Vincent Arulandhu -Private Mass</p>	
<p>Saturday 28th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Mary and James Breen RIP - Private Mass</p>	<p>12:00pm to 1:00pm Church open for Prayer</p>
<p>Sunday 29th November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p>9:00am James Brogan RIP -Private Mass</p>	<p>10:00am to 11:00am Church open for prayer</p>

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£ 96.55**

**Loose money:
£ 108.60**

**Standing Orders
for October:
£1437.67**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64:
1, 3-8; Ps 79;
1 Corinthians
1:3-9;
Mark 13: 33-37

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Carmen Mulholland, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Michael Reeves, 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.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **James Regan, Tony Liddell** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Joe Henderson, Rita Glassup, Bryn Howells, James Martin, Philip Monksmith, Anthony Donaghey, Frank Brennan, Annie Sedgley, Aleksander Sarnowski, Hilda Lively, Dominic Callaghan, Joseph McManos, William Dorgan, William Hart, William Whitehouse, Rose Larkman, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Campion, Rose Donahoe and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for James Joseph Regan is on Thursday 26th November 2020 at 11:00am here at Holy Name Church with limited numbers followed by Burial at St. Margaret Church, Great Barr, at 12:30pm.

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.

ADVENT JOURNEY

The "**Walk with Me**" booklets and calendar for the Advent Journey are available in the Church Porch or from the Stewards. This booklet is to help focus on our relationship with God and to prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus Christ during this Advent Season. Please consider taking a copy home to help with preparation for Christmas. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Many thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ.