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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
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(Betharram)



**THIRTY –THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
14th November to
22nd 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

Proverbs 31:10-13,
19-20, 30-31; Ps 127;
1 Thessalonians 5:
1-6; Matthew 25:
14-30

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you all are staying safe and well during this second lockdown. It is a challenging and difficult time for everyone. At this difficult time, as a sign of our hope, 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.**

As faith-filled people, I encourage you all to make use of our church for private prayer if you can and to pray for our world.

I would like to say a big thank you to the team of volunteer stewards who are helping 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.

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, let us be encouraged by the words of St Paul as he says in the second reading of this Sunday: **We are all sons and daughters of the light of Christ. We do not belong to the night or to darkness.** May these words encourage us in this difficult time.

I assure you all of my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly. Stay safe and take care.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

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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

As 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.

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.

OSCOTT CEMETERY

The cemetery remains open for visitors: Monday – Friday 2.00pm—4.00pm. Saturday & Sunday 9am – 4pm. We request that all the visitors respect the current physical distancing guidelines. Many Thanks.



This Week Saturday 14th November – Sunday 22nd November (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 14th November Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Kevin O'Neill RIP - Private Mass	12:00pm to 1:00pm Church open for Prayer
Sunday 15th November THIRTY—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am Canon Gerald Breen RIP - Private Mass	10:00am to 11:00am Church open for prayer
Monday 16th November Feria in ordinary Time	10:00am Jane Waldron RIP - Private Mass	
Tuesday 17th November Feria in ordinary Time	10:30am - Requiem Mass for Mary O'Grady	
Wednesday 18th November Feria in ordinary Time	10:00am Jill and Dennis - Private Mass	11:00am to 12:00pm Church open for Prayer
Thursday 19th November Feria in ordinary Time	10:00am James Grogan - Private Mass	
Friday 20th November Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Martha Murphy - Private Mass	
Saturday 21st November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00am Mary Greaves RIP - Private Mass	12:00pm to 1:00pm Church open for Prayer
Sunday 22nd November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9:00am Ints of the Connors Family - Private Mass	10:00am to 11:00am Church open for prayer

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£95.00**

**Loose money:
£ 154.69**

**Standing Orders
for September:
£1596.17**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Ezekiel 34:11-12,
15-17; Ps 22;
1 Corinthians
15:20-26, 28;
Matthew 25: 31-46

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 **Mary O'Grady, James Regan** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Celine Greaves, Margaret Quinn, Mary Regan, Bernadette Sullivan, William O'Flaherty, Agnus O'Sullivan, Delia Shaughnessy, John Conway, Florence Wadley, Alison Cross, Julia Szuman, Una Green, Ned Callaghan, Patrick Killcullen, Lou Davis, Mary Greaves, Monica Humphreys, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Mary O'Grady is on Tuesday 17th November 2020 at 10:30am here in Church with limited numbers followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery at 12:00 noon. If you would like to say your last goodbyes to Mary, the cortege will be leaving from 33 Hollywood at 10:20am on its way to Holy Name.

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.

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