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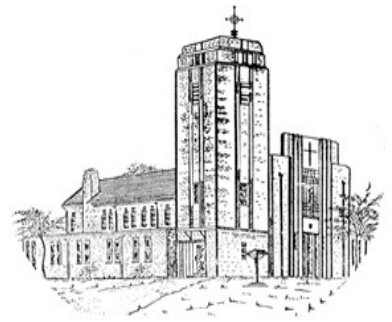
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Betharram)



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR B

9th January to
17th January 2021

**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

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7;

Ps 28;

Acts 10: 34-38;

Mark 1: 7- 11

Dear parishioners,

As you all know that we are now into the new lockdown announced by the Prime Minister last week. This lockdown is similar to the one we had in March last year. But during this lockdown, the good news is that the churches will remain open for Mass or Funerals. To keep the church free of infection, we are told to follow strictly the safety measures. Therefore, people should follow all of the guidance and not attend Church if you have any symptoms or have been told to shield. Here, at Holy Name, you are requested to adhere the guidelines and arrangements which are in place already. As usual please follow the instructions from the stewards; they are there to help you.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

If you are shielding or if you know someone who needs any help and support for shopping, collecting prescriptions and other help, please contact us on 0121 3571351 or email to holynamegreatbarr20@gmail.com. We will do our best to help.

Finally, I assure you all of my prayers during this difficult and challenging time.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ.

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RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Michael Bergin, John Butler, Joe Brereton, Elaine Stuart, Ivy Heathcock, Carole and Avtar Kola, Miechyslaw Kowalski, Arthur Lynch, Tom Richards, James Devery, Father Bromley, Robin Cope, Joan Byrne, Bridget O'Brien, Peter Hayward, Helen Byrne, Philip Coonagh, Concepta Elmore, George Coller, Joseph, O'Sullivan, Peter Whittle, John James, Anne Wootton, Tom Wilkes, Thomas Brady, Phyliss Simcox, Peter Larkman, Ronald O'Reilly, 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, 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.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS - LIVESTREAM EVENT

Catholic Biblical Association is organising a virtual conference on 23rd January from 11 am until 12.30. Dom Henry Wansbrough will be presenting a live stream talk entitled 'The Adventures of a Biblical Translator'. Dom Henry is the editor of the New Jerusalem Bible and the recently published Revised New Jerusalem Bible. The event will be presented by Dr Sean Ryan, chair of the Catholic Biblical Association. The event can be accessed live by going to www.sppilford.org.uk and will be available to download subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org Questions for Fr Henry, and other queries, may be directed to catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of the Reconciliation 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 9th January – Sunday 17th January (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 9th January Christmas Feria</p>	12:30pm Edward, Elizabeth and Regina Bailey	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 10th January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</p>	8:30am Angela and Phillip Callaghan 10:30am Helen Byrne RIP	
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 11th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	10:00am Margaret Hagan RIP - Private Mass	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 12th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	10:00am Ints for Catherine Freeman - Private Mass	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 13th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	11:30am - Mr and Mrs Felix, Eke and Peter Damian & Irene Joan	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 14th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	10:00am Charlie Cummane RIP - Private Mass	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 15th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	10:00am John Carter RIP - Private Mass	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 16th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	12:30pm Ints of Jonathan Dudley	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 17th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	8:30am Ints of Arulandhu & Family 10:30am Mary O’Grady RIP	

Last week's
Offertory
Collection:

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£ 166.00

Loose money:
£ 270.41

Standing Orders
for November:
£1446.17

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 116

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

1 Samuel 3: 3-10,
19; Ps 39;
1 Corinthians
6:13-15, 17-20;
John 1: 35-42

SINCERE THANK YOU

As we welcomed the New Year, I would like to express my gratitude to all parishioners for showing us in the Sacred Heart Community your love, hospitality, kindness, generosity and support during 2020. I would like to say a big Thank You to all those members of different groups of the parish who have helped me in so many different ways during this uncertain and challenging year. Most importantly, my sincere thanks to all the Stewards and those who helped to decorate the Church and people who have provided the Christmas Tree and wreathes for the church this year and those who prepared the Christmas Liturgy at Christmas. **Also the Sacred Heart Community would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone in our parish community for your Christmas cards, Christmas offering, prayers, presents, support and help.** Finally, may we wish you a very Happy, Peaceful, Prosperous and Healthy New Year 2021.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ



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