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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

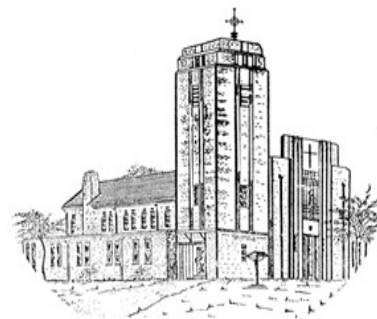
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

15th May to 23rd May
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

Acts 1: 15-17,20-26;
Ps 102; 1 John 4:11-
16; John 17:11-19

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's Gospel Reading is the continuation of Jesus' farewell discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. In this discourse we hear about Jesus' prayer in which Jesus is commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples and us. In this priestly prayer of Jesus, he reaffirms the complete union between himself and the Father and he includes all his disciples in this union with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God Our Father.

Another aspect of this Jesus' prayer is about His Mission. Jesus describes his mission in the language of protection. His disciples have been protected from evil by Jesus' presence. Now that Jesus has ascended to the Father, he prays that his disciples will continue to be protected from the evil one. This echoes the prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples, the Lord's Prayer, "deliver us from evil".

Finally, this prayer of Jesus also speaks about the consecration of his disciples. "Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth". Consecration is the rite by which a person or a thing is given completely to God. In the First Reading, Matthias who was a witness to the Resurrection was chosen to take over the ministry and apostolate which Judas abandoned. He was given over completely to God by being officially named as one of the twelve apostles. Through our Baptism, we belong completely to God, we are totally consecrated. We must show this consecration through the love and unity we show towards our brothers and sisters.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, Colin Steward and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Elisabeth (Betty) Ibbotson** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Elizabeth Hurley, Derek Green, Peter Lynch, Jerry Duggan, Elizabeth Brennan, Elizabeth Dodd, Francis Murrin, Bob Rawlings, Peter Lowry, Howard Collett, Frank Shannon, Marian Odgard, Gerard Hayes, Mary Ashton, Bridget Firkin, Charles Lloyd, Lynda Tucker, Nigel Troman, Joseph O'Keeffe Lain and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Elisabeth (Betty) Ibbotson will be on Tuesday 18th May 2021 here in Church at 2:30pm followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 4:00pm.

**PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC &
HOLY ROSARY TOGETHER WITH THE SHRINES AROUND
THE WORLD**

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it.

During each day of May we pray the Rosary, guided by a calendar with specific intentions, in union with a particular shrine named each day around the world. The list of the Marian Shrines will be published weekly on our parish Newsletter.

To conclude this prayer initiative of Pope Francis and the month of May, as a parish community, we will have a prayer service and Holy Rosary on Monday 31st May at 11:00am followed by Holy Mass. Please do join us and put this date in your diary.

Fr. Vincent SCJ

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 15th May – Sunday 23rd May (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 15th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Joe McNamara RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 16th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Retiring Collection for Catholic Communication</p>	<p>8:30am Helena Maloney 10:30am Margaret Dunne RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 17th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Alan & Paula Vurlan - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 18th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>2:30pm Requiem Mass for Elisabeth (Betty) Ibbotson</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 19th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Alice O'Toole</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 20th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Fernandes Family - Private Mass</p>	<p>9:00am First Reconciliation Service for Year 3 Children — St Mark's School</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 21st May Easter Feria</p>	<p>11:30am Francis Burke RIP</p>	<p>9:00am Confirmation Commitment Mass at St. Mark's School 2:00pm First Reconciliation Service for Year 3 children — Holy Name School</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 22nd May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Johanna Phillips</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 23rd May SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</p>	<p>8:30am Patrick Mandle RIP 10:30am Nora & Ken Hammond RIP</p>	<p>10:30am Baptisms</p>

Last week's
 Offertory
 Collection: £
 303.63

Gift Aid Envelopes:
 £ 152.50

Standing order for
 February: £1388.17

Mass Attendance
 Last Sunday: 176

Thank you for
 supporting your
 Parish.



SHRINE LIST & DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Date	Sanctuary	Daily Prayer Intention
Saturday 15th May	Our Lady Queen of Peace (Bosnia)	For all migrants
Sunday 16th May	St. Mary's Cathedral (Australia)	For all victims of violence and human trafficking
Monday 17th May	Immaculate Conception (U.S.A.)	For all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations
Tuesday 18th May	Our Lady of Lourdes (France)	For all doctors and nurses
Wednesday 19th May	Mother Mary's House (Turkey)	For all people at war and for world peace
Thursday 20th May	Our Lady of Charity of Copper (Cuba)	For all pharmacists and health care personnel
Friday 21st May	Our Lady of Nagasaki (Japan)	For all social workers
Saturday 22nd May	Our Lady of Montserrat (Spain)	For all volunteers

Next Sunday's
 Mass Readings:

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103;
 Galatians 5: 16-25;
 John 15:26-27;
 16:12-15