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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

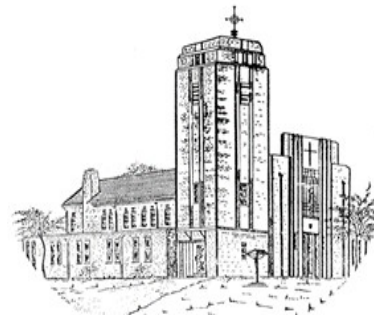
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B
26th June to 4th July
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

Wisdom 1:13-15;

2:23-24; Ps 29;

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9,

13-15; Mark 5:21-43

(Mk 5:21-24, 35-43)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel Reading proclaims two healing stories in which Jesus is the source of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who puts herself at risk as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is a courageous act of faith, and yet very different situations are represented to indicate the lives of each suffering person in the world.

Jairus was a synagogue official and an important man in the Jewish community. He was distressed by his daughter's worsening illness, so he approached Jesus to ask healing for his daughter. He did this by falling to Jesus' knees and earnestly pleaded with Him to lay His hands on her and heal her. This gesture showed his courage and humility. Though he was an important man in his community, he swallowed his pride, abandoned his dignity and fell at the feet of Jesus because he had recognised Jesus' healing power. As Jesus accompanied Jairus to his house, the Evangelist Mark introduces a second person to us, who sought healing from Jesus. The woman, who was suffering from continued haemorrhages for twelve years, came up behind Jesus in the crowd and touched his cloak. "If I can touch even his clothes, she said, I shall be well again". In response, Jesus turned and asked who touched him. The woman, who was now healed, approached in fear and trembling and fell at the feet of Jesus and told Him the whole truth. Jesus responded by acknowledging her faith and sent her away with the words: 'My daughter, your faith has restored you to health: go in peace and be free from your sickness.'

These two miracle stories reveal that it is faith that leads them to seek out Jesus in their distress and that brings about his miraculous response. In a world where sickness and loss are still present realities, the miracle stories remind us of the Lord's healing kindness. The faith of Jairus and of the woman with the haemorrhage invites us to reflect on our own faith in Jesus and take steps to nurture and develop it.

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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, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, Colin Steward and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Rose Bohan** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Bridie Pritchard, Margaret Flanagan, William Aherne, Jan Lazara, Rita Waldron, Catherine Callaghan, Honora Guilfoyle, Stanley Sawyer, Michael Clark, John MacManus, Patrick Mulheir, Patrick Griffin, Kathleen Turner, Michael Cronin, Margaret Thomas, James Walsh, John Duncliffe, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Rose Bohan will be on Monday 28th June 2021 here in Holy Name Church at 12:30pm followed by Burial in Witton Cemetery 2:00pm.

A WORD OF SINCERE THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those involved in the recent celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Particular thanks go to Bishop Stephen Wright who presided at our Confirmation Masses and spoke so warmly to the families. Thanks too, to the teachers who prepared the children for the Sacraments. Thanks also to the parents for supporting and encouraging their children as they grow in Faith. Congratulations to all the children who have received the Sacraments. May God bless you all on your continuing Journey in Faith.

SCHOOL MASS

The good news is that we can have a class Mass in school. We know that some parishioners have attended the school Mass in the past. Due to the Covid Restrictions people are not allowed to participate in School Mass until further notice. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 26th June – 4th July Sunday (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 26th June Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Lynch RIP 3:30pm First Holy Communion Mass</p>	<p>St Mark's School Children</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 27th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE</p>	<p>8:30am Helena Maloney RIP 10:30am Michael Flemming</p>	
<p>Monday 28th June Memorial of St Irenaeus Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p>12:30pm Requiem Mass for Rose Bohan</p>	
<p>Tuesday 29th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</p>	<p>9.10am Mass in Holy Name School - Johanna and Elijah Phillips 11:30am Feast day Mass in Church Francis Burke RIP</p>	
<p>Wednesday 30th June Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Kieran Feeney RIP</p>	
<p>Thursday 1st July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Vivian Boylan - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 2nd July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Siobhan Blair</p>	
<p>Saturday 3rd July Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</p>	<p>12:30pm Tommy McDonnell</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 4th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30am Margaret Cole RIP 10:30am Mary Waldron</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£297.62**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£148.50**

**Standing Order for
the Month of May
£1693.17**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:201**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Ezekiel 2:2-5;
Ps 122; 2
Corinthians 12: 7-10;
Mark 6:1-6

PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre has been hired by the NHS as Vaccination Centre for local people and communities. Therefore there are no private bookings available until October, with a possibility of further extension. Please be aware that, for security, there will be a police patrol in place.

MASS INTENTIONS

As agreed by those offering Mass Intentions, we have now sent some to Fr Kelly in Droitwich. There is a list on the notice board in the Church Porch.

INFORMATION AND NOTICES ABOUT THE WORK OF RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps to nourish and grow your marriage and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

Covid 19 has been a very challenging time for many marriages. "So much uncertainty around health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen, to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?" For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 1-4 July 2021, call or text +44788 729 6983 or +44 797 338 0443; email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.