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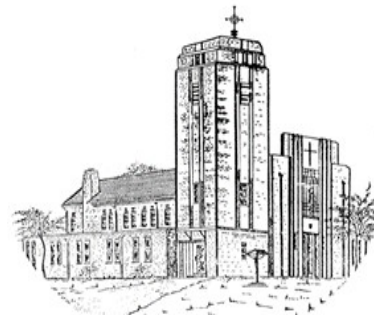
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Today's Mass

Readings

Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 106;

2 Corinthians 5:14-17;

Mark

4:35-41

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

19th June to 27th June

2021

**Welcome to this House
of God:**

Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass

Talk to others after Mass

MOVING FROM FEAR TO FAITH

The journey of faith is a never-ending process. This journey is one of constantly coming to know God the Father, through his son Jesus. It relates to the journey of the first disciples - their coming to faith and understanding who the Father was, and how they came to know him. God is always the one who speaks first, acts first and loves first. Discipleship always involves a call and an invitation which requires a response.

The story in this Sunday's Gospel Reading is a perfect example of the process of the faith journey. Jesus invites the disciples to go across to the other side of the lake. Their response was to take him with them in the boat. It was a very quick response but simply it was not enough because Jesus' disciples were frightened by the sudden storm.

Discipleship is fundamentally a leap of faith - which is not the same as belief. Faith is a deep and bedrock trust in God's presence in the world, in the person of Jesus and in our lives. When the storms of life whip up we come to the truth about just how deep our faith is. Life is full of overwhelming waves - even for the experienced sailors or fishermen.

So, life is full of storms. At times, they can become so strong and strange that our human strength can no longer support us. At such moments fear and complaints might take centre stage in our life. Even in some cases, we might lose our faith in God, thinking that he has abandoned us or that he does not exist. These storms come in different forms. They could be: problems in our marriage, our children who are not responding well, lack of good job, poor finance and a prolonged sickness that has defied all treatments. The list is unending and these represent the realities we face every day.

The truth is that, there is no assurance that our lives will be completely free of storms. However, the good news is that, there is an assurance that Christ is with us to calm the storms of our lives. But do we trust in him deeply? Can we ride out life's storms by trusting the quiet and still presence of God that is beneath the surface of the storm?

The move from fear to faith is to hold onto Jesus' presence even when he is still and quiet.

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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 Kathleen Ballard, Winnie Chambers, Kathleen Holland, Irene Dorgan, Shirley Taylor, Dorothy Plumb, Jim Wilson, James Guilfoyle, Sue Connors, Austin Davenport, Stephen, Stephen McDermott, Winnie Chambers, Cornelius Henderson, Winifred Burke, Bernard Breen, Kathleen O'Connor, Theresa Dunn, Kevin Rogers, Nicholas Lawlor, Dora Bromwich, 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.

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.

As the Covid restrictions are slowly being eased I would like to appeal parishioners to help arranging the flowers in church. If anyone is willing and would like to practice your skills please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Vincent.

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 19th June – Sunday 27th June (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 19th June Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:30pm First Holy Communion Mass for Holy Name School</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 20th June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR DAY FOR LIFE</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Br Andrew Ferris 10:30am Alvin Thompson RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 21st June Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga</p>	<p>10:00am Thanksgiving Mass - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 22nd June FEAST OF SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS</p>	<p>9.10am Mass in Holy Name School - Francis Burke</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 23rd June Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Maudie Byrne 7:00pm Confirmation Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Name School Children Yr. 7</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 24th June SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Evelyn Doherty - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 25th June Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Souls in Purgatory RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 26th June Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Lynch RIP 3:30pm First Holy Communion Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Marks 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>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£398.50**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£123.30**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:182**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday'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)

NEW PODCAST LAUNCHES: WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE

A new podcast celebrates the lives and influence of women in scripture, some of the greatest women of all time.

Natalie Orefice, Advisor for Parish Evangelisation at the Archdiocese of Birmingham presents a monthly podcast with dynamic women from across the Diocese, each focussing on a different woman in the Bible.

It aims to ask and answer who they are and what they can teach us today. Each podcast will be accompanied by extra reading and resources for those who hunger for more.

The podcast is part of the God Who Speaks initiative, helping to deepen our faith and love of the scriptures.

The first podcast, about Ruth, launches on Sunday 13 June on SoundCloud, Spotify and iTunes. The podcast can be found on our podcasts page: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/podcast

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