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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

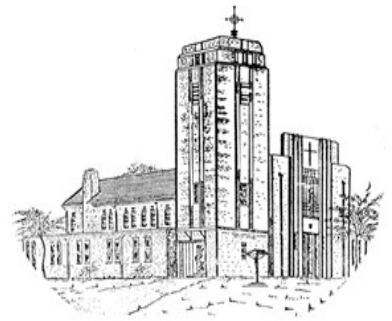
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Today's Mass

Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5;

Ps 122;

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10;

Mark 6:1-6

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

IN

ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

3rd July to 11th July

2021

**Welcome to this House
of God:**

Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass

Talk to others after Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday, we saw the faith of Jarius who went to call Jesus to save his dying daughter and the faith of the woman who had suffered from haemorrhages for twelve years. In such an atmosphere of faith, Jesus raised a dead girl to life and cured the woman from her illness. It was all about faith in God's ability to do even the impossible but this weekend it appears to be the very opposite.

Today's Gospel Reading narrates that Jesus was teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. People, in his own hometown, were amazed by what they heard, but they also could not understand how someone they knew so well might move them so powerfully. In this way one would imagine that it would have been the most obvious thing in the world for them to accept him as someone special sent by God. Rather they ridiculed him, called him names like: the son of a mere carpenter . They called him uneducated and a rebel. In spite of all these, he was not discouraged. Instead, he continued to preach and heal his people, though he was surprised by the people's lack of faith.

This passage gives an important message to His followers, that in spite of rejection and denial all Christians are called to be prophets, to bear witness to Christ and his teaching through their lives.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

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Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

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Stuart Bathurst

Mrs Bridget Morris

Head Teacher

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Enid and John King, 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, and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Colin Steward** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Rose Connolly, Patrick Forde, Helen Earle, Margaret Cole, Albert Haynes, Sean Gilligan, Michael O'Brien, James Haines, Jane Waldron, Mary Hatton, Fr. James Conway, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Next Sunday, 10th July, a representative of the Knights of St Columba from our Parish will talk about their work and invite interested men to join them.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. To donate and for more information, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 3rd July – 11th July Sunday (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 3rd July Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</p>	<p>12:30pm Tommy McDonnell 3:30pm First Holy Communion Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Mark’s School Children</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>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:30am Baptism</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 5th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Marion Fletcher - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 6th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9.10am Mass in Holy Name School - Robert Neilan</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 7th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am David Storrie RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Vivian Boyland RIP- Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 9th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Christine Carroll</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 10th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm McPherson Family</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 11th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA</p>	<p>8:30am Sr Rita Scott 10:30am Ellen King</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:30am Adult Confirmation</p>

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£354.69**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£167.40**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:209**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Amos 7:12-15;

Ps 84;

Ephesians

1:3-14

(Eph 1:3-10);

Mark 6:7-13

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM— JOB VACANCY

There is Vacancy for a Data compliance Manager for the Archdiocese. It is a permanent full time post with a salary of circa £40,000P.A. For further information please visit the Diocesan website or contact Parish Office.

S.V.P. UPDATE—HOLY NAME PARISH

We have been very active since our last update. We are presently in phone contact with 12 Parishioners providing a befriending service and a vital link to the church. In Partnership with Holy Trinity SVP and Bethany Food Bank, we have been delivering fortnightly supplies to four families in our local Schools. This has thankfully reduced from the seventeen families we supported throughout lock down. We have recently enabled a young local woman to purchase a motorized wheelchair specially adapted for her disability. This is in addition to the bespoke physio equipment for a young man in Great Barr and a specialized leg brace to assist a young 7 year old with his mobility. We would like to extend our befriending phone calls to Parishioners who are isolated, or would just like to hear a friendly voice. We would encourage anyone who would like a call to phone our conference phone number: -07388 264712, or to speak to the Parish Office, who will pass on the details.

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME—COLESHILL

This care home is run by Father Hudson's Society. It offers range of personalised services including residential, specialised dementia and short term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. The dedicated staff team are passionate about making residents safe and happy in this home environment.

If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk