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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

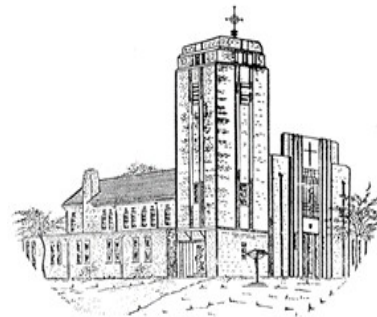
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

YEAR B

**10th July to 18th 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

Amos 7:12-15;

Ps 84;

Ephesians

1:3-14;

Mark 6:7-13

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's Readings highlight the themes of vocation and mission. They remind us also of God's choice of the prophets and of Jesus' disciples and of their mission. This is true too for us as his followers.

In the First Reading, God chose Amos, a poor farmer who was taking care of sycamore trees, to go and prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. The prophet Amos lived in the eighth century before Christ. This was not a time of peace and prosperity in the Northern Kingdom of Israel but a time of corruption and exploitation of the poor. The people were distracted by materialism. At this time God chose the prophet Amos to ask Amaziah, one of the leading members of the priestly caste, to deliver justice to the oppressed and the weak. The prophet Amos fulfilled God's purpose in choosing him without being corrupted by the materialism of his time.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus summoned twelve of his disciples and sent them out on mission, into the villages and towns where he himself had already preached. By doing this He shared his mission and authority with them, the same authority He received from his Father to cast out evil spirits, to heal and call to repentance. Jesus sent them out with detailed instructions, not about what they are to preach, though the call to repentance is mentioned, but rather on how they are to live. These instructions of Jesus indicate that their lifestyle is to be marked by a radical dependence on God and on the generosity of the people to whom they minister. The focus of their ministry is to be people's homes rather than the synagogues.

Finally, these readings remind us of our prophetic vocation as members of Christ's Body to speak truth to power, to point out and denounce the corrupt practices of powerful people, to defend the rights of the poor and to bring healing, peace and unity among the people of our time.

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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 Elizabeth Slevin, James Campion, Kath Bourke, Kathleen Horrobin, Michael O'Flaherty, Raymond Tucker, Brenda Murphy, Charlie McCormick, Kathleen Johnson, Francis Dunn, Lilian Laurent, Samuel Giles, Gwendoline Coley, Donald Miners, Ada Kelly, Patricia Leckie, Tom Sullivan and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

The funeral service for Colin Steward will take place at Sandwell Crematorium on Thursday 22nd July at 10:00am.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

This weekend 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

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. 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. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, 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 10th July – 18th July Sunday (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>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>10:30am Adult Confirmation</p>
<p>Monday 12th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sandra Pearson - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 13th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Helena Maloney - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 14th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Gusia and Joe McNally</p>	<p>7:30pm Baptism Preparation</p>
<p>Thursday 15th July Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sampays and Sampaio Family - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 16th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Maureen Powley</p>	
<p>Saturday 17th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Lynch RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 18th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30am David Storrie RIP 10:30am Vivian Boylan RIP</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£333.33**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£265.60**

**Standing Order for
the Month of June
£1758.67**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:192**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Jeremiah 23:1-6;

Ps 22;

Ephesians 2:13-18;

Mark 6:30-34

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