



Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

**SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
YEAR B
14th August to 22nd
August 2021**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Today's Mass Readings

Apocalypse 11:19;
12:-6, 10; Ps 44;
1 Corinthians
15:20-26;
Luke 1:39-56

**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,

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis says that 'On the cross, Christ led us to Mary. He brought us to her because he did not want us to journey without a mother'. She is the friend who is ever concerned that wine not be lacking in our lives. She is the woman whose heart was pierced by a sword and who understands all our pain. As mother of all, she is a sign of hope for people who are suffering in the world. This is manifested when we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Sunday.

Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven reveals that her body was incorruptible. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was defined as a dogma of faith by Pope Pius XII in 1950 in his Apostolic Constitution - *Munificentissimus Deus*.

By her Assumption into heaven, Mary shares with her divine Son the unity of body and soul after earthly life, and in doing this, they both help us to anticipate that moment of our own, when our souls and bodies will once again be reunited at the end of time. This is the wonderful assurance that God has given us through revelation and tradition, filling us with confidence in the resurrection of the body, and in the re-unification of body and soul in the life to come.

Mary's Assumption into heaven is not only the salvation of her spirit. It brings us a ray of hope. Our hope involves our whole beings - body, spirit and soul. We have bodies made in the image and likeness of God. We are not disembodied spirits. Neither are we simply bodies subject only to our emotions and desires. We have minds that are capable of thinking and hoping and our souls thirst for God.

So, we are coming through this covid epidemic. Many have died prematurely, others been left poor by the economic consequences. The sick have had much needed treatment delayed. Many children have missed out on their education. There has been great heroism by many hospital staff amongst others. There has been much kindness by strangers to their shielding neighbours. Hope has been lived. May we as Christian people flourish in hope. We trust and hope in the intercession of Mary, who was bodily assumed into heaven.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Dawn Rutherford, 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 **Catherine Elizabeth Kelly (Known as Kitty)** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Helena Davenport, Philip Ignatius Harkin, Jeannie Sturt, Kathleen Wynn, James Clarke, Patricia Kelly, Tom Walker, Mary Walker, John Willis, Aidan McMulkin, John McCarthy, Terry McGovern, Joy Chatterton, Patrick Vallely, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Catherine Elizabeth Kelly is on Friday 20th August 2021 here at Holy Name Church at 11:30am, followed by Burial at Streetly Cemetery at 1:00pm.

READERS & MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

I would like to reinstate Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the coming weeks. Readers & Ministers who would like to restart their ministry please let Payal know so that we can make a Rota. Ministers are now welcome to take Holy Communion to the Housebound and Sick. If you wish to do this please speak to Fr. Vincent SCJ for further guidance.

ALTAR SERVERS

All altar servers are now invited to serve at their usual Masses, just come to the Sacristy as normal to prepare for Mass. It will be good to have you back helping in Church.

NATIONAL MASS FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

This year Archdiocese of Birmingham has been asked to host this event. The Mass will take place on Saturday 25th September 2021 at 12noon, at the Parish of St Mary and St John Wolverhampton. To book your place please go to the diocese website or follow this link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/national-mass-for-the-guild-of-saint-Stephen-September-2021>.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 14th August – 22nd August Sunday (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 14th August Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</p>	<p>12:30pm Sheila Gibbinos</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Sunday 15th August RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p>	<p>8:30am Joan Moore RIP 10:30am Pauline Bond RIP</p>	<p>10:30am Baptism</p>
<p>Monday 16th August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Beirne Family - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 17th August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Sr Grace and Sr Anne -Private Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 18th August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Holy Rosary 11:30am Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	<p>7:30pm Baptism Preparation</p>
<p>Thursday 19th August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ellen King RIP - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 20th August Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>11:30am Requiem Mass for Catherine Elizabeth Kelly (Known as Kitty)</p>	
<p>Saturday 21st August Memorial of St Pius X, Pope</p>	<p>12:30pm Patricia Flanagan RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 22nd August RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</p>	<p>8:30am Gary Piddock RIP 10:30am John, Margaret Beirne and Family</p>	

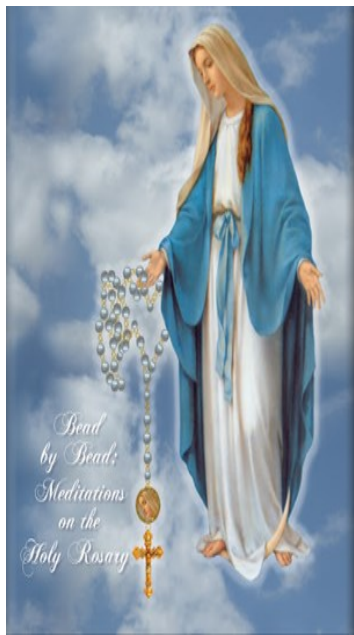
**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£417.37**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£107.60**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:238**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Joshua 24:1-2,
15-18;
Ps 33;

Ephesians 5:21-32;
John 6:60-69

CURRENT COVID -19 ARRANGEMENTS AT HOLY NAME

What has not changed:

1. Names and contact numbers will be noted for Track and Trace
2. Sanitising of hands on entry and exit
3. Face Covering - we strongly advise that people continue to wear face coverings in church
4. Social distancing for those who wish will be available in the side aisles
5. Communion will be brought to those seated on the side aisles
6. For those socially distancing, exit from the church will be via the Blessed Sacrament chapel and then through the side door at the back.

What has changed:

1. Social distancing has been removed from the two centre aisles. You may sit where you wish
2. At the Offertory, the collection bags will be brought to you by the stewards.
3. To receive Holy Communion in the centre aisles you are invited to approach the Altar. Please follow the instructions from the Stewards
4. Exit at the end of the Mass is via the main door. Please be patient to allow people to exit calmly.

PART-TIME VACANCY FOR DONATION SUPPORT OFFICER

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columban's in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021