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**TWENTY– FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR B
18th to 26th
September 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 2:12, 17-20;

Ps 53;

James 3:16-4:3;

Mark 9:30-37

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We hear Jesus once again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting is important for his prediction. Jesus and his disciples were preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus had already encountered problems with the Pharisees and the Scribes. Perhaps this is the reason that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. By foretelling his passion, Jesus was acknowledging the danger his disciples would face and therefore Jesus was trying to prepare his disciples for it. Nevertheless, the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant.

As they arrived and entered a house in Capernaum, Jesus asked his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying but the disciples were uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. Their argument was about the earthly government they imagined that Christ had come to establish. Like the community that James wrote to in today's Second Reading, Jesus' disciples were experiencing a conflict of interest. We often see this in any society, church, family, and anywhere that personal ambition is considered more important than anything else.

Because of this Jesus teaches both his disciples and us who is the greatest in the Kingdom and that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. Here Jesus took a child as an example for us today, Jesus is teaching us that we have to become like children to be great. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least among us, we serve Jesus himself.



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, 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 **Barbara Zyla, Noreen Blake** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Jim Sheridan, John Scanlon, Lilian Griffiths, Michael Colbert, Roland Baker, Pauline Bate, Dorothy Flaherty, Michael Purcell, Bridget Egan, Matthew Sweeney, Brian Kinsella, Kathleen Abbott, Patrick Donaghey, Margaret Phillips, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Funeral Service for Barbara Zyla will be on Friday 24th September 2021 at 10:00am at Sandwell Crematorium.

Requiem Mass for Noreen Blake will be on Wednesday 29th September 2021 here at Holy Name Church at 10:30am followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 12:45pm.

Reception of the Body will be on Tuesday 28th September at 5:pm.

FR. HUDSON'S SOCIETY

Next weekend the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please Call 01675 434000 if you would like to donate outside of Mass this year. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

MARYVALE CHAPEL FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS

The Chapel at Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill B44 5AG promotes devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by celebration of a public Mass and traditional prayers on the First Friday of each month. You are invited to the Mass at 8.00pm on Friday 1st October, celebrated by Bishop David Evans. The historic shrine chapel of the Sacred Heart can also be visited. (The gate to Maryvale House is beside Maryvale Primary School).

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 18th September – 26th September Sunday (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 18th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm John Bennett RIP</p>	
<p>TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 19th September RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION</p>	<p>8:30 am Colin Steward RIP 10:30 am Matthew and Anne Sweeney RIP</p>	<p>10:30am Baptism</p>
<p>Monday 20th September Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>10:00 am Ints of Kitty Reiney - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 21st September Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</p>	<p>10:00 am Jean Clare - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 22nd September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30 am Ints of Tiya Gordhan</p>	<p>8:00pm Baptism Preparation</p>
<p>Thursday 23rd September Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass at St. Mark's School -Ints of Marie McNally</p>	
<p>Friday 24th September Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>10:00am Funeral Service for Barbara Zyla at Sandwell Crematorium</p>	
<p>Saturday 25th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Ints of Fr. Vincent</p>	<p>1:30pm SCJ Sponsored Walk</p>
<p>TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 26th September RETIRING COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY</p>	<p>8:30 am Michael and Anne Doocey RIP 10:00 am Frank Jackson RIP</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£330.11**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£155.50**

**Retiring Collection
For Catholic
Education:
£120.93**

**Standing Order for
the Month of July
£1783.17**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 205
Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Numbers 11:25-29;
Ps 18; James 5: 1-6;
Mark 9:38-43,
45, 47-48**

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

We are pleased to bring to your attention a fantastic opportunity for our parishioners in this Year of the Word - The God Who Speaks. For the greater understanding of the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, Mauro Iannicelli will deliver the Bible Timeline Course, completely free of charge, via Live-Streaming. This course starts from Wednesday 29 Sept 2021 to Wednesday 17 Nov 2021 at 7:00pm. For more Info & Registration please follow this link: www.comeandsee.org

SCJ ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

The Annual Sponsored walk in support of the Sacred Heart Father's Mission in India, will take place on 25th September 2021 at 1:30pm on the Canal Towpath route near Knowle. This year Bro Andrew will do the walk. You are invited to sponsor him or take part in the walk with him. Sponsorship and Gift Aid forms are available from Br. Andrew outside Church after the weekend Masses. If you plan to join us please let Bro. Andrew know.

HELP NEEDED

The Cleaners are back! They would welcome some extra pairs of hands on a Thursday Morning starting at 10:00 am. If you can help please come along. Tea and coffee are provided.

PROXIMITY

2nd October - Day for Altar Servers called Proximity to be held at St Mary's College Oscott. For more information and how to book please visit this website: www.vocations.org.uk/proximity

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

The annual Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October at 12 noon at St. Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021, from your 1st up to 60th—every 5 years, and every year over 60, please email to Lianne Pap, Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator, at marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via the above email address. The closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.