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Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu  
BETHARRAM

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

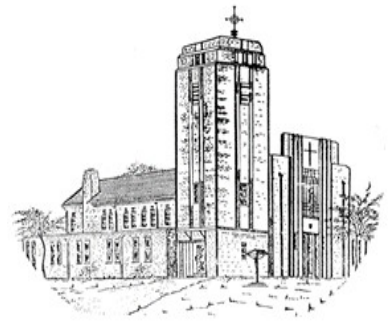
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and  
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**TWENTY– EIGHT  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME YEAR B  
9th October to 17th  
October 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 7:7-11;

Ps 89;

Hebrews 4: 12-13;

Mark 10:17-30

(Mk 10: 17-27)

### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is hard for all of us, and for some people almost impossible, to let go of something that has been very much a part of our life. Why? Because it is in our human nature to cling on what is familiar, comfortable, and secure, to resist what might disturb or upset the existing status quo. When we stubbornly refuse to let go of the things that hold us back and we are attached to things then they hinder us from growing and we are in danger of becoming stagnant.

The gospel today speaks to us about the danger of this attitude. A rich man comes up to Jesus, kneels at his feet and sincerely asks Jesus what he needs to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus looks at him with kindness and with love and replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. In answer to Jesus' statement about keeping the commandments, the young man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. At this juncture, Jesus gently challenges the young man by saying, **"You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you have. Give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me"**. The rich man went away sad and his true nature is revealed. He could not separate himself from his wealth and security. He could not accept the radical demands of discipleship. His attachment to riches and security led him to sadness and disappointment. The young man has missed the opportunity for growth. He has refused the invitation of Jesus to experience true discipleship.

Discipleship is a journey that demands courage and discipline to sacrifice security, self-interest and riches in order to follow Jesus and to care for others. It is important to realise that in asking us to let go of our possessions whatever they may be, Jesus is inviting us to a deeper peace and joy, to a quality of life which we all seek. By letting go, we will find something far better and more rewarding.



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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 all those who have died recently. We also remember William Richards, Frank Wood, Helen Looney, Stella Rhodes, Rose Coll, Anthony Dolan, Jennifer Baxter, Anne Haycock, Thomas Clarke, Frank Edwards, Sydney Burgiss, Bridget Atkinson, John Santy, Thomas Conway, Anthony Sampays, Dermot Cox and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**MISSIO RED BOX**

If you have a Missio Red Box, please empty it into the brown envelopes (available from the Parish office), then hand it into the office. Thank you all for your continue and valuable support. It is much appreciated.



**SAFEGUARDING**

I would like to thank Bernadette Cook and Angela Neil who have served as Safeguarding Officers for the Parish for several years and have now retired from the role. The new Safeguarding officers are Francis and Linda Beirne. We are grateful to them for their support. Fr. Vincent SCJ.

**JOB VACANCY**

There is vacancy for an exam invigilator at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic College. The job is a casual contract depending an exam demands. For more information and application form please visit the website [www.stfrancis.cc](http://www.stfrancis.cc). The closing date is midday on 11th October.

**SPONSORED WALK**

Br. Andrew would like to thank those who have already given him their Sponsor money. He will be happy to receive further donations. The Total Money raised so far is £755.00

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 9th October–</b>  <b>17th October Sunday</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 4)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 9th October</b>  <b>Feast of Saint John Henry</b>  <b>Newman, Priest</b></p>	<p>12:30 pm Andy Grusferty</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWENTY - EIGHT SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Sunday 10th October</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>PARISH LEVIES</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Margaret Jones  10:30 am John Peach RIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:30am Baptism</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 11th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00 am Ints of Anne  Billington <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 12th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00 am Ints of Sandra  Pearson <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 13th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Holy Rosary</b>  11:30 am Ints of Rudolf  Sampays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30pm Baptism</b>  <b>Preparation</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 14th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15 am <b>Mass at St. Mark's</b>  <b>School</b> - Ints of Mary  McNamara</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 15th October</b>  Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus,  Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>11:00 am Exposition of the</b>  <b>Blessed Sacrament</b>  11:30am Ints of Teresa  Martin</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 16th October</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Michael Purcell  RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Sunday 17th October</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>PARISH MAINTENANCE</b></p>	<p>8:30 am John Santy RIP  10:30 am Terence McHugh  RIP</p>	

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£282.90**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£298.30**

**Retiring Collection  
For Building Fund:  
£350.40**

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

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 194  
Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

### **REMINDER**

We would like to remind you to respect the silence in Church before Mass to allow people to gather in quiet prayer. "Be still and know that I am God."

### **Next Sunday's Mass Readings:**

Isaiah 53:10-11;

Ps 32;

Hebrews 4: 14-16;

Mark 10:35-45  
(Mk 10: 42-45)

## **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 continues on Wednesdays until Wednesday 17 Nov 2021 at 7:00pm. For more Info & Registration please follow this link: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

## **THE BIRMINGHAM ICKNIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR**

We are recruiting. You are most welcome to come along and enjoy friendship and singing in the company of others. For further details please contact Steve Watson on 0121 357 3434

## **KENELM YOUTH TRUST CHARITY GALA**

This event will take place on 16th October 2021 at Alton Castle. For more information please visit [Kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/shop](http://Kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/shop) and the poster in the Church noticeboard.

## **ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS**

The Annual Intercultural Mass is back and it will take place on Saturday 16th October at St Osburg's Church, Coventry, so linking to Coventry's designation as "City of Culture" this year and marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday. Bishop David Evans will celebrate the Mass at 12.30pm, followed by a social gathering. All are welcome and asked to bring food to share.

## **RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille is an excellent programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish the couple in their marriage. The programme has successfully supported many couples and helped save their marriages through attending the course, now available online, and using the tools provided. The latest programme started with a Virtual weekend on 1- 4 October 2021. For more info please call on 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 – or email at [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## **FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate flowers to the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.