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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

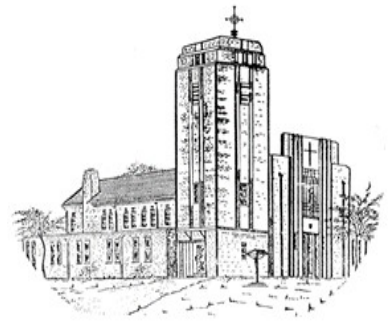
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**THIRTY - THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR B**

**13th November to
21st November 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

Daniel 12:1-3; Ps 15;
Hebrews 10:11-14,
18; Mark 13: 24-32

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are coming to the close of the Church's Liturgical Year. At this time of the year, the Scripture readings remind us of the eschatological realities - the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Hell and Heaven – of the end of time and of the second coming of Christ. To describe this second coming of Jesus, the New Testament writers used the Greek word **Parousia** which means the arrival and presence of a king. These eschatological realities today seem filled with gloom and doom.

In the First Reading, the prophet Daniel tells of the day when the great Archangel Michael, announces the end of time. In the Gospel Reading, Jesus speaks of the time when the Son of Man will come in glory and gather the elect into His kingdom. We may find these readings frightening, but that would be wrong. These readings are given to us not to incite fear of disaster but rather to invite reflection about how we live our lives today and they bring the message of hope.

This message of hope is as relevant today as ever. We inhabit a world where there is much injustice, violence and hatred. Confidence in the progress of human society has been dented by the emergence of new conflicts, divisions, global warming and the recent Covid pandemic. As Pope Francis says in his encyclical Fratelli Tutti that **“we live in a world lurching from crisis to crisis and lacking a shared roadmap”**. As Christians we have an unconquerable hope that looks beyond the tragic circumstances of our times, but it is a hope based ultimately on the Resurrection of Jesus. Hence, a hope for a new life that rises out of the ashes of death and decay. Such a hope is not confined by the limits of what we can achieve by our own efforts. God's purpose in creation was reaffirmed in the Incarnation and gloriously manifested in the Resurrection. It will not be defeated.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, 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 **Jackie Conway** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Celina Greaves, Margaret Quinn, Mary Regan, Bernadette Sullivan, William O'Flaherty, Agnus O'Sullivan, Delia Shaughnessy, John Conway, Florence Wadley, Alison Cross, Julia Szuman, Una Green, Ned Callaghan, Patrick Killcullen, Lou Davis, Mary Greaves, Monica Humphreys and all those whose anniversary occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Jackie Conway will be on Friday 3rd December 2021 here at Holy Name Church at 10:00am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 11:30am.

Reception of the Body will be on Thursday 2nd December at 4:30pm.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we are invited to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish to remember family and friends in a special way, please write their names on the list and put them in the envelope provided. Please place these in the Holy Souls box which is Infront of the Altar. Please do not put money in these envelopes. Many thanks Fr. Vincent SCJ.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The Universe Catholic Weekly has launched a new online newspaper. If you would like to order your Digital copy please visit this website. www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call on this number 07436617650 and ask for Michelle for more details.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 13th November – 21st November Sunday (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 13th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm John Peach RIP</p>	
<p>THIRTY –THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 14TH November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</p>	<p>8:30 am Betty Ibbotson RIP 10:30 am Jimmy Martin RIP</p>	<p>12:30pm Baptisms</p>
<p>Monday 15th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00 am Ints of Eileen Cafferky - Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 16th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass at Holy Name School - Mary Waldron</p>	
<p>Wednesday 17th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00 am Holy Rosary 11:30 am Anthony Liddell RIP</p>	
<p>Thursday 18th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass at St. Mark's School - Martin and Dorothy Higgins RIP</p>	
<p>Friday 19th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30 Ints of Brian Almeida</p>	
<p>Saturday 20th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Mary Greaves RIP</p>	
<p>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Sunday 21ST November RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE</p>	<p>8:30 am Patrick Cattigan RIP 10:30 am Joseph Hobbs RIP</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£396.78**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£214.30**

**Johnson
Association
(Retired &
Infirm Clergy) :
£192.46**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
September
£1700.67**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 219
Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Daniel 7:13-14;
Ps 92,
Apocalypse 1:5-8;
John 18: 33-37

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Time to start your Christmas shopping. We have a new and varied stock of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Calendars for 2022, and Christmas Gifts available. These can be purchased from the Parish office after Mass this weekend or during office hours. Please come and have a look.

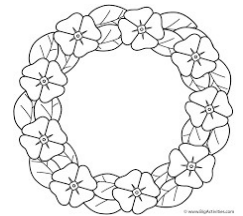


GREAT BARR FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support for the Great Barr Food Bank. Please place your food items and anything else you can bring, in the basket situated in the Presbytery Porch. Thank you once again for your help and support.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Poppies are available as you leave Church today.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit inspectors of Catholic primary and secondary schools. We are particularly keen to hear from former school leaders who seek to remain connected with Catholic Education. Email b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk for details. See also the poster on the Church Noticeboard.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

Next Sunday 21st November we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also World Youth Day to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Church. We pray for Kenelm Youth Trust, our diocesan youth service, and support their work through the second collection. The money supports the vital work of KYT supporting young people in our Archdiocese through Alton Castle and Soli retreat centres, in parishes and schools. You can donate directly to KYT at <https://donorbox.org/urgent-appeal>. Many Thanks. God bless.