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THE ARCHDIOCESE
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

29th January 2022 to
6th February 2022

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

1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 70;

1 Corinthians

12:31-13:13

(1 Cor 13:4-13);

Luke 4:21-30

Dear Brothers and sisters,

Today is the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Gospel passage is the continuation of last Sunday's reading about Jesus's ministry in the synagogue. The first reaction of the people was surprise and awe and slowly it changed to a reaction against what He said about that Bible passage. They refused to recognize Him as the Son of God, the promised Messiah. The reason is that since He was from that place and people knew Him well, they were not able to accept Him. It is true that familiarity breeds contempt. They knew Him only in a human manner and therefore their judgement about Him was correct also. It is only through the eyes of faith that people can recognize Him as He is. Even today the same happens as the people of this time also fail to understand Him and more particularly some Christians fail to receive Him as He is. The disciples once asked Jesus to increase their faith because without real faith even the disciples couldn't understand the truth of the Word of God. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. Let us open our hearts and minds and seek the help of Holy Spirit to know Jesus Christ without confusion.

Finally in today's Epistle St. Paul speaks of love. We must realize that the most fundamental vocation and purpose of our lives as Christians is to love. Love without sacrifice is empty and love without pain is in vain.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Bernadette O'Reilly, 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 **Terence Skeen, Patrick Joseph Farnan, Finola Moore,** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, David Waldron, Johanna Phillips, Linda Bradley, Blanche Kirby, Maureen Dodd, John Hemmings, Kenneth Leven, Eamon Byrne, Thomas Twohey, Mary Breen, Joe Kett, Mary Welford, Mary Nugent, Ernest Stretton, Norman Smallwood, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Terence Skeen is on Friday 11th February 2022 at 11:30am here in Church followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 1:00pm.

Requiem Mass for Patrick Joseph Farnan is on 18th February 2022 at 11:30am here in Church followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 1:00pm.

Requiem Mass for Finola Moore is on 24th February 2022 at 11:30am here in Church.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 29th January – Sunday 6th February (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 29th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Frank McDermott RIP</p>	<p>1:30pm Day of Prayer And Adoration for Vocation</p>
<p>Sunday 30th January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Kathleen Fallon 10:30 am Mary Pupha</p>	
<p>Monday 31st January Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest</p>	<p>10:00 am Ints of Keira Ward Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 1st February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Thanksgiving Mass Private Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 2nd February Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Mary Neary R.I.P</p>	
<p>Thursday 3rd February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:30am Mass at St. Mark's School - Ints of Margaret Tickner</p>	
<p>Friday 4th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints of Marie McNally</p>	
<p>Saturday 5th February Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</p>	<p>12:30 pm John Peach R.I.P</p>	
<p>Sunday 6th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30 am Veronica Finnerty 10:30 am Sr. Darina R.I.P</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£279.18**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£167.20**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
December
£1607**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:202**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Isaiah 6: 1-8;

Ps 137;

1 Corinthians 15:11

(1 Cor 15:3-8, 11)

; Luke 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS SENT TO FR KELLY

We are sending the Mass Intentions to Fr Kelly this week as previously agreed. The list of Intentions can be found in the Church Porch.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Barbara Steward for the Flowers donated this weekend in loving memory of Andrew Steward for his anniversary.

WELCOME

Next weekend we welcome our new area Bishop, Bishop David Evans, who is visiting us to introduce himself to this Parish. And he will celebrate all the Masses.

CONFESSION

With the easing of COVID regulations, there will be the opportunity for Confessions in Church at 12.00 on Saturdays, starting 5th February. The Confessional next to the Sacristy will be used.

COVID REGULATIONS

The update from the Bishop's Conference arrived too late for this weekend therefore any changes will be made from next week. We will keep you updated.

GREAT BARR FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continuing support for the Food Bank.

We have received a request from them as their stocks are running low. In addition to the normal items, they are particularly short of tea, sugar, tinned fruit and tinned meat. Any help you can give will be very much appreciated. As usual, donations can be left at any time in the basket in the porch at the Presbytery. They are collected on a weekly basis.

VOLUNTEERING FOR CAFOD

The local office is based in Walsall at 23 Glebe Street WS1 3NX. They are looking for volunteers to support their work, especially in schools. If you are interested in a volunteering role with them please contact Joanne O'Meara : birmingham@cafod.org.uk