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THE ARCHDIOCESE
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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

YEAR C

**5th February 2022 to
13th 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**

Isaiah 6: 1-8;

Ps 137;

1 Corinthians 15:11;

Luke 5:1-11

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. All three Scriptural passages speak of the divine call of God to three different people; Isaiah, Paul and Peter. Their response to God's call has certain similarities also. When we examine the lives of Isaiah, Paul and Peter in relation to their response to God's call something very remarkable comes to light namely a feeling of personal unworthiness and a willingness to answer the call. This is what qualifies a person to answer God's call. God chooses what is weak to shame the strong (1 Cori.1: 27). When Isaiah has his beatific vision, he says "What a wretched state I am in, for I am a man of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips." When God strengthens him, he is ready to take up that mission "Here I am send me". So also in the case of Paul when he speaks of himself saying "I am the least of the apostles and I persecuted the Church of God." Paul acknowledged "I am what I am only by the grace God." When he accepts his call by the grace of God he is ready to meet anything in the world for the cause of the Gospel of Christ who called him. In the Gospel we see the attitude of Peter is none other than that of personal unworthiness: 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man'.

God does not call the qualified but qualifies the called. True success in our lives comes from total dependence on God. A mission without God is a failed one. Simon Peter and his fellow fishermen toiled all night at sea and caught nothing. Then Peter pays out the net at his Master's word and they got an unimaginable catch, a miraculous catch of fish. We have to keep in mind that we all have a definite mission and a call from God but most of us fail to understand it because of our engagement in this noisy world, so we cannot hear the voice of God. As a Christian we have to fulfil a mission in this world, blessed is the one who knows the mission and act accordingly. Only in silence that we can hear the voice of God. Prayer, silence, scriptural reading and meditation are the means to know the will of God.

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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, Annie Chambers, Herbert Boon, Joseph McNamara, John King, Henry McCracken, Michael Finn, Mary Harbutt, Lilia Gair, Raymond Harbutt, Peter Murphy, Millicent Finn, Patrick Finucane, Fr. Patrick Hegarty, Nora Johnson, Winifred Reeves, Elizabeth Clarke, Betty Palmese 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.

WELCOME

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.

JOB VACANCY

St Francis of Assisi School in Aldridge have a vacancy for an exam invigilator. If you are interested please contact:

ksiciliano@stfrancis.cc.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 5th February– Sunday 13th February (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 5th February Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</p>	<p>12:30 pm John Peach R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confessions</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>	
<p>Monday 7th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00 am Ints of Sr Grace Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 8th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Margaret Beirne Private Mass</p>	<p>5:00pm FHC meeting with Holy Name School</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Frank McDermott</p>	
<p>Thursday 10th February Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin</p>	<p>9:30am Mass at St. Mark's School - Ints of Catherine and Family</p>	
<p>Friday 11th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Requiem Mass for Terence Skeen</p>	
<p>Saturday 12th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Jackie Conway RIP</p>	
<p>Sunday 13th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p>	<p>8:30 am Deceased Members of Coonagh Family 10:30 am Ints of Pat and Rosaleen McGraine</p>	<p>10:30am Mass of Commitment for First Holy Communion Children (Holy Name School)</p>

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£316.18**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£525.70**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
December
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**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:213**

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**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Jeremiah 17:5-8;
Ps 1; 1 Corinthians
15:12, 16-20;
Luke 6:17, 20-26

COVID UPDATE

WHAT HAS NOT CHANGED

- If you have COVID do not come to church.
- The use of face masks is highly recommended in church
- The present seating arrangements in church will continue.
- Good ventilation continues to be important
- Hand sanitising continues to be recommended
- Ministers of the Eucharist should continue to sanitise their hands before distributing Communion
- Holy Communion will continue to be distributed to the Faithful in the form of the Sacred Host only

WHAT HAS CHANGED

- Mass Books etc can now be used. Please note these are only useful for the readings. Please take a prayer card for the responses in Mass.
- Holy Water stoops may now be refilled
- We no longer need to record names and contact details

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUING USE HERE

- Stewards should continue to use PPE.
- We will continue to wipe down the benches after Mass.
- The system in place for receiving Holy Communion will continue

SVP UPDATE

Since our last update we have maintained our regular calls to Parishioners and continue to work with Bethany Food Bank to deliver Fortnightly Food parcels to Families in a local School.

We appreciate that things are hard for many individuals and families at present, trying to make ends meet. If you are struggling to pay a Bill, or maybe replace a broken washing machine or fridge we may be able to help. Discretion is guaranteed. You can approach us directly, (Members pictures are at the back of Church) or phone the Parish Office who will pass on your details. We'd like to thank everyone for their generous support.