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THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

YEAR C

**12th February 2022 to
20th 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**

Jeremiah 17:5-8;

Ps 1; 1 Corinthians

15:12, 16-20;

Luke 6:17, 20-26

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today is the sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel passage is Luke's version of the Beatitudes. These consist of blessings and curses. The Beatitudes are not just about the rich or poor, the happy or sad, the hungry or satisfied. What we are before men is not what we are before God. Before the eyes of the world the rich, the powerful, the famous are blessed. In God's eyes they are not blessed at all. We are blessed if we live in faithfulness to God. To be blessed is to be always in grace and favour with God. If we look at those who were truly blessed in the Bible, they never found it quick or easy. Abraham, the father of Blessings had to go through the pain of childless years and Zachariah and Elizabeth followed the same path. Their perseverance won their reward before God and man. Their children became blessings for many generations. If we lead a life of hardship and pain for a noble cause we will finally achieve happiness.

Why are certain people less fortunate? Why are there people who are poor, sad, hungry and thirsty? God created this world for all people. All are created in the image and likeness of God. Everyone has the right to live in a dignified manner. The tragic situations in this world are the creation of selfish people through their unequal distribution of the resources of the world. The duty and responsibility of each Christian is to make this world happy and peaceful so that nobody should be sad or distressed in their lives. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God. Peace and harmony are necessary for a happy life in this world. May all our works of charity wipe away people's tears because we are the children of God the Father and brothers and sisters of Christ the Son through whom we hope to enjoy eternal bliss.

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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 **Patrick Joseph Farnan, Finola Moore, Hannah Leahy** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Christine Carroll, Elizabeth Kiernan, Christine Baynes, Lindsay Bullock, Anne Johnson, Albert Gilbert, Peter Hourihane, John Graham, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Hannah Leahy died 1st February 2022. Funeral details to follow.

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.

SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank Sini, George and family for the flowers donated this weekend in loving memory of Varkey Scaria for his anniversary.

MISSION APPEAL

We welcome Fr. Henry S. Somah from the Society of African Missions (SMA) who will make this years mission Appeal next weekend.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 12th February– Sunday 20th February (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 12th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Jackie Conway RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confessions</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</p> <p>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>
<p>Monday 14th February Feast of St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe</p>	<p>9:30am Devine Mercy 10:00am Mary Neary RIP</p>	
<p>Tuesday 15th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Ints of Manprit Sira Private Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 16th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Eileen Cafferty</p>	
<p>Thursday 17th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:30am Mass at St. Mark's School - Ints of Mary McNamara</p>	
<p>Friday 18th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Requiem Mass for Patrick Joseph Farnan</p>	
<p>Saturday 19th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Ints of Pat Poyner</p>	<p>4:00pm Altar Servers Training</p>
<p>Sunday 20th February SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS</p>	<p>8:30 am Christina Carroll</p> <p>10:30 am Barbara Smith</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£326.44**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£173.50**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:227**

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**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,
12-13, 22-23;
Ps 102;
1 Corinthians
15:45-49;
Luke 6:27-38

COVID UPDATE

- 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
- 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

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION

If your child does not attend a Catholic Primary School and you would like them to receive one of these Sacraments this year, please inform the Parish Office. The deadline for enquiries is 28th February to allow time to prepare for these important Sacraments.

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.