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**THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER
YEAR C
30th April 2022 to
8th May 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

Acts 5:27-32,
40-41; Ps 29;
Apocalypse
5:11-14;
John 21: 1-19

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

This was the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after rising from the dead. The main theme of this Gospel passage is the confession of faith made by Peter. At the time of Jesus's trial during the night Peter denied Jesus three times before three different people. It was Peter's duty to strengthen his fellow apostles but he denied Jesus and the other apostles were scattered. Jesus had made Peter the foundation of the church and therefore the head of the apostles. "You are the *Petra*" upon which rock I shall build my Church". Everything was up turned upside down on that night of Jesus's Passion. After the Resurrection Jesus appeared only to His disciples and the women who followed Him. This was to strengthen His close associates and to empower them to go out and preach the Gospel.

Jesus asked Peter "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" He said "Yes Lord You know I love You." By asking Peter the same question three times, Jesus reaffirmed Peter's fidelity to His Master. Three times Peter denied and three times he affirmed that he loved Jesus as a penance for his sin of denial. Even in the case of Peter Jesus kindly corrected his misdeed and reinstated him to his original status as the head of the apostles. When God entrusts a responsibility to a person He demands fidelity from that person. In our lives sometimes we also knowingly or unknowingly deny God due to the pressure of circumstances. We have to repair that by proclaiming our faith whenever it is needed in deed and word. Fidelity to Jesus Christ and His Gospel is a prerequisite to following Him as a true Christian.

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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 **Michael Clarke (Mick), Fr William Edward Simpson (Fr Ted) SCJ** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Michael Sullivan, Vera Morgan, Michael Slattery, Bridget Donnelly, Dyzma Finch, Edward Reeves, Eamon Connors, Carol Corish, Mary Hannon, Mary Nash, Eileen Pitt, Mary Richards, Philomena Roberts, Joyce Tandy, Christina Moody, William Corley, Dorothy Clarke and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Michael Alfred Clarke is on Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 10:00am here in Church followed by Burial at Danescourt Cemetery Wolverhampton 12:00pm.

Reception of the Body will be on Tuesday 3rd of May at 4:00pm.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. TED

This is to inform you that Fr Ted's Funeral will be on Monday May 2nd here at Olton Friary 11.00 am. Refreshments will follow in the parish hall after the requiem and his burial will take place at our Community cemetery in Droitwich at 2.30pm. The vigil will be on Sunday night at 7.30 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTA

Please collect your New Eucharistic Minister and Readers Rota from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL - OFFICE MANAGER VACANCY:

Holy Name Catholic Primary School is currently recruiting a school office manager. Please contact the school office for further information. headteacher@holynamesandwell.sch.uk. Phone: 0121 357 3216. The closing date for applications is Thursday 5th May.

| <p align="center">This Week Saturday 30th April - Sunday 8th May (Psalter Week 3)</p> | <p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p> | <p align="center">Other Events</p> |
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| <p align="center">Saturday 30th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>12:30pm John and Sean Lynch R.I.P</p> | <p align="center">12:00pm Confession</p> |
| <p align="center">Sunday 1st May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p> | <p>8:30 am Linda Concannon RIP 10:30 am Mary and Joe Grennin R.I.P</p> | <p align="center">12:00pm Baptism</p> |
| <p align="center">Monday 2nd May Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p> | <p>11:00am Devine Mercy 11:30am Finola Moore R.I.P</p> | |
| <p align="center">Tuesday 3rd May Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostle</p> | <p>Dilly Grady Private Mass</p> | <p align="center">4:00pm Reception of the Body of Michael Clarke</p> |
| <p align="center">Wednesday 4th May Feast of the English Martyrs</p> | <p>9:15am Mass at Holy Name School -Ints of Angela Richards 10:00am Requiem Mass for Michael Clarke</p> | |
| <p align="center">Thursday 5th May Easter Feria</p> | <p>9:10am Mass at St. Mark's School -Joe Greaves R.I.P</p> | |
| <p align="center">Friday 6th May Easter Feria</p> | <p>Linda Concannon R.I.P Private Mass</p> | |
| <p align="center">Saturday 7th May Easter Feria</p> | <p>12:30pm John Peach R.I.P</p> | <p align="center">12:00pm Confession</p> |
| <p align="center">Sunday 8th May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND</p> | <p>8:30 am Ints of May Dorr 10:30 am Ints of Rosaleen and Brendan Grogan</p> | <p align="center">12:00pm Baptism</p> |

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£347.66**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£202.20**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
March
£1618.50**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:250**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Acts 13:14, 43-52;
Ps 99; Apocalypse
7:9, 14-17;
John 10:27-30
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UKRAINE APPEAL

We have received a letter from CAFOD thanking us for the donation of £1060.69 which we sent recently. They say that they work with their partners in Caritas to provide food, clean water, healthcare and travel on to safer places. This letter is on the notice board in the Church Porch.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

We have also received a letter from CAFOD thanking us for the donation of £497.54 in support of the Lent Appeal. This money is used to support projects around the world to fight malnutrition and food poverty. This letter is on the notice board in the Church Porch.

FOOD BANK

Unfortunately, we have recently experienced bags of donations being taken from the Presbytery porch. To prevent this, as of this week, the donation point will be in the Church porch and will only be accessible when the Church is open for Mass. Here are the contact details for Great Barr Food bank, St Bernard's Church, Broom Ave, B43 5AL 0121 357 5399, info@greatbarr.foodbank.org.uk their opening time is 12:00 - 15:00. Friday's Thank you for your co-operation and continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MISSIONS

There is a list in the Church Porch of the Masses sent to the Missions as agreed with those requests the Mass.

PARISH HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The first Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th July at 10:30am. The preparation sessions start on Sunday 5th June. More details to follow after Easter.

PIETY STALL

The Piety stall will be open on the weekend of 8th/9th May and 14th/15th May for Confirmation cards and gifts. The Confirmations are 18th and 19th May.