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THE ARCHDIOCESE
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**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
8th July to
16th July
2023**

**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**
Zechariah 9:9-10;
Ps 144;
Romans 8:9,
11-13;
Matthew 11:25-30
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Jesus declares that true discipleship can be enjoyed only by those who come to Him in childlike faith. Jesus goes on to say that the one who truly knows the Father is the Son (v. 27). But the Son wants to tell others about the Father, so they can know Him too.

He calls all who are weary and heavy-laden to come to Him. A yoke symbolizes obedience. Christian obedience includes learning from Christ. In this command there are actually two levels of rest that are promised. The first level is given to us when we become believers in the Lord Jesus Christ: "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest" (v. 28). The second level of rest is not something given to us but is found by us when we fulfil the requirements of being yoked with Christ: "shoulder my yoke and learn of me ... and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (vv. 29-30).

Weariness is an internal exhaustion that comes from trying to achieve God's standard by our own efforts. Heavy-laden suggests the external burdens caused by the efforts of works of righteousness. In this command Jesus contrasts the heavy burdens that we bring to Him at salvation with the light burdens that we carry with Him in service. The burdens are light because we do not carry them in our own strength but by the power of God's grace, even as Paul testified: "I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me"

(1 Cor. 15:10).

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Safeguarding
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Lynne Mary Allan, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Christine Enid and John King, Margaret and David Curtis, David Quigley, David Christine McGivern, Teresa Goddard, , Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Sheila Shearon, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Stephen Hurley** and all those who have died recently. We also remember James Haines, Anne (Jane) Waldron Mary Hatton, Fr. James Conway, Elizabeth Florence Slevin, James Campion, Kath Bourke, Kathleen Horrobin, Michael O'Flaherty, Raymond Tucker, Brenda Ann Murphy, Charlie McCormick, Kathleen Johnson, Francis Dunn, Lilian Laurent, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Stephen Gerard Hurley, is on Friday, July 21, 2023 here in Church at 11:00am followed by Cremation at Perry Barr Crematorium at 12:30pm.

Holy Name School Great Barr - School Office Admin Assistant

Vacancy:

Holy Name Catholic Primary School in Great Barr are currently recruiting for a school office admin assistant. The post is part-time: 20 hours per week, term-time only. Please contact the school office for further information. Email: headteacher@holynamesandwell.sch.uk. Phone: 0121 357 3216. The closing date for applications is Monday 10th July.

BANS OF MATRIMONY

The Bans of Matrimony for two couples getting married this year are published in the Church Porch.

PACT ROADSHOW

Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is holding a roadshow on Saturday 15th July from 10am to 1.30pm in the Grimshaw Room at St Chad's Cathedral. We will reflect on the Church's Social Teaching in the light of Imprisonment. You can register via this link : <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/pact-to-host-justpeople-roadshow-in-birmingham-saturday-15-july> ²

<p>This Week Saturday 8th July – Sunday 16th July (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p>Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p>Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Sam Groves RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 9th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Andy Finlay and Family 10:30am Christine Millington</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Helena, Marie and Friends</p>
<p>Monday 10th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Jo Johnston RIP</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Tuesday 11th July Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</p>	<p>9:15am Bridie Meegan RIP</p>	
<p>Wednesday 12th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Patrick McNulty RIP</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 13th July Feria in Ordinary time</p>	<p>9:00am Mass at St. Marks School Kathleen Patrick</p>	
<p>Friday 14th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at Holy Name School Ints for the Holy Name Children</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p>Saturday 15th July Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12:30pm Pat Adderley</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 16th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of David Quigley 10:30am Michael Clarke RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass Holy Name Choir</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£471.26

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£174.00

Peter Pence:
£144.63

Standing Order for
the Month of
May:
£1,935.00

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 440
Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Isaiah 55:10-11;
Ps 64; Romans
8:18-23; Matthew
13:1-23

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MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING SINCERE THANKS

Sincere thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed in any way to the preparation for the Multi Cultural evening. Many hours of hard work have gone into this to allow us to fully celebrate the Multi Cultural evening. May the Lord bless you all.

Thank you for all the lovely food. We enjoyed it very much.



Thank you for the Raffle Prizes. Your generosity never ceases to amaze us.

Thank you for returning your reply slips. It really helped with the planning.

Thank you to everyone who entertained us. It was great. We did not know we had so much talent here in our Parish.



Thank you for all the help. We couldn't have done it without your hard work.

