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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
19TH TO 27TH JULY
2025**

**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
Genesis 18:1-10;
Ps 14;
Colossians
1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Focuses on the Gospel story of Martha and Mary, highlighting the importance of prioritizing our relationship with God above all else. The readings emphasize hospitality, both to God and to others, and the need to find balance between action and contemplation. Today's Gospel presents us with a bit of challenge. This challenge lies in Jesus' response to Martha: *"You worry about so many things, and yet, few are needed. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her."* There is a strong tendency to think that Christ was against taking care of the material needs of our guests. However, it is simply a call to set our priorities right. Perhaps, Jesus felt that it was not enough for Martha to have welcomed him to her house. Maybe, she should have first paid more attention to His message before any other thing. An essential part of hospitality is paying attention to people. At times, what people need from us are not just material things but our attention. Today, Today, it is obvious that most Christians have misplaced their priorities in life. This is despite the fact that we labour much in the house of God. Hence the saying that: "One has time for the work of God, but no time for God the owner of the work." Many of us are so distracted today by too many social and material activities that we hardly have time for any spiritual reflection. In some of our families, we pay attention to every worldly issue and need. However, we pay little or no attention to the spiritual growth of the members of our families. We have time for social activities but little or no time for praying together or studying the word of God together. We need to strengthen our relationship with Christ by sitting close to him as a family, and by paying attention to what he has to say to us. Christ needs our attention because he has something new to teach us every day. He wants to spend some quality time with us each day.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, Patricia Lacey, Bob Hennessey, and Doreen Kingston.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently, especially Margaret Clewlow, Margaret Fortnam, Dorothy Pritchard, John Pritchard, Michael Shanahan, Margaret O'Reilly, Mary Hopkins, Eileen Ball, Bridget Kelly, Jose Clements, Louise Timmins, Shirley Hart, Kevin Kavanagh, Clarine Webb, Theodore Joe Naughton, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Kudryl, Philip Johnson, Mary King, Patricia Anne Jarvis and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PILGRIMAGE TO HEDNESFORD

We are arranging our parish pilgrimage to Hednesford on the 15th of August, and need to know how many are interested so that we can arrange transport. Please put your name on the list in the church porch if you want to join us.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Multi-Cultural evening in our Parish is rescheduled on Saturday 20th September. Please note this date in your diary. We have enough time to prepare for this event. Please start preparing for your unique events.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

Registration is now open for day pilgrims for this September's Walking Pilgrimage of Hope. The Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13 September. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham the Pilgrimage will include visits to St Joseph, Malvern; St George, Worcester; St Peter, Bromsgrove; St Mary, Harborne; Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield; Holy Cross, Lichfield and SS Mary & Modwen, Burton on Trent (between Thursday 4 and Thursday 11 September). For more details and registration, please log on the Diocesan website.

This Week Saturday 19th July – Sunday 27th July (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 19th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm RIP Patricia Oakes	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 20th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30am RIP Pat Brady 10:30am Ints Eileen Tams	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Hele- na, Marie and Friends
Monday 21st July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Ints Gusha and Joe McNally	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 22nd July Feast of St Mary Magdalene	9:15am RIP Liam Curran	
Wednesday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe	11:30am Ints Sheila Lyonns	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 24th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am RIP Mary Reid	
Friday 25th July Feast of St James, Apostle	11:30pm RIP Rose Bohan	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 26th July Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12:30pm RIP Bridget Hugh	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 27th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am RIP Pat Brady 10:30am Fr Gerard Kelly	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Mari- an, Chris and Friends

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

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£**

**Parish Levies:
£**

**Standing Order for
the month of
February:
£**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



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HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP

Youth Gathering: It is decided that there will be Youth Group gathering in every second and fourth Sunday of every month. So next Youth Group gathering is on 27th July at 12.00 pm in the Parish centre. There will be special programmes on fifth Sunday of the month. There is no Youth Gathering in the month of August. You are welcome to join Our Parish Youth Group.

SUMMER FAYRE—THANK YOU

The Summer Fayre in our Church on Saturday 12th July was a great success. On behalf of our parish, we express grateful thanks to everyone involved in different ways - people who donated goods, volunteers who took care of the stalls, setting up, selling and tidying up. It was a great team effort and everyone enjoyed the chance to get together as a Parish Community.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 27th July 2025 is the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly. It is a chance to thank God for our Grandparents and Elderly for their blessings and celebrate their contributions to our lives, Church and society. Let us pray to God so that God may fill them with His abundance of blessings.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Warmest wishes for a joyful holiday for those who are involved in School. May the holiday season fill your home with joy, love and laughter. Our Parish wishes all the best and success to all who are moving on to their next academic year.

LEAVING A LEGACY FOR YOUR PARISH

Including a gift to our Church in your will represents a lifetime of faith and a gesture of gratitude for the blessings we have received. After ensuring the well-being of our loved ones, this is a meaningful and straightforward way for anyone to contribute. These acts of generosity allow us to give back to ⁴ God in response to His constant care for us.