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"With Jesus as our guide; we love, live and learn together."

## Newsletter 20: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent

I hope that you and your families are all safe and well.

Please also see the attached home learning update from Mrs Chapman. I hope that everyone has enjoyed their class assembly today and also Y3 and Y4's live lessons which have been trialled this week.

### **Isolation Guidance:**

If a member of your **household** has any **symptoms** related to **COVID** then everyone in your household **must isolate** until a COVID test result for the symptomatic person is received.

The **10-day isolation period** count starts from the day **AFTER** the first person in your house developed symptoms or, if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. It is a **legal requirement** to self-isolate if you test positive or are told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace. You could be fined if you are identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 and do not to stay at home and self-isolate.

Thank you for your help and cooperation with this request.

### **Informing School of a Positive Test Result for Coronavirus outside of normal school hours:**

If a member of your household receives a positive test result for coronavirus outside of the usual school working day or at the weekend, then please inform school by emailing our school office: [headteacher@holyname.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@holyname.sandwell.sch.uk) using the subject heading: **POSITIVE TEST RESULT**. School can then consult with Public Health as quickly as possible in order to advise / contact parents if we need to close any 'bubbles' and **prevent affected pupils from attending school**. Thank you for your help and cooperation with this request.

### **'Keeping in Touch' Phone Calls:**

Our class teachers will be 'phoning home' again next week. We really miss all of you and hope that school will be open for everyone as soon as possible! We eagerly await the 'roadmap' to be announced by the Prime Minister on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **Happy birthday to:**

Orlaith C, Mohamed D (Y6), Ramin M (Y5), Oscar P and Elijah S (Reception) who all have a birthday to celebrate next week.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

One of the precepts of being a Catholic is to attend Sunday Mass (or the vigil Mass for Sunday) every week and on all Holy Days of Obligation. This weekly commitment gives us the opportunity to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord which is why Sundays are known as the Lord's day.

**Mass at Holy Name Church:**

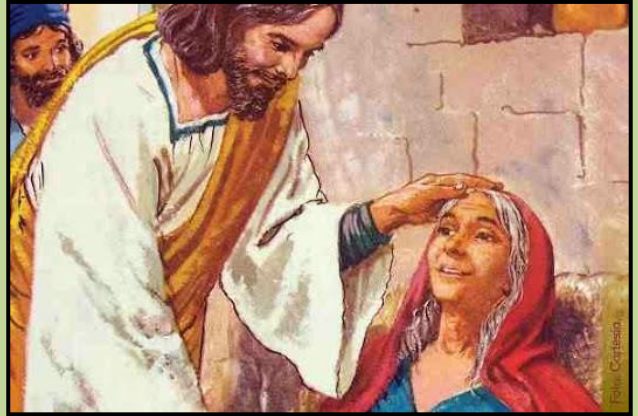
**Saturday 12.30pm**

**Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am**

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

### Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

In this Sunday's gospel Simon's mother-in-law is sick. She has a fever and is in bed. Jesus arrives at the house, takes her by the hand and helps her out of bed. Immediately she feels better.



Later that day lots of people who were ill came to the place where Jesus was. Some of them may have travelled a long way. Jesus helps them all, curing them and making them feel better.

What does this story tell us about Jesus? How does he heal the people that come to him?

When was the last time that you were sick?

How did you feel?

Who helped you and made you feel better? What did they do to make you feel better?

Sometimes when we are sick we have to see a doctor or go to the hospital. How long does it take to get from your house to the doctors?

In some countries around the world people have to travel a very long way to see a doctor. This is very difficult, especially when they are ill. How do you think this makes them feel? How do you feel when you hear this?

Jesus healed all those who came to him for help. Although we cannot heal people the way Jesus did, we can help them by making sure that wherever they are in the world, they are able to reach a doctor, or that the doctor can reach them, and that they get the medicine that they need. How do you think we can do this?

### Our Catholic Mission:

What one thing will you do to help someone who is sick this week?

### Prayer:

God of love,

help us all to follow Jesus' example of loving care and healing,  
and to treat all those who are ill with care and tenderness.

Amen.

*Reflection taken from CAFOD Children's Liturgy*