



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

SEVENTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
11TH MAY TO  
19TH MAY 2024

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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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 1:15-17,  
20-26; Ps 102;  
1 John 4:11-16;  
John 17:11-19  
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**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Our celebration of Ascension-tide prompts us in a special way to raise our minds and hearts towards heaven. In today's Gospel passage Jesus prays for his disciples, who very soon will be left without his physical presence. Although he seems to leave them, Jesus insists that they belong to him, and to God and not to this world. Our mission as his followers is in the midst of and in the depths of the world. He wants his love and message inserted in the centre of the world. In following him in mission and love, we are ourselves sanctified. Sacraments and prayer help and complete this daily sanctification, in our growing in closeness to him. Jesus' first prayer was for those who were with him in the Last Supper room. He prays that they always be in communion with God and for their protection from the evil that surrounds them every day.

As a pledge of his abiding presence with us, at the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist, and promised the gift of the Holy Spirit. This chapter of John's gospel presents Jesus as the giver of divine life. This is what he leaves to us in his flesh and blood, the Eucharist. Jesus is like a good friend here. He wants to keep us with him. Friendship with Jesus is being with him, and being sent in his name. As for the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is brought down to our world, where we are. At the meeting point of the two, there is adoration, thanksgiving, praise, communion, love, and life. By the power of the Holy Spirit we are able truly to love the world, as Jesus does. We are also able by the Spirit to resist the world's temptations in joy, and hope, and in true holiness of life. Christ is our all. Ultimately, all that matters is belonging to Jesus.

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Mr. Thomas and

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, Joyce Finch, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Mary Arulandhu, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

**RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember **John King, Christine McGivern, Alice Doris, John Connors** and all those who have died recently. We also remember William Richards, Mary Ward, Patricia O'Brien, Ellen Harris, Joe Attridge, Brian Ensor, James McKernan, Irene Povey, Joseph Greaves, Mary Boyle, Hugh Marshall, Charles Lloyd, Thomas Nugent, Arthur Griffiths, Elizabeth Hurley, Derek Green, Peter Lynch, Jerry Duggan, Elizabeth Brennan, Elizabeth Dodd, Francis Murrin, Bob Rawlings and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Christine McGivern's Requiem Mass will take place in the Chapel at Oscott College on 22nd May 2024 at 10:00am, followed by burial at Oscott Cemetery.**

**READERS AND EXTRA ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS ROTA**

There are new Rotas available for Readers and Ministers from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

We pray for the children and their families of Holy Name School as they celebrate their First Holy Communion this Saturday 11th May 2024. May God bless them and their families.

**MARIST WAY MEETING**

The Marist Way group will meet on Tuesday 14th May at 2:00pm in the Convent. All are welcome.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 11th May –</b>  <b>Sunday 19th May</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 3)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass Intentions</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Devotions &amp; Other Events</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 11th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>10:00am (FHC) Mass for Holy Name School Children</b></p> <p><b>12:30pm</b> Ints of Steven Dudley</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 12th May</b>  <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Ints of Steve Watson and Family</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> Christine Smith RIP</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am  Mass by <b>Martin George, Sajan Thomas and Friends</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 13th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> Ints of Bob Fleming  Ints of Kathleen Satchwell</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 14th May</b>  <b>Feast of St. Mathias, Apostle</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 15th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>11:30am</b>  Ints of Mary Waldron  Alice Doris RIP</p>	<p><b>11:00am Rosary</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 16th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>9:15am Mass in Church</b>  Ints of Sr. Anne McCabe  Kathleen McDermott RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 17th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> Maragret Mary Lacey RIP  Kathleen McDermott RIP</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 18th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Maragret Dunne RIP</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 19th May</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Joan Rawlings RIP</p> <p><b>10:30am Family Mass for St. Marks School with Children’s Liturgy</b>  Ints of Rudolf and Irene Sampays</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am  Mass by <b>S.V.P</b></p>

**Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£508.91**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£165.90**

**Parish  
Levies  
£171.84**

**Standing Order for  
the month of  
March:1,710.00**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 250**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

Either Acts 2:1-11;

Ps 103;

1 Corinthians

12:3-7, 12-13;

John 20:19-23

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## **THE BIRMINGHAM MALE VOICE CHOIR FUNDRAISER**



The Birmingham Male Voice Choir (formally Canoldir and Icknield Choirs) is performing a Concert of music and song here at Holy Name Parish Church on Saturday 22nd June 2024, starting 7:30pm to raise money in support of the Church Building Fund. Tickets, priced at £8.00 including refreshments, are now available from the Parish Office. Please see the poster on the church notice board. We are looking for volunteers to help with refreshments at this event. If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

### **NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.**

The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Canon Richard Walker and Msgr. Timothy Menezes as the new Auxiliary bishops of the archdiocese of Birmingham. We convey our greetings, prayers and best wishes to the new auxiliary bishop Elects in their new pastoral assignments.

### **ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA**

Once again this year the Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is at St Francis of Assisi Church in Handsworth from Monday 13th May to Wednesday 22nd May 2024. For more details please see the poster on the Church noticeboard.

### **LETTERS FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Fr. Kuriakose has written a letter to all volunteers, thanking them for their support. He is also asking for their assistance in notifying the Parish office of any Health and Safety issues that they are aware of. Please collect your copy from the church wardens at the Mass you attend. Thank you.