



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SOLEMNITY OF
PENTECOST
18TH MAY TO
26TH MAY 2024

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass
Readings

Acts

2:1-11; Ps 103;

1 Corinthians

12:3-7, 12-13;

John 20:19-23

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate God who has revealed himself to us as one God yet 3 persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each of these persons is really and truly God, and still there is but one God. The Divine inter-relation of God, at its fullest understanding, is beyond our imaginations, our language, our comprehension and intellect. But we have some insights which God himself has given to us as found in the Holy Scriptures, in the person of Jesus Christ, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul's prayer from 2 Corinthians 13:13 "The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" is one of the earliest records of the divine nature as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We are made in the image and likeness of God. God is communion, is relationship, and therefore so are we. Humans strive for union with God and with each other. We reach out for companionship. Every hug or embrace gives indirect testimony to the Trinity. The Trinity says that God is relationship, and so we search. The Trinity says that God is community, and so we seek. The Trinity says that God is love, and so we love, we cannot help ourselves. We are made in that image and likeness. God is love and unity undivided, and we strive for the same. Think of the most satisfying moments of your life. They were times when we felt safe and loved and cared for, that is, when we sat on our mother's lap, when we were held or hugged. When you had someone in your life. So it is no wonder that we, who are made in God's image and likeness, are also essentially about relationship. Relationship is what God is all about: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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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, Maura Droza, Christine McGivern, John Connors** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Peter Lowry, Howard Collett, Frank Shannon, Marian Odgard, Gerard Hayes, Mary Ashton, Bridget Firkin, Charles Lloyd, Lynda Tucker, Nigel Troman, Joseph O'Keeffe Lain, John Irvine, Les Dyer, John Connelly, Mary Banks, Joseph Ryan, Rose Bohan, Joan 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 Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 10:00am, followed by burial at Oscott Cemetery.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th June - S.V.P Fund Raiser Saturday

22nd June - The Birmingham Male Voice Choir

29th June - 70th Anniversary for Holy Name School

07th July - 1st Holy Communion St. Mark's School.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 18th May – Sunday 26th May (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 18th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Maragret Dunne RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 19th May SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p>	<p>8:30am Joan Rawlings RIP</p> <p>10:30am Family Mass for St. Marks School with Children’s Liturgy Ints of Rudolf and Irene Sampays</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 20th May Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>11:30am Joan Davies R.I.P Ints of Mary O’Sullivan</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 21st May Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Ints of Sr. Marie Browne Ints of Sr. Mariam McManus</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 22nd May Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Requiem Mass for Christine McGivern at Oscott College</p> <p>NO PARISH MASS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 23rd May Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</p>	<p>9:00am St. Mark’s School Mass Ints of Sheila Lyons</p> <p>9:15am Mass in Church Ints of Marist Sisters</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 24th May Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Cecylia Wilk R.I.P Ints of Joe and Gusia</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 25th May Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12:30pm Tino Debono</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 26th May SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</p>	<p>8:30am Bob Rawlings R.I.P</p> <p>10:30am Ints of Bridget Green</p>	<p>NO COFFEE MORNING</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£325.74

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£161.50

Catholic
Communication
£166.82

Standing Order for
the month of
March: 1,710.00

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 222

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Deuteronomy
4:32-34, 39-40;
Ps 32;

Romans 8:14-17;
Matthew 28:16-20

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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 our 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.

There will also be Raffle for which we will need prizes. If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

