



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF  
CHRIST**

**1ST JUNE TO  
9TH JUNE 2024**

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's Mass  
Readings**

**Exodus 24:3-8;**

**Ps 115;**

**Hebrews 9:11-15;**

**Mark**

**14:12-16, 22-26**

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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,**

The solemnity of Corpus Christi was originally proposed as a feast day by St. Thomas Aquinas. It reminds us to recognize that the Eucharist is the true presence of the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. Of all the greatest and most valuable treasures one could obtain in this world, nothing is more precious, more sacred, and more valuable than the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. No amount of money can purchase Heaven, but the Eucharist transforms us into a member of the Body of Christ leading us to Heaven.

The Eucharist is the memorial of the whole life of Christ. Every moment, every aspect of the life of Jesus is sacrifice, including his Resurrection. At Mass we offer him his gifts of bread and wine and receive in return his Body and Blood. Through our communion with the Body and Blood of Christ, we become one with him and together we become one in him. In the Son, we receive the Father and the Holy Spirit. Though three persons, God is One and in communion with Christ we are united to the Holy Trinity. "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him." It is that union with God that also unites us with every other person. We give thanks for God's infinite love and mercy and for the particular way in which he chose to save us and share his life with us. The Eucharist is not only a fraternal meal we share with one another, it is a communion with God Himself that unites us with Him. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, let us spend time pondering the profound mystery of the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

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Officers**

Mr. Thomas and  
Mrs. Usha Braich

**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**

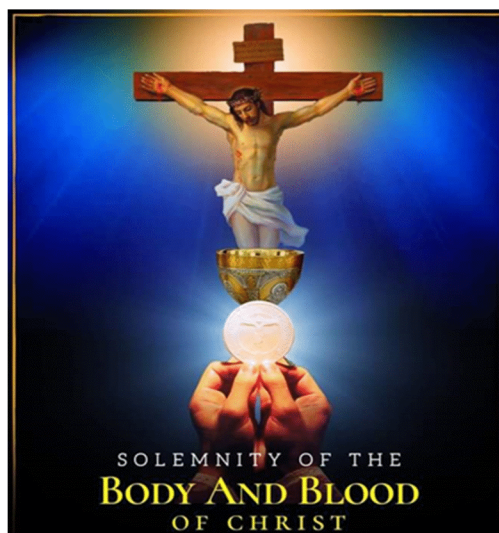
Please remember **John King, Maura Droza, John Connors** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Jimmy Haugh, Michael Evans, Mary Evetts, Thomas Briscoe, Dorothy Higgins, Kathleen Jones, Barry Watts, Dennis Nash, Neena Dimmock, Leonor Murphy, Bridie Gildea, Charlie Heywood, Anne Harvey, Maureen Hutchinson, Michael Kelliher, Adam Morris, Lily Kelly, Mary Butler, Jim Waldron, Ann Bache, Elsie Moore, Andrew Grennan, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Requiem Mass for John King is on Wednesday 5th June 2024 at 10:30am here in the Church followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 12:00pm.**

**Reception into Church is on Tuesday 4th June here in Church at 5:00pm.**

**S.V.P FUNDRAISING**

S.V.P fundraising event Saturday 15th June after 12:30pm Mass in the Parish Centre. Come and join us for tea, coffee, cake and raffle. Raffle prizes and cake donations can be brought in the day and left in the Parish Office . All are welcome. Thank you.



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 1st June –</b>  <b>Sunday 9th June</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 2)</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 1st June</b>            Memorial of St Justin, Martyr</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Mary White R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 2nd June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Tom Briscoe R.I.P  <b>10:30am</b> Alice Doris R.I.P</p>	<p><b>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 3rd June</b>            Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga            and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> John Greene R.I.P            Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 4th June</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>9:15am</b> Mary O’Sullivan R.I.P            Alice Doris R.I.P</p>	<p><b>5:00pm Reception into Church of John King</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 5th June</b>            Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop,            Martyr</p>	<p><b>10:30am Requiem Mass for John King</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 6th June</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>9:00am Mass at St. Mark’s School</b> Eileen Witton R.I.P  <b>9:15am Mass in Church</b>            Joe Durkin R.I.P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 7th June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b></p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> Sampaio Family            R.I.P            Kathleen McDermott R.I.P</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 8th June</b>            Memorial of the Immaculate Heart            of Mary</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Ints of Catherine            Campbell</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 9th June</b>  <b>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>    <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Patrick and Agnes            Goldrick and James and Brid            Goldrick R.I.P    <b>10:30am</b> Michael and Anne            Doocey R.I.P</p>	<p><b>Coffee &amp; Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Martin George, Sajan Thomas and Friends</b></p>

Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£459.20

Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£174.00

Standing Order for  
the month of  
March: 1,710.00

Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 220

Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.



Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:  
Genesis 3:9-15;  
Ps 129;  
2 Corinthians  
4:13-5:1;  
Mark 3:20-35  
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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 and after Mass at the weekend.

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 would like to ask for your kind donation for the prizes. If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

### PARISH CENSUS

We would like to create an up to date contact list for our parishioners, so we are asking each household to complete and return the forms which will be given out at all the Masses next weekend. We are simply asking for names, contact details and ages of the children. All data collected will be kept securely.

### DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. For further information please see the webpage :

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>