



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY

25TH MAY TO
2ND JUNE 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

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

Ps 32;

Romans 8:14-17;

Matthew

28:16-20

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Augustine of Hippo spent over 30 years working on his treatise *De Trinitate* about the Holy Trinity, attempting to present an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. Once, St. Augustine was walking on a sea shore contemplating the mystery of the Trinity. While so doing, he saw a little boy who had dug a hole in the sand and was going out to the sea again and again and bringing some water to pour into the hole. Augustine approached him and asked, "My boy, what are you doing?" The boy replied with a sweet smile "I'm going to empty the entire ocean into this hole". "But that is impossible, my dear child, the hole cannot contain all that water," said Augustine. The boy replied, "It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small intelligence." The Holy Trinity is always a mystery of God. If God is not a mystery, we are not talking about God. However, Jesus has revealed by a great truth about this mystery. The Father plans, the Son executes and the Spirit applies. God the Father is the great Architect of Creation and Redemption who plans, directs and sends. God the Son obeys the Father, accomplishes redemption and with the Father, sends the Holy Spirit to complete the work he has begun. In all things he glorifies the Father. God the Holy Spirit brings to completion the work planned by the Father and begun by the Son. God chose to be a Community; not an autonomy. So, we are called to be the same. The community of persons is a community of love. We all have a need to love and be loved. The Trinity does not call us to uniformity but diversity. Every Person is unique and all share in the divine nature in perfect unity. May the Blessed Trinity help us to grow in friendship and community.

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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, John Connors** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Barry Westwood, Father Kearns, Patrick Browne, John Maguire Mark Coppock, Peter Richards, Tino Debono, Mary Henderson, Mary Hayward, Ian Smith, Bridie Hopkins, Kathleen and Peter Merrigan, Michael Mann, Mary White, Sarah Dolan, Stephen Hurley, Maria Edwards, Jim Hillin, Peter Stanislaw, 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.

SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank Angela Richards and family for the Flowers donated this weekend in memory of Peter Richards.



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 align="center">This Week Saturday 25th May – Sunday 2nd June (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p align="center">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 25th May Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12:30pm Tino Debono R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 26th May SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</p>	<p>8:30am Bob Rawlings R.I.P 10:30am Ints of Bridget Green</p>	<p>NO COFFEE MORNING</p>
<p align="center">Monday 27th May FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Susan Gill For all Holy Souls</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 28th May Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Christine McGivern R.I.P Mary O’Sullivan R.I.P</p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 29th May THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH</p>	<p>11:30am Alice Doris R.I.P Jim English R.I.P</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 30th May Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Mass in Church Ints of Alma Ints of Sr. Rose</p>	
<p align="center">Friday 31st May FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Sr. Anne McCabe Sr.Una Gablin R.I.P</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 1st June Memorial of St Justin, Martyr</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary White R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 2nd June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</p> <p align="center">RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</p>	<p>8:30am Tom Briscoe R.I.P 10:30am Alice Doris R.I.P</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£526.00

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£408.40

Building Fund:
£782.24

Standing Order for
the month of
March:1,710.00

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 290

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.

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.

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCHOOL OPENING:

Holy Name Catholic Primary School is **70 years old this year!**

To commemorate this milestone, on **Saturday 29th June**, there will be a special celebration of Mass at **12.30pm** in Holy Name church followed by an 'open house' where the school building will be open for past pupils, parents and staff to visit and take a look around. Our summer fair is also taking place on this date – everyone is welcome to join us. If you have any photographs, memorabilia or items of interest from school to share or lend to us to display as part of our celebration, then please speak to Mrs Potter in the school office: **0121 357 3216** or email us: headteacher@holynamesandwell.sch.uk. Thank you – we are looking forward to seeing you!

CLASS TEACHER VACANCY HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

We are looking for a class teacher to start in September 2024. Please contact Mr. Andrew Neenan, Headteacher, on 0121 357 3216 or headteacher@holynamesandwell.sch.uk



Next Sunday's Mass Readings:

Exodus 24:3-8;

Ps 115;

Hebrews 9:11-15;

Mark

14:12-16, 22-26

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