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# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**15TH JUNE TO  
23RD JUNE 2024**

**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  
Ezekiel 17:22-24;  
Ps 91;2  
Corinthians  
5:6-10;  
Mark 4:26-34  
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**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

This Sunday's gospel reading contains two parables teaching about the kingdom of God. The parable of the sower explains how the kingdom can start in the hearts and minds of each and every one of us. In this parable, Jesus is the sower and the seed is the Word of God. The soil of our hearts receives the precious and powerful Word of God, which creates faith. Faith brings about the harvest of eternal life. While we are the soil in whom the seed grows and brings about harvest, we also become the sower of the seed. In other words, the faith which is planted in us grows, matures and is ready to be replanted in the hearts and lives of others. We generously and lavishly share the love of God in Christ with everyone we know.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed is also about the kingdom of God. We are expected to bear fruit by spreading the seeds of faith that is the Good News. Then, we have to let God work. God will eventually reap the harvest and save those who hear His word. The growth has to take place spontaneously and in the proper environment. If it does, the kingdom will become even bigger than the bush produced by the mustard seed. Both parables focus on the eschatological kingdom of God. The kingdom is already with us, present in our lives in Christ. Its present reality can be described in terms of a seed. The kingdom of God is here as we, the Church, are building it. May God bless us as the seed of faith continues to multiply within us and overflows to the planting of the same seed in the hearts and lives of those around us, so that there is an even more bountiful harvest of souls.

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Mrs. Payal Gordhan

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

**Holy Name School**

Head Teacher

Mr. A. Neenan

0121 357 3216

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Head Teacher

Mrs. D. Linley

0121 357 9892

**Stuart Bathurst**

Mr. H. Karyl

Head Teacher

0121 556 1488

**Marist Convent**

0121 357 6341

**Safeguarding  
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, Maureen Hurley, 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 **Ronald Levell** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Henry Detheridge, Mary Hill, Edith Kisel, Susan Tabor, Philomena Bate, Thomas Quinn, Thomas McGovern, Jeremiah Holland, Kathleen McGovern, Fulvio Lufrani, John Hayward, Anne Duggan, Sheila Walsh, David Kelly, Bernard Bryson, Peter O'Donoghue, Kathleen Ballard, Winnie Chambers, Kathleen Holland, Annie Baker, Irene Dorgan, Shirley Taylor, Dorothy Plumb, Jim Wilson, James Guilfoyle, Sue Connors, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Requiem Mass for Ronald George Levell is on Tuesday 9 July 2024 at 10:00am here at Holy Name Church followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 11:30am.**

**PARISH CENSUS**

We would like to create an up to date contact list of our parishioners, so we are asking each household to complete and return the forms as soon as possible. We are simply asking for names, contact details and ages of the children. All data collected will be kept securely.

**SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING ROTA**

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the Sunday coffee morning. Please collect a copy of the rota from the Church porch. Thank you.

<b>This Week</b> <b>Saturday 15th June –</b> <b>Sunday 23rd June</b> <b>(Psalter Week 4)</b>	<b>Holy Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Devotions &amp; Other Events</b>
<b>Saturday 15th June</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>12:30pm</b> Ints of Christina Wilson John Mulraney R.I.P	<b>12:00pm Confession</b>
<b>Sunday 16th</b> <b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b> <b>DAY FOR LIFE</b>	<b>8:30am</b> Alice Davis R.I.P  <b>10:30am</b> Regina and Beth and Edward Bailey R.I.P	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea in the</b> <b>Parish Centre after</b> <b>10:30am Mass by</b> <b>Helena, Marie and</b> <b>Friends</b>
<b>Monday 17th June</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>11:30am</b> Mary O’Sullivan R.I.P	<b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th June</b> Dedication of the Cathedral	<b>9:15am</b> Ints of Sr.Bridget Brady	<b>7:30pm Male Voice</b> <b>Choir Practise</b>
<b>Wednesday 19th June</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>11:30am HN School</b> <b>Mass in Church</b> Ellen and William Power R.I.P	<b>11:00am Rosary</b>  <b>7:30pm Baptism Talk</b>
<b>Thursday 20th June</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>9:00am Mass at St.</b> <b>Mark’s School</b> Maura Droza R.I.P	
<b>Friday 21st June</b> Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	<b>11:30am</b> Ints of Sandra Pearson	<b>11:00am Exposition of</b> <b>the Blessed</b> <b>Sacrament</b>
<b>Saturday 22nd June</b> <b>Feast of Ss John Fisher,</b> <b>Bishop, and Thomas More,</b> <b>Martyrs</b>	<b>12:30pm</b> Mary Lynch R.I.P	<b>12:00pm Confession</b>  <b>7:30pm Male Voice</b> <b>Choir Concert</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd June</b> <b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b> <b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>8:30am</b> Ints of Rhonda Avery and Family  <b>10:30am</b> Mrs Mariamma Varkey R.I.P	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea in the</b> <b>Parish Centre after</b> <b>10:30am Mass by</b> <b>S.V.P</b>

Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£489.40

Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£145.00

Standing Order for  
the month of  
April:£1,907.50

Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:260

Thank you for  
supporting our  
Parish.



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

Job 38:1, 8-11;

Ps 106; 2

Corinthians

5:14-17;

Mark 4:35-41

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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. Please contact the parish office soon.

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 - 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SCHOOL OPENING:

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

To commemorate this milestone, on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 former 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](mailto: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](mailto:headteacher@holynamesandwell.sch.uk)