



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
20TH JULY TO  
28TH JULY  
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  
Jeremiah 23:1-6;  
Ps 22;  
Ephesians  
2:13-18;  
Mark 6:30-34  
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**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

This is the first encounter between the apostles and Jesus after he sends them out on mission. His fame had spread far and wide and the apostles were so busy spreading the Good News that they didn't even have time to eat. Jesus extends his compassionate love for them, directing them to find refuge in a quiet deserted place. We live in a busy and hectic world, where many are stressed and need rest and relaxation. Jesus invites us to come away from the busyness of our life and to go into that quiet space so that we can be with Him. He always listens to our prayer and invites us to share our hopes, concerns and dreams with him. When we give time to prayer, we are responding to the invitation of Jesus to 'come away' to a quiet place. We meet God who answers our need for rest and nourishment. If we have been spending lots of time doing ministry, then it is probably more important to take time to go to a deserted place and rest a while in God's presence. On the other hand, if we have been spending time in prayer and worship, resting in God's presence, then it is probably more important for us to do ministry. Which is more important depends on which we have been doing more of lately. Hurry is the great enemy of spiritual life in our day. If the devil can't make us sin, he'll make us busy. Busy is good enough to the devil, because it doesn't leave any time to worship or pray or rest in God. God intends for us to spend time in worship, and in prayer. We need this spiritual rest, just as we need physical rest.

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Officers**

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, 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 all those who have died recently. We also remember Dorothy Pritchard, John Pritchard, Michael Shanahan, Maragret O'Reilly, Mary Hopkins, Eileen Ball, Bridget Kelly, Jose Clements, Louise Timmins, Shirley Hart, Kevin Kavanagh, Clarine Webb, Theodore Joe Naughton, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Kudryl, Philip Johnson, Mary King, Patricia Anne Jarvis, Maragret Clines, John Edwards, Patrick Beirne, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**S.V.P**

If you are lonely or isolated or know someone in that situation, the SVP group would like to help and support those who are in need. Please contact the Parish Office with the details. If you are phoning on someone else's behalf, please check with the person before phoning the Parish Office. An SVP member will then get in touch.

**THE MIRACLE OF LOAVES AND FISHES**



<p><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 20th July –</b>  <b>Sunday 28th July</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 4)</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Mass Intentions</b></p>	<p><b>Devotions &amp; Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 20th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Michael MciNerney  R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 21st July</b>  <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Ints of Leo and  Kathleen McMulkin  (25th Wedd Anniv)  <b>10:30am</b> Ints of Eileen Tams  <b>12:00pm Baptism</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee &amp; Tea in the</b>  <b>Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am Mass by Martin</b>  <b>George, Sajan Thomas</b>  <b>and Friends</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 22nd July</b>  <b>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</b></p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> Frank Pickersgill  RIP  Ints of Jackie and Paul</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>  <b>Feast of St. Bridget, Religious</b>  <b>Patron of Europe</b></p>	<p><b>9:15am</b> Ints of Susan Gill  Ints Annie Pickersgill and  Family</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 24th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> Kathleen's  McDermott RIP  Bernadette Redmond RIP</p>	<p><b>11:00am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 25th July</b>  <b>Feast of St James, Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>9:15am</b> Teresa Mulivhill RIP  The Reveilles Family, (Martin,  Margaret and Michael) RIP</p>	<p><b>4:30pm Our Parish</b>  <b>Finance Meeting</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 26th July</b>  Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne,  Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> Mary Holmes RIP  The Hagan and Moody  Families RIP</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of the</b>  <b>Blessed Sacrament</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 27th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Ints of Margaret  and Patsy Murphy  Mary O'Sullivan RIP</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 28th July</b>  <b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Ints for Payal, Kamal,  Simi and Tiya  <b>10:30am</b> Mrs Mary George  RIP</p>	<p><b>Coffee &amp; Tea in the</b>  <b>Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am Mass by Helena,</b>  <b>Marie and Friends</b></p>

**Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£411.36**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£168.16**

**Apostleship of the  
Sea:  
£264.67**

**Standing Order for  
the month of  
June:£1,585.00**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 257**

**Thank you for  
supporting our  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:  
2 Kings,  
4:42-44; Ps 144:  
Ephesians 4:1-6;  
John 6:1-15  
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## **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish could raised £264.67. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in time of need. To find more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

## **ADOREMUS IN MY PARISH**

The Catholic Church in England and Wales - bishops, priests and people from all dioceses - will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14 September for a day to renew and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist. Young people (aged 16-30) who are discerning their vocation are invited to [Invocation@Adoremus](mailto:Invocation@Adoremus) at St Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 15 September, as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress.

## **SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

We have a Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass every Sunday. It is an opportunity for our parishioners to come together for a chat and a warm cuppa. If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office.

# **Happy Summer Vacation**

