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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
6TH JULY TO
14TH JULY**

**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 2:2-5;
Ps 122;
2 Corinthians
12:7-10;
Mark 6:1-6
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After spending most of His ministry in Capernaum and along the Sea of Galilee, Jesus returns to His hometown of Nazareth. This was a small community and a place where Jesus would have been well known but people's familiarity with Jesus doesn't lead to faith. They reject Him and are offended by Him. As Jesus teaches in the Synagogue, the people of Nazareth are astonished. They are astonished, because His teaching with wisdom and authority seems inconsistent with who they have known Him to be a man of ordinary occupation and from a ordinary family. Their astonishment didn't lead to faith but to offense. Many people are just like the people of Nazareth. They hear of Jesus but don't accept who He says He is.

Jesus replied to them by quoting a well-known proverb that affirms that prophets are often rejected in their own town and by their own people. Because of their unbelief could do no mighty works. This does not mean that Jesus was incapable. But Jesus chooses to respond to those who come to Him in faith. It is astonishing to consider that a people could know Him so well, and be so familiar with Him, and yet not believe. Jesus has come and has revealed Himself as God and as the Saviour of all who believe. Yet while some respond in faith, others find Jesus and His Gospel offensive. While some are very familiar with Jesus or think they know who He is, they still cannot see Him as the One they need. We must be faithful in looking to the Scriptures and learning to follow and proclaim the true Christ. The unbelief of the people of Nazareth should be a reminder to us to know Jesus rightly and trust Him fully.

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**Safeguarding
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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, 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 Sean Gilligan, Michael O'Brien, James Haines, Jane Waldron, Mary Hatton, Fr. James Conway, Elizabeth Slevin, James Campion, Kath Bourke, Kathleen Horrobin, Michael O'Flaherty, Raymond Tucker, Brenda Murphy, 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

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their census forms. Please return any outstanding form as soon as possible.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

New copies of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Rota are available at the back of the Church Porch. Please collect one as you leave Church.

AUXILIARY BISHOPS ORDINATION

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishops-Elect Mgrs. Timothy and Canon Richard will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on **Tuesday 16 July at 12noon**. Due to limitations on space the Mass of Ordination is by invitation only, but all are welcome to join online via the cathedral's live stream facility. The booklet for the Ordination will be available on the website.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 6th July – Sunday 14th July (Psalter Week 2)</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 6th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Joe and Gusia McNally</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 7th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE</p>	<p>8:30am Margaret Cole R.I.P 10:30am FHC for St. Mark's School Children Kathleen McDermott R.I.P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO COFFEE MORNING</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Beryl Snow R.I.P Sr. Dympna Kelly R.I.P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00am Divine Mercy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 9th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Requiem Mass for Ronald Revell</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 10th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am HN School Mass in School Michael Wallace R.I.P 11:30am Ints of Mary Harding</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00am Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 11th July Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</p>	<p>9:00am Mass at St. Mark's School Ints of Nicholas Sampays 9:15am John Mulvaney R.I.P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 12th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Alfons Obremski R.I.P Pat and Joe Finn and Mary Donovan R.I.P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 13th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Ken Holmes Ints of Friends and Family of Hurley Family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 14th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA</p>	<p>8:30am Mary George R.I.P 10:30am Tom Sullivan R.I.P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</p>

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£506.17**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£199.00**

**Peter Pence:
£225.30**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:264**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Amos 7:12-15;
Ps 84;
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13**

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BIRMINGHAM MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

The Hoy Name Parish would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising event on 22nd June 2024. Special thanks for all the lovely raffle prizes donated. We are also very grateful to the volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing total of 1,223.00 for the Building Fund.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Seafarers and fishermen and women play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work as sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers in need. You can donate either in Church or by visiting website www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you. Please use the Gift Aid Envelope available.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT

Oscott College is looking to expand its volunteer team as a result of changes to the onsite museum and its promotion. We are looking for individuals to fill the following roles:

- Tour guides (from September 2024)
- Museum and Chapel stewards
- Event assistants.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We pray for the children and their families of St. Mark's School as they celebrate their First Holy Communion this Sunday, 7th July 2024. May God bless them and their families.

