



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**TWENTY - FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
14TH SEPTEMBER TO
22ND SEPTEMBER
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
Isaiah 50:5-9;
Ps 114;
James 2:14-18;
Mark 8:27-35
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the time of Jesus, the people had various concepts about him. Some considered him as a political messiah, a teacher, a healer, wonderworker, prophet, king, and many others too. In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus asked his disciples a sort of a survey question, "Who do people say that I am?" He was not really interested in their answer. He wanted to know whether they were affected by the confusing ideas of people about him. His most important question was "But who do you say that I am?" This is the same question Jesus asks of us. There are now thousands of religions and sects all over the world, each one preaching about Jesus. But we are not sure whether the Jesus they are preaching is the true Jesus. That is why many people are confused. The apostles were fluent when Jesus sought from them the public opinion of him. They were short of words when it came to their personal knowledge of Jesus. It was only Peter who identified him as the Christ saying "You are the Messiah." Peter's brave act of faith is further clarified by Jesus as a suffering servant.

Who is Jesus for me personally? We are called to answer the fundamental question of our faith. Jesus calls us away from the public opinion to personal conviction about his identity. He is challenging us to go deep into the roots of our faith by making this faith truly personal. Jesus reveals to us that if we are to accept him as our Lord, we must accept his way of suffering. When we accept Jesus as the Son of God we are also motivated to carry our own cross. Following him involves commitment and determination. Suffering for the sack of Christ is a mark of faithfulness to God.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, 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, Ralph Lloyd, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Marie Harris**, all those who have died recently. We also remember Angela Carter, Eric Clemton, Raymond Henderson, Patrick Donaghey, Sally Wilkes, John O’Gorman, Hilda McGrath, Patrick Jacob, Felix Hughes, Jim Sheridan, John Scanlon, Lilian Griffiths, Michael Colbert, Roland Baker, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Marie Harris is on Monday 7th October 2024, here at Holy Name Church at 10:00am followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery at 11:30am.

MISSIO RED BOX

If you have a Missio Red Box, please empty it into the brown envelopes (available from the back of the Church), then hand it into the office. Thank you all for your continued and valuable support. It is much appreciated.

GREAT BARR FOODBANK THANKSGIVING SERVICE

St. Bernard’s Church, Broome Avenue B43 5AL on Saturday 28th September 2024 at 3:30pm join us for refreshment after the service.

**ANOINTING MASS FOR THE HEALING OF BOTH BODY
AND SOUL**

The ministry of healing is among the central works of the Church, as it was for Jesus Himself. Following that, we like to have Anointing Mass in our Parish on every third Friday. We start this Mass from 20th September 2024. It is a special occasion for sick to pray and to receive blessing and healing.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Theresa Hayward for the flowers this weekend, offered in memory of John Hayward.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 14th September – Sunday 22nd September (Psalter Week 4)</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 14th September FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Kate, Jonathan and Stephen Dudley</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 15th September TWENTY—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION- HOME MISSION (CASE)</p>	<p>8:30am John Godwin RIP 10:30am Bridie Madden RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 16th September Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</p>	<p>10:15am Maurice Howe RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 17th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Ints of David and Dilore Family</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 18th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am HN School Mass in Church Michael Doorley RIP</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 19th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:00am Mass at St. Mark’s School Peter Corless RIP 9:15am Ints of Tess Jordon</p>	<p>4:30pm Parish Finance Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 20th September Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>9:15am HN School Mass in School Hermann Hentger RIP 11:30am Special Healing Mass Mass Ints for sick and housebound Parishioners</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed `Sacrament</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 21st September FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Teresa Radford RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 22nd September TWENTY—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSON’S SOCIETY</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Mary Keeling 10:30am Larry Hamilton Family 12:00pm Baptism</p>	<p>NO COFFEE MORNING</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£487.29

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£209.15

Building Fund :
£311.58

Standing Order for
the month of
July:£1,802.50

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 267

Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Wisdom
2:12,17-20;
Ps 53;

James 3:16-4:3;
Mark 9:30-37

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MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Due to inconvenience we postponed the Multi -Cultural Evening. We are planning to host Multi-Cultural evening on Saturday 26th October 2024 at 7:00pm. We Apologise for any inconvenience.

Our Parish welcomes people from different countries and cultures and we would like to get to know each other better. We as the whole community can come together and celebrate our Parish. Please mark this date in your diary in advance.

We will have a planning meeting soon in the Parish Office. Looking forward to welcoming you all

MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING INVITATION

Reply to your Invitation

Please fill in the form below and return to the Church wardens or parish office the reply slip as soon as possible to help us with the catering arrangements. Thank you.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 27th September after the 11:30am Mass, (12:00pm –2:00pm) in the Parish Centre We are asking for donations of cakes, raffle prizes and good quality bric - a - brac please. We hope that you will come along to support this excellent charity. We also need cakes to sell, these can be brought on the day. Thank you in advance for your support as always.

