



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

TWENTY - FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
21ST SEPTEMBER TO
29TH 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
Wisdom 2:12,
17-20; Ps 53;
James 3:16-4:3;
Mark 9:30-37
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"What were you arguing about along the way?" Jesus asked his disciples. "But they were silent for they had argued with one another who was the greatest." Jesus answers that question by taking a little child in his arms and saying to the disciples, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." He is inviting the disciples' self-reflection on what it means to be great. Jesus is not saying that we should not or cannot be great. Rather, he is asking us to reframe our understanding of greatness.

Jesus does not say that greatness is in being a child or in being childlike. Greatness is in welcoming the child. He's talking about what the child represents. The child is a symbol of vulnerability, powerlessness, and dependency. The child in Jesus' day had no rights, no status, no economic value. Greatness is in welcoming and receiving into our arms one like this, regardless of his or her age. Greatness is found not in what we have accomplished and gained for ourselves but in what we have done and given to "the least of these" (Mt. 25:40), the hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, and imprisoned. Greatness never puts itself in a position of superiority over another. Our greatness is revealed in our service and care of others regardless of our ability or willingness to pay, repay, or return the favor. Greatness comes to us when we share with others who have nothing to share with us. Greatness comes when we forgive one who has neither asked for our forgiveness nor changed his or her behavior. Greatness is not something to be achieved or earned. It is a quality that arises within us when our lives are in balance and we step into our better selves.

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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 Harding, Mary Arulandhu, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tamnam, 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 Pauline Bate, Dorothy Flaherty, Michael Purcell, Bridget Egan, Matthew Sweney, Brian Kinsella, Kathleen Abbott, Patrick Donaghey JNR, Margaret Phillips, Jerome Coffey, Bernard McGrail, Marjorie Insley, Bernadette Cronin, Hughie Boyle, Jams O'Reilly, Mary Kett, Franceline French, 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.

SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank Barbara Steward and family for the Flowers donated this weekend in memory of Andrew Steward.

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.



<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 21st September – Sunday 29th September (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 21st September FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Teresa Radford RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>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>
<p>Monday 23rd September Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Sr. Marina Brady</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th September Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>9:15am Ints of Majlinda and Amelia</p>	<p>7:00pm Multi—Cultural Planning Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am HN School Mass in School Ints for HN School Children 11:30am Ints of Sr. Rose</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 26th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:00am Mass at St. Mark’s School Ints of Debbie O’Shea 9:15am Mass for the Parish</p>	
<p>Friday 27th September Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Sinead Sullivan</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed `Sacrament</p> <p>12:30pm McMillan Coffee Morning</p>
<p>Saturday 28th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm James O’Reilly RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 29th September TWENTY—SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Fr. Sylvan Dansou 10:30am HN School Mass of Enrolment Ints of Andrew Campbell 12:00pm Baptism</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£476.38

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£163.00

CASE:
£165.66

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

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 276

Thank you for



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Numbers
11:25-29;
Ps 18;
James 5:1-6;
Mark 9:38-43, 45,
47-48

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MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Our Parish welcomes people from different countries and cultures and we would like to get to know each other better. Therefore we are planning a **Multi—Cultural evening on Saturday 26th October 2024 at 7:00pm**, so that the whole community can come together and celebrate our Parish.



We will have a planning meeting on Tuesday 24th September 2024, at 7.00 pm in the Parish Office. Please come along as we need your help and support.

MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING INVITATION

Reply to Invitation

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Multi - Cultural Evening - Saturday 26th October at 7:00pm

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 16th November 2024

Senior Citizen's Party - Saturday 21st December 2024

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING ROTA

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

We are also in need of more volunteers to host continuously the Coffee Morning. Anyone from our parish can form a team of volunteers with 2 or 3 people for the Rota. Please contact Payal, if you can help our parish in this regard. Many thanks⁴for your continuous support.