



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

TWENTY - THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
7TH SEPTEMBER TO
15TH SEPTEMBER
2024

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's
Mass Readings
Isaiah 35:4-7;
Ps 145;
James 2:1-5;
Mark 7:31-37
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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Education Sunday is observed on September 8 this year. It marks the beginning of the academic year with a focus on praying for those in our Catholic schools, colleges and universities. Many of the first schools and universities were founded by the Church, which has always esteemed education as integral to the Christian journey. Catholic educators hold a unique role in positively influencing young lives through faith and hope. The success of this mission depends on the dedication of school staff, governors, and directors, who ensure that Catholic Social Teaching is lived and appreciated on a daily basis. This year's theme for Education Sunday is drawn from its Gospel reading of Mark 7:31-37: He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Church documents says that a true education is one that prepares students for eternal life, as well as enabling them to discern and follow their vocation on this earth. Going to school means opening one's mind and heart to reality, in the wealth of its aspects, of its dimensions. School teaches us to understand reality. 'The family is the first core for relationships: the relationship with one's father and mother and with one's brothers and sisters is the basis, and it always accompanies us in life. But at school we "socialise": we meet people who are different from us, different in age, culture, roots, abilities. School is the first society that integrates the family. Family and school are complementary. Journey at school enables students to learn three languages that a mature person should know how to express: the language of the mind, the language of the heart and the language of the hands. It is to think what one feels and what one does; to feel deeply what one thinks and what one does; and to do well what one thinks and what one feels.' Time spent at school should not only equip us for life in the world but instil in us a transcendent love for knowledge and a desire to seek truth and wisdom.

Summary from Education Sunday Message.

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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 **Bernadette Mortlock, Marie Harris**, all those who have died recently. We also remember Mabel Lynch, Ken Lawrence, Joanne Clement, Noreen Blake, Aleksander Piorowski, Emily Carr, Patrick Waldron, Ann O'Malloran, Michael Purcell, Bridget Cahill, Douglas Meghan, Margaret Charles, Paul Sumners, Shirley Guerin, Mary Richards, Joe Mullalley, Rosina Amy Tumblety, Susan Trickett James McBrinn, Patrick Finn, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Bernadette Mortlock is on Monday 9th September 2024, here at Holy Name Church at 10:15am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 11:30am.

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.

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.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

There are new Rotas available for Readers and Ministers from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

MARIST WAY MEETING

The Marist Way group will meet on Tuesday 10th September at 2:00pm in the Convent. All are welcome.

This Week Saturday 7th September – Sunday 15th September (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 7th September Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Kathleen McDermott RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 8th September TWENTY—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Philips Davis RIP 10:30am Christine and Michael Foley RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P
Monday 9th September Feria in Ordinary Time	10:15am Requiem Mass for Mrs Bernadette Mortlock	
Tuesday 10th September Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Ints of Rebecca Larkman	
Wednesday 11th September Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Ints of John Beirne	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 12th September Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am Mass at St. Mark's School Michael Coogan RIP 9:15am John Joseph King	
Friday 13th September Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	11:30am Ints of Sheila Lyons	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 14th September FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	12:30pm Ints of Kate, Jonathan and Stephen Dudley	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 15th September TWENTY—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION	8:30am John Godwin RIP 10:30am Bridie Madden RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£464.05

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£127.50

Church
Maintenance :
£151.94

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

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 252

Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Isaiah 50:5-9;
Ps 114;
James 2:14-18;
Mark 8:27-35

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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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 22nd 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.



SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

There will be Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre after 10.30 Mass. It is an opportunity for our parishioners to come together for a chat and a warm cuppa. 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 thanks for your continuous support.