



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**TWENTY - EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
12TH OCTOBER TO
20TH OCTOBER
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 7:7-11;
Ps 89;
Hebrews 4:12-13;
Mark 10:17-30
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are many things we keep around we don't really need and there are indeed a few things we truly need. There is a spiritual hazard that is wealth and possessions. It is sometimes called "materialism." "Materialism" is really a secret idolatry, a worship of self that misdirects and destroys faith. A rich young man came to Jesus and said, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus knew the man's heart. He turns the subject to that rich young man. Keeping the commandments doesn't earn heaven for us, but it reflects the living faith in our hearts. A godly life can show that a person is on the road to eternal life. Whatever we love the most or trust the most or look to for our blessings the most, that has become our god. With this man, we can clearly see it as idolatry because when Jesus invites, "Sell all your stuff, give money to the poor, then come, follow me," he chose to go back to his stuff. It meant too much to him. The wealth was not evil. Money is not the root of all evil. "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). It is the constant pursuit of our own comfort, pleasure, amusement. God gives us money and possessions to serve our needs. He blesses us so we can also be a blessing to others by sharing and helping to meet their needs. Another sad truth of materialism is that it robs us of real treasures. Rich young man ended up losing his own soul because he devoted himself to his wealth. What we gain with following Jesus Christ is the life in Jesus who is our real treasure.

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**Parish Safeguarding
Representative**

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 Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Ralph Lloyd, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Helen Nellist** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Thomas Clarke, Frank Edwards, Sydney Burgiss, Bridget Atkinson, John Santy, Thomas Conway, Anthony Sampays, Dermot Cox, John Brady, Bridget Fielding, Mary Murphy, Bridget Ward, Michael O'Leary, Jim Grogan, Noel Baynes, Alana Anderson, Patrick McElroy, Annie Wood, Philomena Cronin and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVE

The Blessing of Graves is on Saturday 2nd November 2024 at Oscott Cemetery at 3:00pm.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the Cemetery Office: Alison Hutcheson - 0121 321 5026 between 10am and 2pm cemetery@oscott.org

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 16th November 2024 after 12:30pm Mass, in the Parish Centre. Your donations will now be appreciated.

We are in need of toys, chocolates, bottles, fancy goods, bric-a-brac and new electrical items. We also need prizes for the main raffle. These can be left in the Parish Office during office hours. No clothes, books or CDs. Thank you .

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 12th October – Sunday 20th October (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 12th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Tom Conway RIP Annekutty Chacko RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 13th October TWENTY—EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Rudolf Sampays 10:30am Maria Isso RIP</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the parish centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</p>
<p>Monday 14th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Rudolf Sampays</p>	<p>11:00am Devine Mercy</p>
<p>Tuesday 15th October Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>9:15am Ints of Margaret Beirne</p>	
<p>Wednesday 16th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am HN School Mass in School Ints for the School 11:30am Ints of Gusia and Joe</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 17th October Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p>9:00am Mass at St. Mark’s School Ints for the School 9:15am Sarah Grennan RIP</p>	
<p>Friday 18th October Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist</p>	<p>11:30am (Healing Mass) Ints of Richard and Bridy Brogan</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p>Saturday 19th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Mary Harding John Santy RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 20th October TWENTY—NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APF WOLRD MISSION SUNDAY</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Zenakelly and family 10:30am Michael and Christina Foley RIP</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the parish centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£464.68

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£131.20

Parish
Maintenance:
£170.56

Standing Order for
the month of
August: £1,680.00

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 252

Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Isaiah 53:10-11;
Ps32;
Hebrews
4:14-16;
Mark 10:35-45

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MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER UPDATE

URGENT: Reply to your Invitation –Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to help with the catering arrangements. Thank you

FOOD AND DRINK

If you can help with the food, please sign up as you leave church this morning. **We particularly need items for the Cold Buffett.** We will provide soft drinks but you are welcome to bring your own alcohol.



ENTERTAINMENT

You are most welcome to perform your cultural entertainment like singing, music, dance or other talents. Please contact parish office as early as possible or put your name and contact number in the form placed at our Church Porch.



EXTRA HELP

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It wouldn't be a social evening without a **raffle**, so any gifts for this would be welcome.

We will need help setting up on the day so if you can help on the Saturday morning, please come to the Parish Centre for 10:00am.



IN AID OF GREAT BARR FOODBANK

“Granny's Biscuit Tin”

Swings band on Sunday 27th October 2024 3.00pm - 5.00pm.

At Great Barr Methodist Church Sundial Lane, B43 6PD.

Tickets £5:00 refreshments available please contact Val⁴ Comery on 07811761851.