



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
26TH OCTOBER TO
3RD NOVEMBER
2024

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's

Mass Readings
Jeremiah 31:7-9;

Ps 125;

Hebrews 5:1-6;

Mark 10:46-52

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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,

Mark 10:46-52 focuses on the blind Bartimaeus. Even though he was blind he could see hope, healing, mercy, forgiveness, and a new life in Jesus. The reason the blind man could see this is because of his faith in Jesus. He knew that Christ had the key to healing. For Bartimaeus, he was so deeply aware of his desperate and urgent need for Jesus that he was not going to let anyone stop him. If Bartimaeus would have stopped and listen to the crowd, he would have never received this miracle and blessing from Jesus. How many blessings have we missed because we decided to please the crowd or to please people? When Jesus heard Bartimaeus' cry for mercy, He stopped and looked at those around Him and said, "Tell him to come here." So they called the blind man. "Cheer up," they said, "Come on, he's calling you!" There will be times when Jesus will send people into our life to encourage us and point us to Jesus. Faith abandons. When Bartimaeus came to Jesus, he left his belongings and came to Jesus. Faith is willing to let things go. Bartimaeus told Jesus that he wanted to see. It's personal, specific, and measurable. Once he received his sight, Bartimaeus began following Jesus that day and continued for the rest of his life. Having faith does not make things easy, it makes things possible. As followers of Jesus we are learning how to believe and how to follow. Faith in Jesus transforms how we think. Faith impacts how we feel. Faith alters what we do. Faith changes what we believe. God uses faith to direct our life and rearrange our priorities. Bartimaeus represents all of us before Jesus comes into our lives.

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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, Theresa Hayward, Ralph Lloyd, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Helen Nellist, Michael Thomas Broomhall, Mary Patricia Holder, James Barry Moore** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Frieda Farrell, Anthony Dolan, Ada Connolly, Harold Styles, Bridie Wozniak, Audrey Clewlow, John Kinsella, Maragret Walsh, Jack Cannon, Josephine Conway, Joe Digman, Terence Verdon, Marion Elrington, Martin Higgins, John McCann, Rosemary Browning, Jackie Conway, Ronald Webb, John and Winifred Melody, Paul Lemont, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Helen Nellist is on Friday 8th November at 11:30am here in Church followed by Burial at Sutton New Hall Cemetery at 1:00pm.

Requiem Mass for Michael Broomhall is on Monday 11th November at 12:30pm here in Church followed by Cremation at Sandwell Crematorium at 1:45pm.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM THE LOURDES
PILGRIMAGE 2025**

Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: **Saturday 24 – Friday 30 May 2025**, and you can now express your



Interest in a place or get more information by scanning the QR code on your phone, or by ² visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 26th October – Sunday 3rd November (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 26th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Marie Harris RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession 7:00PM MULTI CULTURAL EVENING</p>
<p>Sunday 27th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Theresa Hayward 10:30am Maria, Ioan Hara RIP Maria, Nicole Enache RIP and Nicholas Mathias RIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO COFFEE MORNING</p>
<p>Monday 28th October Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostle</p>	<p>11:30am Maria Isso RIP</p>	<p>11:00am Devine Mercy</p>
<p>Tuesday 29th October</p>	<p>9:15am Ints of Suzanne Moloney</p>	
<p>Wednesday 30th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Mary Harding</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 31st October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Teresa Ginnel RIP</p>	
<p>Friday 1st November SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Pat Byrne 7:00pm Holy Mass for All Saints</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p>Saturday 2nd November All Soul's Day The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</p>	<p>12:30pm Jackie Conway RIP 7:00pm Holy Mass for all Soul's</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR JOHNSON ASSOCIATION (RETIRED AND INFIRM CLERGY)</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Brian Green 10:30am Michel Joseph Freeman RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£414.04

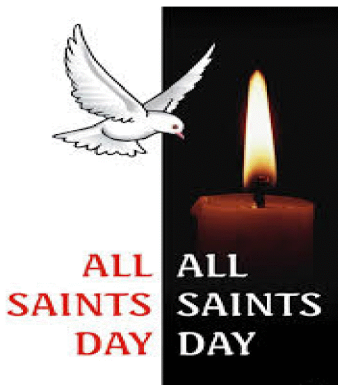
Gift Aid Envelopes:
£176.90

APF World
Mission: £252.04

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

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 188

Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Deuteronomy
6:2-6;

Ps 17;

Hebrews 7:23-28;

Mark 12:28-34

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NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we are asked to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish to remember family and friends in a special way, please write their names and put them in the Holy Souls envelopes available in the Church porch, and place them in the box which is in front of the Altar. If you wish to offer a special Mass for them please use the Request for Mass Intention envelopes which are available in the Parish Office.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As per the instruction from the Archdiocese of Birmingham, all the parish should have a Parish Pastoral Council for the better involvement of the parishioners in the activities of the parish. So, we are in the process of forming a Pastoral Council for our Parish. Requesting your support and co-operation on this score.

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 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. No clothes, books or CDs. Thank you.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is now in Church. This year also we will be supporting St Chad's Sanctuary in Birmingham, which helps refugees and asylum seekers. The SVP will also be looking for gifts for families who need our help. St Chad's suggests that suitable gifts are warm clothes, hats, scarves and gloves, toiletries, ladies backpacks, stationery and children's school bags. The deadline for the gifts is Sunday 20th November⁴ to allow time to distribute them before Christmas. Many thanks for your continuing generosity to those in need.