



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

TWENTY - SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
28TH SEPTEMBER TO
6TH 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
Numbers
11:25-29;
Ps 18;
James 5:1-6;
Mark 9:38-43, 45,
47-48
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this week reading, we have the apostle John shutting down a man of faith because he is not "one of us." John is upset that the man is not part of their group. Perhaps John didn't want to share his position as part of Jesus' inner circle with a stranger. Jesus corrects John and tells him not to stop the man. Jesus says that "whoever is not against us is for us." The important thing for Jesus is the faith the man showed in speaking in his name, not whether the man was a member of the right group. He was more concerned with the man's heart and his intentions. Jesus goes on to say that every step of faith will yield rewards. Even offering something as simple as a cup of water to someone, because they belong to Christ, will be rewarded. And then Jesus speaks about the "little ones," but they are not necessarily children. Jesus could be referring to anyone whose faith, like a child's, is still being formed. This might also apply to the man that John tried to stop from speaking in Jesus' name. Jesus says about those who cause "little ones who believe in me" to sin that they would be better off to put a millstone around their necks and be thrown into the sea. The point that Jesus is making here is that, as his followers, we all have a responsibility to those learning the faith. We should encourage and support the growth of faith in these little ones and do nothing that might cause them to turn from God. Jesus calls us to examine our actions. He also calls us to examine what part of us is causing us to stumble and fall into sin, and to then detach from that part of our lives.

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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 **Marie Harris**, all those who have died recently. We also remember Wilf Hayes, Ronald Kenney, James Hogan, Michael O'Mahony, Michael Igoe, Francis Donnelly, Anne Ferris, Eddie Hennessey, Frank Grennan, John Cleary, Maria Decosta Aires Clemente, Phyliss Reidy, Mary Tabor, Bridget Revill, John Sanders, Paul Boyle, Margaret Ann Jacob, Margaret Hughes, Jane Gordan, John Robinson, Richard Nellist, 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 Gusia McNally for the Flowers donated this weekend in memory of her Parents Alfons and Leokadia Obremski.

**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

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 28th September – Sunday 6th October (Psalter Week 2)</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 28th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm James O'Reilly RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 30th September Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO MASS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 1st October Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>9:15am Michael and Anne Doocey</p>	<p>2:30pm HN School Welcome Service</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 2nd October Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</p>	<p>11:30am NH School Mass in Church Kitty McGinn RIP</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 3rd October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:00am Mass at St. Mark's School Ints of St. Mark's School Children 9:15am Finola Moore RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 4th October Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Betty O'Byrne</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed `Sacrament</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 5th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Jim Lynch RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 6th October TWENTY—SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Kathleen Satchwell 10:30am Ints of Margaret Beirne</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO COFFEE MORNING</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£448.06

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£171.40

Fr. Hudson's
Society:
£173.55

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

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 271

Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Genesis

2:18-24;

Ps 127;

Hebrews 2:9-11;

Mark 10:2-16

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MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING **SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

Thank you to the people who came to help with the planning for this event. Below are the next steps in our preparation.

ENTERTAINMENT

You are most welcome to perform your cultural entertainment like singing, music, dance or other talents. Please



contact Payal as early as possible or put your name and contact number in the form placed at our Church Porch.

VOLUNTEERS FOR RAFFLE

We need volunteers to conduct the raffle at Multi—Cultural evening and it wouldn't be a social evening without a **raffle**. So please any gifts for this would be welcome. Your help is most important to make this event successful. Thank you.

MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING INVITATION **FINAL DATE IS 12TH OCTOBER 2024**

Reply to Invitation

Please fill in the form and return to the Church wardens or parish office as soon as possible before the 12th October 2024 to help us with the catering arrangements. Thank you.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

We are looking for volunteers for taking the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR). If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact our Parish Office. Thank you.