



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SOLEMNITY OF
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE
23RD NOVEMBER TO
1ST DECEMBER 2024

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's

Mass Readings

Daniel 7:13-14;

Ps 92;

Revelation 1:5-8;

John 18:33-37

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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

SUMMARY OF THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 39th WORLD YOUTH DAY

“Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary” (Is 40:31). This passage guides the Message for the 39th World Youth Day celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. These words herald the end of Israel’s exile in Babylon and the beginning of a new age of hope and rebirth for God’s people. Today, we live in situation that generate despair and prevent us from looking to the future with serenity: the tragedy of war, social injustices, inequalities, hunger and the exploitation of human beings and the natural environment. Often the ones who pay the highest price are precisely young people. They sense the uncertainty of the future and are not sure about where their dreams will lead. In this way, they can be tempted to live without hope, as prisoners of boredom, depression and even be drawn to risk-taking and destructive behaviours. Our life is a pilgrimage. **Walking and tiredness** are the two dimensions that accompany the experience of those who undertake a pilgrimage. It is an experience marked by challenges, difficulties, moments of disappointment and the search for a destination that seems far away. The Holy Father’s invitation is to set out on a journey not as mere tourists, but as true pilgrims. Do not be like superficial sightseers. Tourists do this. Pilgrims, on the other hand, immerse themselves fully in the places they encounter, listen to the message they communicate, and make them a part of their quest for happiness and fulfilment. The Jubilee pilgrimage is meant to be the outward sign of an inward journey. In this context, Pope Francis suggests three interior attitudes to prepare oneself for the experience of the journey: thanksgiving; spirit of seeking; penance. “Hope”! Pope Francis thus encourages young people. Times of crisis are not wasted or useless: they can become important times of growth. They are moments when hope is purified!

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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, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Theresa Hayward, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Ralph Lloyd** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Hilda Lively, Dominic Callaghan, Joseph McManus, William Dorgan, William Hart, William Whitehouse, Rose Larkman, Mary Radford, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Champion, Rose Donahoe, Diane Liddell, Norah Haines, Richard Stanton, Wilfrid Insley, George Flynn, Philomena Grogan, Eileen Kearns, Andrew Johnson, Susan Deardon, Alice Goodwin, Michael Reeves, Brigid Hastings, Margaret Parker, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Ralph Lloyd is on Tuesday 26th November at 10:45am here in Holy Name Church. Reception into Church for Ralph Lloyd is on Monday 25th November at 4:00pm in Church.



This Week Saturday 23rd November – Sunday 1st December (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 23rd November Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Sheila Cunningham RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 24th November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION FOR Catholic Youth Services	8:30am RIP James Martin 10:30am Youth Mass Ints of John Beirne	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Holy Name Choir
Monday 25th November Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30pm Ints of John Beirne	11:00am Divine Mercy 4:00pm Reception in to Church for Ralph Lloyd
Tuesday 26th November Feria in Ordinary Time	10:45am Requiem Mass for Ralph Lloyd	
Wednesday 27th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am HN School Mass in School Denis Trunuuit 11:30am Ints of John Beirne	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 28th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am Mass at St. Mark's School Allin Richards RIP 9:15am Denise Watson RIP	4:30pm our Parish Finance Meeting
Friday 29th November Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Valerie Ancill RIP	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 30th November Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle	12:30pm Ints of Fr. Stervin	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 1st December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT RETIRING COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISHES FUND	8:30am Ints of Brian Green 10:30am Mary Holder RIP	NO COFFEE MORNING

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£498.26**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£163.00**

**Parish Levies:
£149.31**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 278**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Jeremiah

33:14-16;

Ps 24;1

Thessalonians

3:12-4:2;

Luke

21:25-28,34-36

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THANK YOU CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre last Saturday was a great success and we raised **£1660.06** for Parish fund. We are grateful and a big thanks to everyone involved – people who donated goods, our volunteers who took care of the stalls, sorting, setting up, selling and tidying away. It was a great team effort and everyone enjoyed the chance to get together as a Parish Community.

THANK YOU FOR THE GIVING TREE

Thank you for your extremely generous response to this year's Appeal. St. Chad's Sanctuary were overwhelmed by your generosity which will allow them to give a Christmas Present to all their people. Thank you so much for bringing Joy this Christmas to some of those most in need.

If you would still like to donate and haven't had the chance yet, a new set of tags are now available from the SVP.

These gifts are for under privileged children and their parents in our local schools, each tag is coded and will be given directly to a child in need through the schools. These gifts need to be returned by 10:30 mass on Sunday **15th December**. Thank you as always for your generosity

ADVENT JOURNEY

The "**Walk with Me**" booklets for the Advent Journey are available in the Church Porch. This booklet is to help focus on our relationship with God and to prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus Christ during this Advent Season. Please consider taking a copy home to help with preparation for Christmas. A donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Many thanks.

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.

PRAYER VIGIL TO STOP EUTHANASIA

On Thurs 28th Nov, the eve of the Euthanasia vote, join us at Holy Souls Church Acocks Green for an all-night vigil to pray! We begin our Vigil with Mass at 8pm Thursday and ends with Mass at 7.30am the following morning. Please don't feel obliged to stay all night but your presence and prayers even for an hour would be greatly appreciated for this cause.