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**SOLEMNITY OF THE
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
28TH DECEMBER 2024
TO 5TH JANUARY 2025**

**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
1 Samuel
1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 83;
1John 3:1-2, 21-24;
Luke 2:41-52**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Contact is Fr. Jibu Mathew. He can be contacted at fr.jibu.mathew@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

SUMMARY OF POPE'S WORLD PEACE DAY MESSAGE

"Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace" is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the forthcoming 58th World Day of Peace celebrated on 1 January 2025. It is inspired by the concepts of Hope and Forgiveness, which are at the heart of the Jubilee, a time for conversion that calls us not to condemn, but instead to bring about reconciliation and peace. Holy Father puts forward three concrete proposals for people to embark upon a profound "journey of hope" in the 2025 Jubilee Year. According to the pope, the path toward "a true and lasting peace" in the world is rooted in the petitions of the Lord's Prayer and requires a desire for change on a personal, cultural, and structural level "in order to confront the present state of injustice and inequality." Renewing the appeals for peace of his predecessors St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and St. Paul VI, the Holy Father called for the development of a new financial framework based on solidarity; the elimination of the death penalty in all nations; and, using a fixed percentage of money "earmarked for armaments," to establish a global fund to sustainably eradicate hunger and promote education in poorer countries. The Holy Father says this must include the conversion of hearts. Conversion is a path traced by love for Christ that inspires, transforms, orients, and energizes us. 'Love is patient' says St. Paul (1 Cor 13:14) because it moves us from immediate needs and consumption and a logic of waste and self-interest to seeking authentic communion, service, the common good, the gift of oneself, 'integral human development'.

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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 all those who have died recently. We also remember Elizabeth Long, John Collins, Chris Griffin, Nora Yates, Winnie Higgins, Glabys Barnes, Winifred O'Giara, Cicely Farrell, Mary Parkes, Conan & Edward Ferris, Charles Donaghey, John Toner, William Shannon, Mary Moane, Annie Venenica, Frances Bell, Terence Skeen, Joyce Hitchens, Paul Christian Shaw, Mary Harborne, Anthony Brennan, Brenda McGuire, Bryn and Bridie Howells, John Kelly, Margaret Moore, Patrick Flood, Patrick Logan, Sheila Morris, Michael Guerin and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on 3rd January. It is our Parish Feast Day also. We celebrate our Parish Feast Day on **Sunday 5th January 2025 at 10:30am**. Our **Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Menezes** has consented to celebrate the Feast Day Mass for us. There will be Agape after the Mass.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Many thanks to all the volunteers for your helps and to all our Senior Citizens for your participation at the party last Saturday. It was a great opportunity to get together and meet up with old friends.

THANKS FROM PRIESTS

Fr. Kuriakose Thadathil and Fr. Jibu Mathew specially thank for your offering on the Christmas Masses. We really appreciate and thank for your care, concern and love for us.

*To find out more about how your parish, family or school can celebrate the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese, and how you can participate in events nationally and internationally, visit our Diocesan website:
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year (<http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year>)*



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

<p>This Week Saturday 28th December – Sunday 5th January (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p>Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p>Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 28th December Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs</p>	<p>12:30pm RIP Finola Moore</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 29th December FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH FEAST DAY</p>	<p>8:30am Ints Frances Quiwlicic 10:30am Ints Archbishop Bernard Longley</p>	<p>No Coffee Morning</p>
<p>Monday 30th December Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</p>	<p>11:30pm RIP Mr & Mrs Thomas</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Tuesday 31st December Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>9:15am Ints Julie Burbridge & Family</p>	
<p>Wednesday 1st January SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</p>	<p>11:30am Ints Kathy Rice and Family</p>	<p> 11:00am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd January Memorial of St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church</p>	<p>9:15am RIP Susan Gill & Ints Family</p>	
<p>Friday 3rd January Christmas Feria</p>	<p>11:30am RIP William Ellan Power</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p>Saturday 4th January Christmas Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm RIP Jerry O'Down</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 5th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH FEAST DAY</p>	<p>8:30am Ints Colm and Ita McLoughlin 10:30am Mass for our Parishioners by Bishop Timothy Menezes</p>	<p>Our Parish Feast Day</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£517.19

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£212.50

Christmas Flowers
£231.63

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

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 261

Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 103;
Titus
2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Luke
3:15-16, 21-22

IN LOVING MEMORY OF FR. BRIAN BOYLE scj



Fr. Brian was 93 year of age and 74 years of religious life. He came to Holy Name of Jesus Parish in the early 1980's as assistant priest. In no time he formed 'The Folk' group and put on musicals. He stayed at Holy Name for more than 15 years. He married our parish. He went to Whitnash and finally Droitwich. He died on Thursday 19th December 2024. He will be sadly missed.

Funeral Details:

Requiem Mass: Tuesday, 31st December 2024, at 11:00 AM

Venue: St. Catherine and Sacred Heart Church, Droitwich

President: Bishop David Evan

Details: Refreshments will follow in the parish hall after the Requiem Mass.

Burial: To take place at our Community Cemetery in Droitwich following the Mass.

Vigil Service: Monday, 30th December 2024, at 5:00 PM

Venue: St. Joseph Church, Whitnash, Leamington Spa

May Your Soul Rest in Peace Dear Father Brian

With a lot of Memories and Prayers

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

