



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
10TH MAY TO
18TH MAY
2025**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings**
Acts 13:14, 43-52;
Ps 99;
Apocalypse
7:9, 14-17;
John 10:27-30
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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**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative's Appointment is pending. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

*Vocation⁺
Sunday*



Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, Patricia Lacey and Bob Hennessey, Doreen Kings.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently especially **Joyce Finch**, especially William Richards, Mary Ward, Patricia O'Brien, Ellen Harris, Joe Attridge, Brian Ensor, James McKernan, Irene Povey, Joseph Greaves, Mary Boyle, Hugh Marshall, Charles Lloyd, Thomas Nugent, Arthur Griffiths, Elizabeth Hurley, Derek Green, Peter Lynch and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The funeral of Joyce Finch will take place at Sandwell Valley Crematorium on Thursday 22nd May at 11:30 am.

MARIST WAY MEETING

The Marist Way group will meet on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 2:00pm in the Convent. All are welcome.

RECEPTION AND VENERATION OF THE RELICS**St Andrew, St Columba and St Margaret of Scotland**

17th and 18th May 2025

Saturday 17th May:	Relics arrive and are placed -	11:45 am
	Confessions	- 12:00 pm
	Mass	- 12:30 pm – 13:30 pm
	Veneration	- 13:30 – 17:30
	Church closed	- 17 :30
Sunday 18th May:	Veneration	- 07:00 – 08:30
	Mass	- 08:30 – 09:30
	Veneration	- 09:30- 10:30
	Mass	- 10:30 – 11-30
	Veneration	- 11:30 – 11:50
	Closing Prayers	- 11:50 – 12:00
	Relics removed	- 12:00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to carry the statue of Our Lady for the May Procession on Sunday 25th May. Please register your interest in the form placed in the Church Porch.

This Week Saturday 10th May – Sunday 18th May (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 10th May Easter Feria	12:30pm RIP Hedwig Gringmuth	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 11th May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND	8:30am RIP Denise Watson 10:30am RIP Mary Reid	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by SVP 12:00pm Baptism
Monday 12th May Easter Feria	11:30am RIP Theresa Hayward	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 13th May Easter Feria	9:15am Ints Mary Wright	
Wednesday 14th May Feast of St Matthias, Apostle	11:30am RIP Maura D’Roza	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 15th May Easter Feria	9:15am RIP Joyce Finch	
Friday 16th May Easter Feria	11:30pm Healing Mass Ints Dezzy Marco	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 17th May Easter Feria	12:30pm Holy Name School First Communion Mass RIP Margret Dunne	11:45am Reception to Holy Relics 12:00pm Confession
Sunday 18th May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Ints Mary and Kevin Askew 10:30am RIP Joe Greaves	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£441.48**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£144.00**

**Parish Levies:
£150.86**

**Parish Mass Book:
£80.00**

**Standing Order for
the month of
December:
£1,675.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 235**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Acts 14:21-27;
Ps 144;
Apocalypse
21:1-5;
John 13:31-35
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**HABEMUS PAPAM
POPE LEO XIV**



**A Message from
Archbishop Bernard Longley**

I welcome the wonderful news of the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As he prepared to give us his first blessing as Pope in St Peter's Square he also gave us a message of joyful encouragement, calling us to be bridge-builders who are the light of Christ in the world. As the first Pope from the United States of America he also remembered the people of Chiclayo in Peru where he had served as bishop until 2023.

I have just spent the last few days at Buckfast Abbey with all the Bishops of England and Wales as we prayed for the Cardinals in Conclave and as we waited to hear whom the Holy Spirit would identify as the Successor of Peter. It will be a great joy to serve the Church's mission inspired by the guidance of Pope Leo. All the lay faithful, the Religious and clergy of our Archdiocese are praying for our new Holy Father that he may serve the Church for many years and be richly blessed in his apostolate.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Holy Name of Jesus Parish prays and wishes all the Children of Holy Name School who receive the First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th May 2025. May God bless them and their families.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

New Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Church Porch.

PARISH MASS BOOK

A special thanks to you all who contributed to the cost of our Parish Mass Book. Totally amount of £2025 is received from your donation. We need £1725 more to defray the cost of Parish Mass Book which totally costs £3750. It is much appreciated, if you could contribute to this cause. Envelope is also available in the Church Porch.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth - Monday 12 May - 21 May.
Weekly Novena Masses at 12noon and 7pm, the Novena Masses will be offered for the intention of all those who participate. Special Mass for the sick and housebound on Saturday 17 May at 10.30 am and a Mass of Healing at 5pm. A special prayer service for children of primary school age on 19, 20 and 21 May at 10am.