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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings**
Deuteronomy
30:10-14;
Ps 68 or Ps 18;
Colossians
1:15-20;
Luke 10:25-37
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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
12TH TO 20TH JULY
2025**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus directed the young man to the scriptures. By doing this, Jesus tries to let him understand that we can find God in His Word, which is close to him. Therefore, to love God is to love His Word. He further buttressed this by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The Word of God is personified in the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel. The Word of God is Jesus himself, who speaks to us, and Jesus who is ever close to us like the Good Samaritan. We celebrate the God who is close to us, in His Word and our neighbour. As the image of the unseen God and the Good Samaritan, Christ is close to us in all life circumstances. So, the Church urges us to acknowledge the presence of God both in His Word and in our neighbours. Jesus presents to us another way through which God is close to us. That is, in our neighbour. As a humble master, he is always available to us in simple ways and things. He is close to us in the scriptures, poor, just, pious, marginalized, sick, and weak. Like the Good Samaritan, if we search for God in these, we will find Him. The good Samaritan saw God in the victim and so was moved to help him. The Good Samaritan represents those who seek Christ in the weak, wounded, and needy. He represents those who are mindful of their neighbours and the wounded. Also, he represents Christ, who is always quick to come to our help when we are weak, despised, and abandoned. He is ever ready to help us recover from our injuries. He is so close to taking care of and healing us. Therefore, we must seek Him in the scriptures by asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten the eyes of our minds (Eph 1:18). We are also called to obey and live by the word because it is the source of life. God has fully revealed himself to us in His Word, and only those who make frantic efforts will find him.

Fr. Kuriakose Thadathil

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, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, Patricia Lacey, Bob Hennessey, and Doreen Kingston.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently, especially Raymond Tucker, Brenda Ann Murphy, Charlie McCormick, Kathleen Johnson, Francis Dunn, Lilian Laurent, Rita Hall, Samuel Giles, Anne Jane Sweeney, Gwendoline Coley, Donald Miners, Ada Kelly, Patricia Leckie, Tom Sullivan, Elizabeth Igoe, Kevin Mooney, William O'Reilly, Mildred Graney and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP

Youth Gathering: It is decided that there will be Youth Group gathering in every second and fourth Sunday of every month. So next Youth Group gatherings are on 13th July and 27th July at 12.00 pm in the Parish centre. There will be special programmes on fifth Sunday of the month. There is Youth Gathering in the month of August. You are welcome to join Our Parish Youth Group.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Seafarers and fishermen and women play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work as sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers in need. You can donate either in Church or by visiting website www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you. Please use the Gift Aid Envelope available.

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This Week Saturday 12th July – Sunday 20th July (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 12th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm RIP Alfons & Leokadia Obremski	12:00pm Confession 1:30pm Summer Fayre
Sunday 13th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	8:30am Ints Sean Bradley 10:30am RIP Michael Clarke	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir
Monday 14th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am RIP Mary Reid	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 15th July Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9:15am Ints Kathleen Kennelly	
Wednesday 16th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Clive McNally	11:00am Rosary 7:30pm Baptism Talk
Thursday 17th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am St Mark's School RIP Tom Sullivan	No Mass in the Church
Friday 18th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30pm Healing Mass Ints Dezzy Marco	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 19th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm RIP Patricia Oakes	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 20th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30am RIP Pat Brady 10:30am Ints Eileen Tams	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Hele- na, Marie and Friends

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

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£

Parish Levies:
£

**Standing Order for
the month of
February:**
£

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Genesis 18:1-10;
Ps 14;
Colossians
1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42
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PILGRIMAGE TO HEDNESFORD

We are arranging our parish pilgrimage to Hednesford on the 15th of August, and need to know how many are interested so that we can arrange transport. Please put your name on the list in the church porch if you want to join us.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Multi-Cultural evening in our Parish is rescheduled on Saturday 20th September. Please note this date in your diary. We have enough time to prepare for this event. Please start preparing for your unique events.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

New Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Church Porch. Volunteers can take a copy of new Rota as you go after the Mass.

LEAVING A LEGACY FOR YOUR PARISH

Including a gift to our Church in your will represents a lifetime of faith and a gesture of gratitude for the blessings we have received. After ensuring the well-being of our loved ones, this is a meaningful and straightforward way for anyone to contribute. These acts of generosity allow us to give back to God in response to His constant care for us.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

Registration is now open for day pilgrims for this September's Walking Pilgrimage of Hope. The Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13 September. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham the Pilgrimage will include visits to St Joseph, Malvern; St George, Worcester; St Peter, Bromsgrove; St Mary, Harborne; Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield; Holy Cross, Lichfield and SS Mary & Modwen, Burton on Trent (between Thursday 4 and Thursday 11 September). For more details and registration, please log on the Diocesan website.

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL AT ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT

This festival (Friday 25 to Monday 28 July) is a bringing together of Catholic ministries and creatives from across the UK to mark the 2025 Jubilee Year, proclaimed by Pope Francis, with a celebration of Catholic life. This event is for everyone⁴and you can book as a family, group of friends, parish group or individual. You can book your ticket through Diocesan Website.