



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
17TH MAY TO
25TH MAY
2025**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings**
Acts 14:21-27;
Ps 144;
Apocalypse
21:1-5;
John 13:31-35
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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 is Deborah Ferris.** She can be contacted at sg.holyname.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May is a beautiful time in the United Kingdom. Flowers are in bloom and a season of joy and new life. It is fitting that the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. Through Mary, Jesus came into the world. Through Jesus, the human race enters a new "springtime," a new beginning in which we can live as children of God. At the time of Mary's appearance in Fatima, Europe was in turmoil. The continent was three years into World War I. Into this historic moment, the Virgin Mary made her visitation to three little shepherd children, appearing six times between May and October 1917. The Blessed Mother promised the children that, despite the sin in the human heart and the power of evil and violence, "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph." Our world still needs this same assurance of hope today. The message of Mary in all times and in all places is this message of hope and peace. She comes as a mother to show us that God our Father has greater things in store for us. Evil is not the final word in our affairs. Mary lifts us up to know that we are made for transcendence, made for God and made for love. She is the Mother of God and the mother of every culture and every person in every continent. Mary is our mother and like every good mother, she wants to protect us and to help us grow. She is deeply interested in our lives. She is a living sign of the hope that we have in Jesus, his plan of mercy and love for the world. In our day, the message of Mary is still a message of peace and hope. God will continue to lift up the lowly and feed the hungry.

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St Mark's School

Head Teacher

Mrs. D. Linley

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Stuart Bathurst

MrS. H. Duffield

Head Teacher

0121 556 1488

Marist Convent

0121 357 6341

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, Bob Hennessey, and Doreen Kingston.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently especially **Joyce Finch**, Jerry Duggan, Elizabeth Brennan, Elizabeth Dodd, Francis Murrin, Bob Rawlings, Peter Lowry, Howard Collett, Frank Shannon, Marian Odgard, Gerard Hayes, Mary Ash-ton, Bridget Firkin, Charles Lloyd, Lynda Tucker, Nigel Troman, Joseph O'Keeffe Lain, John Irvine, Les Dyer, John Connelly, Mary Banks 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.

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.

SINCERE THANKS

Thank you for the flowers donated in loving memory of Rolph Lloyd from Helen and the Family.

BERMINGHAM MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

The Birmingham Male Voice Choir is performing a Concert of music and song at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Saturday 21st June 2025 at 7:00 pm. Ticket is available now: including a light refreshment £10 for an Adult and £5 for a Child (below 18). Any gift for Raffle prize is most welcome. Please contact Parish Office for more details.

HOLY NAME PTA SUMMER BBQ

The annual summer fund raiser will take place on 28th June between 1pm and 4pm on the school playground. All welcome.

DAY FOR LIFE, 15 JUNE 2025

This year's Day for Life will take place on 15 June. In preparation for this, we are inviting the faithful to pray the Novena for Life from **23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31st May**. Information will be available on the Bishops' Conference website as well as at: <https://prayforlife.ie/>

This Week Saturday 10th May – Sunday 18th May (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
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
Monday 19th May Easter Feria	11:30am Ints Rudolph & Irene Sampays	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 20th May Easter Feria	9:15am Ints Denise Santy	
Wednesday 21st May Easter Feria	9:15am Holy Name School RIP Mary Reid 11:30am RIP Dagmar Hankova	11:00am Rosary 7:30 pm Baptism Talk
Thursday 22nd May Easter Feria	9:15am Ints Catherine 7:00pm Confirmation Mass	
Friday 23rd May Easter Feria	11:30pm RIP Celia Walsh	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 24th May Easter Feria	12:30pm RIP Tino Debona	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 25th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION	8:30am RIP Regina Bailey 10:30am RIP Michael & Kathleen O'Connor	9:30am May Procession Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre by Mari- an, Chris and Friends

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£539.84**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£131.00**

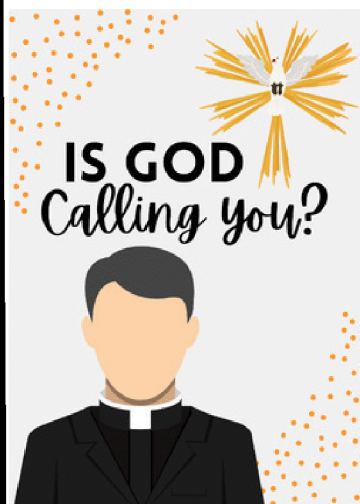
**Clergy Training
Fund:
£163.81**

**Parish Mass Book:
£140.00**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 266**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29;
Ps 66;
Apocalypse
21:10-14, 22-23;
John 14:23-29
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ALTAR SERVER TO SEMINARY

Our parish altar server **Luke Jarvis** joins the Seminary this year for the formation of Priesthood after completing his University studies. He served in our altar for many years. Best wishes and prayers from Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

MAY PROCESSION

The month of May is the month of Our Lady. To honour and to express our devotion to Mother Mary, we conduct the May Procession on Sunday 25th May 2025 at 9:30 am, after 8:30 am Mass and before the 10:30 am Mass. The Procession starts from the Church and goes around the blocks. All are expected to participate in the procession. Wheel chair is also available for few. A light refreshment is also arranged after the Procession.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE, 7:00 PM

This year, we celebrate the Multi-Cultural Evening in the context of the Pentecost on Saturday 7th June 2025 at 7:00 pm. You are most welcome to perform your cultural entertainment like singing, music, dance or other talents. Please contact Parish Office as early as possible or register your name and contact number in the form placed at our Church Porch. If you can help with food, please sign up the form in the Porch. Any gift for Raffle prize is most welcome.

Reply to Invitation: Please fill in the invitation form and return to the Parish office it as early as possible before 1st June 2025.

CONFIRMATION TO ST. MARK'S SCHOOL CHILDREN

Holy Name of Jesus Parish presents prayerful greetings to all our children who receive Confirmation on 22nd May.

A poster for the KYT Football Tournament. It features a large soccer ball on the right side. The text on the left reads: "KYT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 10:00AM-4:00PM 7TH JUNE, 2025 MASS, REFLECTION & FOOTBALL BRING YOUR TEAM! YEAR 6-8 YEAR 9-12 Olton Friary R C Church The Friary, St. Bernards Rd, Solihull B92 7BL REGISTER NOW! www.kenelm youthtrust.org.uk FREE EVENT". There is also a logo for "PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY" at the bottom right.

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FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Kenelm Youth Trust organizes a Football tournament for our Youth. Holy Name Youth Group also like to form a team representing our Parish to participate in the Tournament. If you like to join our Parish team and for more details, please contact our Parish Office or Email. Please register your interest as early as possible. We also need a volunteer as a coach.