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**SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
21ST TO 29TH JUNE
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
Genesis 14:18-20;
Ps 109;
1 Corinthians
11:23-26;
Luke 9:11-17
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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,

Every year the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This is a day on which we commemorate the great gift of Jesus' very self, which he left for us in the most Sacred Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Church's faith expresses that the Son of God becomes really and truly present in the elements of the bread and wine at Mass. Throughout the centuries, theologians have developed an official word for describing how the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ: "transubstantiation." What this means is that the substance – that is to say, the most fundamental reality – of the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. It's no coincidence that the Church, that all Christians who gather throughout the whole world, is properly referred to as the Body of Christ. As St. Paul tells us, we are the body of Christ, and each of us is a part of it (1 Cor. 12:27). Each of us, singularly transformed into what we receive, into love incarnate, brings about the transformation of the Church into the very Body of Christ on earth. The entire purpose of the Christian life is for us to become sons or daughters of God. Our life should be so characterized by love that people could most aptly describe our life as an incarnation of love. Everything that we do as Christians is directed toward that end. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi can be summarized with one word – transformation. The transformation of the bread and wine, to be sure. But from that transformation flows our very own transformation, which ultimately transforms the Church into Christ's very presence on earth. Through this Solemnity we renew our commitment to this transformation, we renew our commitment to the Lord, really and truly present in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. And may we, like Jesus, become life for the world.

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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, 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 Jim Wilson, James Guilfoyle, Sue Connors, Austin Davenport, Stephen McDermott, Cornelius Henderson, Winifred Burke, Bernard Breen, Kathleen O'Connor, Theresa Dunn, Kevin Rogers, Nicholas Lawlor, Dora Bromwich, Bridie Pritchard, Margaret Flanagan, William Aherna, Jan Lazara, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUMMER FAYRE

Summer Fayre in our Parish will take place in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 12th July 2025** after 12:30 pm Mass. Your donations will be appreciated. We are in need of **toys, Chocolates, bottles, Fancy Goods and new Electrical items**. We also need prizes for the Main Raffle. Your gifts can be either left in the Box placed in the Church Porch or bring to the Parish Office.

GIFTS FOR RAFFLE: We are currently collecting gifts for the raffle that will take place during Summer Fayre. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donated items to the Parish Office or place them in the basket located in the porch. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR ST MARK'S SCHOOL

Holy Name of Jesus Parish prays and wishes all the Children of St Mark's School who receive the First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd June 2025. May God bless them and their families.

HOLY NAME PTA SUMMER BBQ

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

This Week Saturday 21st June – Sunday 29th June (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 21st June Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	12:30pm RIP Mary Lynch	12:00pm Confession 7:00pm Birmingham Male Voice Concert
Sunday 22nd June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Ints Ian and Bridget Griffiths 10:30am St Mark's First Communion Mass RIP Maria Rosie Anne	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Hele- na, Marie and Friends 12:00pm Baptism
Monday 23rd June Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am RIP Mary Bridget Reid	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 24th June SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9:15am RIP Margaret Reviles and Family	
Wednesday 25th June Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am HN School Mass in Church Ints Sr Rose	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 26th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9:30am St Mark Migrants' Mass in Church Ints Steven Westwood	
Friday 27th June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRET HEART OF CHRIST	11:30pm Ints Angela Gonsalves	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 28th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	12:30pm Ints Charles Campbell	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 29th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE	8:30am RIP Margaret Cole 10:30am Ints Mila and Family	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Mari- an, Chris and Friends

HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£471.59**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£177.00**

**Day for Life:
£136.20**

**Standing Order for
the month of
February:
£1,520.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 248**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Acts 12:1-11;
Ps 33;
2 Timothy
4:6-8. 17-18;
Matthew 16:13-19
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Pilgrimage Youth Group Walk laying prayer stones along the route is organized on Sunday 29th June at 7:30 am from Sandwell Valley Visitor Car Park to Holy Name Church. Together with other Youth Group Volunteers, Geraldine Kelly will coordinate this event. All are welcome.

Youth Gathering: It is decided that there will be Youth Group gathering in every second and fourth Sunday of every month. So next month 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.

PETER'S PENCE

Next Sunday's second collection is for Peter's Pence which is a very old tradition in the Western Church, designed to support the work of the Pope's charities. The money is collected in each diocese and sent to the Vatican to be used as required.

GIFT AID

If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please collect a form from the Piety Stall. Please consider making your offering by Direct Debit as this is easier for everyone.

ARCHDIOCESE NEEDS CHARTERED SURVEYOR (RICS)

The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. Reporting to the Archdiocese's Head of Property, you will play a key part in the delivery of the team's objectives whilst promoting and supporting the diocesan vision and implementing the strategic property strategy. This is an exciting time to be joining the team and making a positive contribution toward our aims. Applications including a CV and supporting statement to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by noon on Monday 30th June 2025.