



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SOLEMNITY OF
PENTECOST
7TH TO 15TH JUNE
2025

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's
Mass Readings
Acts 2:1-11;
Ps 103;
1 Corinthians
12:3-7, 12-13;
John 20:19-23
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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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pentecost is a triple Feast: First of all, it is the Feast of Christ because after the Ascension He sent Holy Spirit among the disciples. Secondly, it is the Feast of the Holy Spirit because Holy Spirit is revealed to the World and began to guide the Church. Thirdly, it is the Feast of the Church because Church was officially inaugurated on the day of Pentecost by the preaching of St. Peter. On that day three thousand people received baptism and joined to the Church. **Pentecost** literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mount Sinai. On the day of Pentecost: The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus. **The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:** the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16 He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. He makes us holy through the sacraments. He makes the Church a holy community. This is also a day for us to renew our promises made to God during our Baptism and Confirmation, to profess our Faith, and to practice it. **Fr. Kuriakose Thadathil**

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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, Bob Hennessey, and Doreen Kingston.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently, especially Elsie Moore, Andrew Grennan, Matthew Boyle, Patrick Duffy, Joan Taylor, Ronald Fortune, Ruby Dowling, John Shilston, Janina Stolarewicz, Bill Collins, Jim Cruise, Marion Wozniak, Bridget Whittall, Kathleen Horrobin, Frances Pearsall, Pamela Fearn, Marie Hayes, Thomas Boyle and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of Pat Brady, the brother of Sister Bridget. He passed away in Ireland on May 29, 2025, and his funeral was held on Monday, June 2nd. Please keep his soul in your prayers.

BIRMINGHAM 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.

GIFTS FOR RAFFLE

We are currently collecting gifts for the raffle that will take place during the Male Voice Choir Concert and 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.

MANY THANKS

Thank you to Christine for the donation of the new mat in the porch.

HOLY NAME PTA SUMMER BBQ

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

This Week Saturday 7th June – Sunday 15th June (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 7th June Easter Feria	12:30pm RIP Mary O’Boyle	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 8th June SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE	8:30am RIP John Bernard 10:30am Ints Tricia Barton	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by SVP 12:00pm Baptism
Monday 9th June Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church	11:30am RIP Pat Brady RIP Michael and Anne	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 10th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am RIP Sampaio Family	
Wednesday 11th June Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle	11:30am Holy Name School in Church RIP Mr & Mrs K.J. Cherian	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 12th June Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	9:00am St. Mark’s School RIP Mary Reid 9:15am Tnks Lila Hughes	
Friday 13th June Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church	11:30pm RIP Max Coppock	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 14th June Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm RIP John Joe Dowd	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 15th June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE DAY OF LIFE	8:30am RIP Fr Domonic Innamorati 10:30am Ints Pauline	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir 12:30pm Youth Group

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£529.65**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£148.50**

**Catholic
Communication:
£142.92**

**Parish Mass Book:
£155.00**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 238**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Proverbs 8:22-31;
Ps 8;
Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15
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HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP

We're excited to let you know that our Youth Group volunteers are preparing engaging activities for the next session, which will be held on **Sunday, June 15th, 2025, at 12:30 pm in the Parish Centre**. We warmly welcome children from Year 4 to Year 8 to join us for this session. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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.

DAY FOR LIFE, SUNDAY 15 JUNE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year it will be marked on Sunday 15 June. The theme is *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering*. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always.

ACT NOW ON ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Team at Oxford Pro-Life Community are reminding people to contact their MP and urge them to vote against Assisted Suicide. The Third Reading and vote on the Terminally Ill Adults Bill is likely to take place on **Friday 13 June or Friday 20 June**. This Bill, if passed, cannot be undone. Your MP needs to hear from you. Many are wavering, and your opinion can truly make a difference in defeating this Bill. Please do not leave it to others.

COULD YOU BE A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR OR DIRECTOR?

Archbishop Bernard Invites to live out your faith through service. We are seeking practising Catholics to help shape the future of Catholic education by supporting and challenging school leaders, and upholding the Archbishop's vision. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome.

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 everyone⁴ and you can book as a family, group of friends, parish group or individual. You can book your ticket through Diocesan Website.