



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
30TH AUGUST TO  
7TH SEPTEMBER  
2025**

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's  
Mass Readings  
Ecclesiasticus  
3:17-20, 28-29;  
Ps 67;  
Hebrews  
12:18-19, 22-24;  
Luke 14:1, 7-14  
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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](mailto:sg.holyname.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)

**Dear Parishioners,**

As I prepare to take leave from this beloved parish, my heart is filled with deep gratitude and affection. Over the past three years, six months and twenty-six days, I have been truly blessed to journey alongside you in faith, prayer, and service. It has been a privilege to serve as your priest, to celebrate the sacraments with you, and to share in the joys and challenges of our parish life.

From the very beginning, I was welcomed with warmth and generosity. Your kindness and openness made me feel at home, and I am grateful for the many ways you supported me in my ministry. Whether through your encouragement, your collaboration in parish activities, or your quiet prayers, you have shown me the living presence of Christ in your lives.

Together, we have walked through seasons of celebration and seasons of trial. I will always treasure the moments of gathering for Holy Mass, baptisms, and the many joyful parish events that reflected the richness of our community. I also hold close to my heart the times we came together in prayer during moments of sorrow and difficulty. These experiences have deepened my own faith and strengthened my vocation.

I wish to thank each of you for your generosity in sharing your time, talents, and treasures for the growth of our parish. The dedication of so many parishioners to building a vibrant, welcoming community is truly inspiring. It is this spirit of faith and unity that will continue to guide and bless the parish in the years to come. I would like to convey my thanks to the parish council, finance council, parish volunteers, choir members, altar servers and Marist sisters. I placed on record the great service of Theresa Heyward.

As I move on to the next chapter of my ministry, please know that I will carry you all in my prayers. I ask that you also keep me in yours, so that together we may continue to grow in God's love, wherever He calls us to serve.

**Rev. Dr. Kuriakose Thadathil**

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**PARISH DEACON**

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Head Teacher

Mrs. D. Linley

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**Stuart Bathurst**

Mrs. H. Duffield

Head Teacher

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**Marist Convent**

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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 Kingscott.

**RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember all those who have died recently, especially Rebecca Corrigan, Harold Gore, Columba Conway, Mary Davis, Bernard Cheek, Joshua Spellacy, Angela McHugh, John Donaghey, Michael Spellman, Mary Dingley, John Robinson, Kevin Chilton, John Coffey and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**We are saddened to inform you of the passing of Margaret Langford. Let us remember her in our prayers and pray for the repose of her soul.**



Registered Charity No: 234216

# **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE MASS**

at

# **HARVINGTON HALL**

## **SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**



# **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

*Principal Celebrant:*

**The Most Reverend Bernard Longley**  
Archbishop of Birmingham



Mass: 3.00 pm

Confessions: 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm



| <b>This Week</b><br><b>Saturday 30th August –</b><br><b>Sunday 7th September</b><br><b>(Psalter Week 2)</b>                                        | <b>Holy Mass Intentions</b>                                                                         | <b>Devotions &amp;</b><br><b>Other Events</b>                                                                                            |
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| <b>Saturday 30th August</b><br>Feria in Ordinary Time                                                                                              | <b>12:30pm</b><br>RIP Colum Conway                                                                  | <b>12:00pm Confession</b>                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sunday 31st August</b><br><b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY</b><br><b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b><br><b>CHURCH MAINTENANCE</b> | <b>8:30am</b> RIP Michael and<br>Catherine Freeman<br><br><b>10:30am</b><br>Ints Catherine Campbell | <b>Coffee and Tea in the</b><br><b>Parish Centre after</b><br><b>10:30am Mass by SVP</b><br><b>12:00pm Baptism</b>                       |
| <b>Monday 1st September</b><br>Feria in Ordinary Time                                                                                              | <b>11:30am</b><br>RIP Luiza Maria Souza                                                             | <b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>                                                                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday 2nd September</b><br>Feria in Ordinary Time                                                                                             | <b>9:15am</b><br>Int Catherine Doherty                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday 3rd September</b><br>Feast of St Gregory the Great,<br>Pope, Doctor of the Church                                                     | <b>11:30am</b><br>RIP Mark Heard                                                                    | <b>11:00am Rosary</b>                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Thursday 4th September</b><br>Feria in Ordinary Time                                                                                            | <b>9:15am</b> Ints Margaret<br>Carton                                                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Friday 5th September</b><br>Feria in Ordinary Time                                                                                              | <b>11:30pm</b><br>Ints Lily Mullan                                                                  | <b>11:00am Exposition of</b><br><b>the Blessed Sacrament</b>                                                                             |
| <b>Saturday 6th September</b><br>Feria in Ordinary Time                                                                                            | <b>12:30pm</b> Ints John and<br>Margaret Hill                                                       | <b>12:00pm Confession</b><br><b>4:00pm Kongani Mass</b>                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday 7th September</b><br><b>TWENTY-THIRD</b><br><b>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b><br><b>BUILDING FUND</b>     | <b>8:30am</b> Ints Mary and<br>Kevin Askew<br><br><b>10:30am</b><br>RIP Philip Davies               | <b>Coffee and Tea in the</b><br><b>Parish Centre after</b><br><b>10:30am Mass by Holy</b><br><b>Name Choir</b><br><b>12:00pm Baptism</b> |

Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£445.31

Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£148.50

Standing Order for  
the month of  
March: £

Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 212



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Thank you for  
supporting our  
Parish.



Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:  
Wisdom 9:13-18;  
Ps 89;  
Philemon  
9-10, 12-17;  
Luke 14:25-33  
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## MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday, 20th September 2025 • 7:00 PM

You are warmly invited to our **Annual Multi-Cultural Evening** – a joyful celebration of the many cultures that enrich our parish community!

### □ **What to Expect:**

- Inspiring performances of **song, music, dance, and cultural expressions**
- Delicious **food from around the world**
- A chance to celebrate **unity, culture, and community**

□ **Want to Perform?** Register your name and contact details using the form in the **Church Porch**.

□ **Can You Help with Food?** Please sign up on the **Food Contribution Sheet** in the Porch.

□ **Raffle Prizes:** Donations are warmly welcomed!

□ **Important:** Please complete and return the invitation form by **14th September 2025**.

Let's come together for an evening of **friendship, culture, and celebration!** □

### UPCOMING EVENTS

20th September, 2025 - Multicultural Evening  
4th-10th October, 2025 - Parish Mission  
15th November, 2025 - Christmas Fayre  
6th December, 2025 - Senior Citizen Party  
4th January, 2026 - Parish Feast Day

### PARISH MISSION 2025

Our parish will be holding a special Mission Week on Saturday 4th – Friday 10th October 2025. It is a blessed time of spiritual renewal, reflection, and prayer for our whole community. Fr Royston will help us prepare our hearts and minds for the Mission. Everyone is warmly encouraged to attend, take part, and journey together in faith during this important time for our parish family.

### HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

The Holy Name Youth Group will resume activities this September. Gatherings will be held on the **First and Third Sundays of every month at 12:00 Noon**. All youth are invited to join us for faith sharing, fellowship, games, and activities that foster both spiritual and social growth. This is a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, deepen faith, and participate in the life of our parish community. **All are welcome.**