



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

FEAST OF
THE EXALTATION OF
THE CROSS
13TH TO 21ST
SEPTEMBER
2025

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's
Mass Readings
Numbers 21:4-9;
Ps 77;
Philippians
2:6-11;
John 3:13-17
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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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VOICE OF ARCHBISHOP

Education Sunday – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

An Invitation from Archbishop Bernard Longley

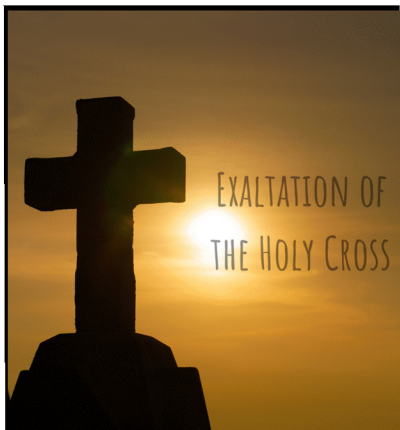
Today we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. Our schools have a mission to form *Christ-centred pilgrims of hope*, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.

We urgently need more **Foundation Directors and Governors** to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission. This is not simply an administrative role, it is a true vocation and a way to serve Christ and His Church.

If you are a practicing Catholic, committed to our mission, and willing to share your time, skills, and faith, you can make a lasting difference for thousands of children and young people. No prior experience is required as full training and support are given.

The Holy Cross teaches us that service is not always easy, but it is always fruitful when rooted in love.

Please speak to your Parish Priest or visit the Diocesan Education Service's website for further details: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/could-you-be-a-foundation-governor-or-director-at-your-local-catholic-school> and <https://www.bdes.org.uk/governor-online-application-forms.html> to complete an online application form.



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, Lynne Allan.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently, especially Joe Mullalley, Rosina Amy Tumblety, Susan Trickett, James McBrinn, Partick Finn, Angela Carter, Eric Clemton, Raymond Henderson, Patrick Donaghey, Sally Wilkes, John O’Gorman, Hilda McGrath, Patrick Jacob, Felix Hughes, Jim Sheridan, John Scanlon, Lillian Griffiths, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please remember in your prayers Arthur Lynch who died recently. Arthur was an Altar Server here at Holy Name for many years until on retirement they moved to Bewdley.

Requiem Mass for Adela Louisa Nock is on Wednesday 24th September 2025, at Holy Name of Jesus Parish at 11:00 pm followed by Committal at Heath Lane Cemetery at 12:30 pm.

PARISH MISSION 2025

Our parish will hold a **Mission Week** from **Saturday 4th – Friday 10th October 2025.**

It will be a time of **renewal, reflection, and prayer** for our whole community, led by **Fr. Royston Price and Fr Peter Hill.**

Leaflets (with a special prayer) are available in the porch. Please take for you and for your friends and family and include the prayer in your daily prayers.

Everyone is warmly invited. Bring family and friends!

Details are in the leaflet.

Let us use this blessed time for the **spiritual renewal of ourselves and our parish.**

FEARLESS 7- 9 NOV

Our Annual Fearless Retreat is back! Fearless is the opportunity for youth groups from across the diocese to come together for a weekend of fun, adventure, faith and friendship. With a range of outdoor activities as well as moments of prayer and lets not forget the fireworks, this retreat is not one to miss.

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr. Jibu Mathew

PARISH DEACON

Rev. Terry Charles
(Retired)

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SECRETARY

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This Week Saturday 13th September– Sunday 21st September (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 13th September Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	12:30pm Ints Mike and Annette Keates	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 14th September FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30am RIP Pauline Callaghan 10:30am Platts Family	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Hele- na, Marie and Friends
Monday 15th September Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	11:30am RIP Mary O'Donnald	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 16th September Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	9:15am Ints Kathleen Satchwell	
Wednesday 17th September Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Ints Margaret Beirne	11:00am Rosary 6:30pm Baptism Talk
Thursday 18th September Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am St Mark's School Ints Sister Oliver	6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
Friday 19th September Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Healing Mass Ints Dezzy Marco	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 20th September Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha- sang, and Companions, Martyrs	12:30pm Ints Larry and Francis	12:00pm Confession 7:00pm Multi-Cultural Evening
Sunday 21st September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION	8:30am RIP Maureen Barham 10:30am RIP Patrick Brennan	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£619.26

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£137.00

Building Fund:
£299.73

Kongani Mass:
£360.55

Standing Order for
the month of
March: £

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 265



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Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.

Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Amos 8:4-7;

Ps 112;

1 Timothy

2:1-8;

Luke 16:1-13

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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!**

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 26th September, from 12 noon to 2.00 pm, after the 11:30 am Mass in the Parish Centre. Donations of raffle prizes, good quality fancy goods (no jumble, please), and cakes on the day would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your support!

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY - 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". It is a Sunday more commonly known as Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our shared commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. The second collection on this weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through this directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales.

SOLEMN MASS IN LATIN, VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

The Association for Latin Liturgy warmly invites you to a special day at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 4th October 2025. The programme includes Solemn Mass in Latin, Vespers and Benediction, Lunch and a Talk. This is a ticketed event and advance booking is required by Friday 26th September 2025. More details are available in the Diocesan Website.