

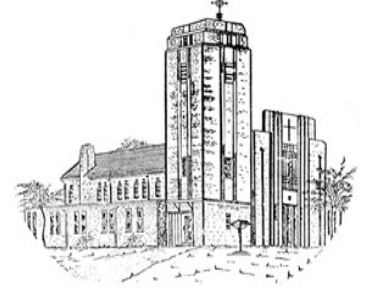


THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
23RD NOVEMBER
TO 30TH NOVEMBER
2025**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings
2 Samuel 5:1-3;
Ps 121;
Colossians
1:12-20;
Luke 23:35-43
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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

CHRIST THE KING

The Solemnity of Christ the King is celebrated today, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Since the announcement of his birth, the Only-begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as “king” in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David in accordance with the Prophets' promise, for a Kingdom that would have no end.

The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until he was 30 years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Then, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which “does not belong to this world”, and finally, with his death and Resurrection, he fully established it. Appearing to the Apostles after he had risen, he said: “Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth”: this power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son. The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word “may not die but may have eternal life”.

Therefore, he proclaimed precisely in the last Book of the Bible, Revelation:

“I am the Alpha and the Omega... the beginning and the end”.

With my Prayers.

Fr. Christopher

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

PARISH DEACON

Rev. Terry Charles
(Retired)

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Head Teacher

Mrs. E. Buckley

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Stuart Bathurst

Mrs. H. Duffield

Head Teacher

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Annette Keates, 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 **Patricia Byrne** and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially James Martin, Philip Monksmith, Anthony Donaghey, Frank Brennan, Annie Sedley, Aleksander Sarnowski, Maurice Hughes, John Cremin, Hilda Lively, Dominic Callaghan, Joseph McManus, William Dorgan, William Hart, William Whitehouse, Rose Larkman, Mary Radford, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Compion, Rose Donahoe, Diane Liddell, Norah Haines, Richard Stanton, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Patricia Byrne is on Friday 5th December 2025, 12:30pm here in Church followed by committal at Heath Lane Cemetery at 1:45pm.

Reception into church is on Thursday 4th December at 6:45pm here in Church.

PIETY STALL

Christmas is on its way! A beautiful selection of Christmas cards and gifts is now available from the Piety Stall after each weekend Mass. Come and browse for something special to share with family and friends.

ADVENT JOURNEY

The “**Walk with Me**” booklets for the Advent Journey are available in the Church Porch. This booklet is to help focus on our relationship with God and to prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus Christ during this Advent Season. Please consider taking a copy home to help with preparation for Christmas. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Many thanks.

ADVENT ROSARY RALLY IN THE CITY FOR ALL FAMILIES

Saturday 6th December - Chamberlain Square - 12.00

To start Advent, we are calling on ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN to publicly pray and witness to our faith in Birmingham city centre. We will pray for the conversion of our city, the nation, the protection and blessing of family life, and a culture that values all life from conception. For more info contact Ben: 07885505116

This Week Saturday 23rd November– Sunday 30th November (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 22nd November Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Marty	12:30pm Conal Gilden R.I.P	12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 23RD November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE	8:30am James Martin R.I.P 10:30am Mary Greaves R.I.P	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P
Monday 24th November Memorial of St Andrew Dung – Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	10:00am Ints of Sr. Bridget	10:30am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 25th November Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Pauline Gallagher R.I.P	
Wednesday 26th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am HN School Mass in School Mary McGovern	
Thursday 27th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am St. Marks School Mass in School	
Friday 28th November Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Susan Gill R.I.P	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 29th November Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Ints of Ken Holmes	12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 30TH November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY	8:30am Patrick, Anne, Michael Kattigan R.I.P 10:30am Ints of Elaine and John Bryson	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir

Last Week's

Offertory

Collection:

£598.40

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£112.00

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday 283

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**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Isaiah 2:1-5;

Ps 121;

Romans 13:11-14;

Matthew 24:37-44

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INDUCTION AS THE PARISH PRIEST

Induction as the parish priest of the Holy Name Fr.Christopher' s induction will be held on Wednesday 10th December 2025 with Holy Mass at 7:00pm.Refreshments will be served after the Mass at the parish centre. You are all very welcome.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is now in church. It supports the work of both the SVP in the Parish and with local schools and St Chad's Sanctuary in Birmingham, which helps refugees and asylum seekers. Please take a gift tag, buy your gift, wrap it and return it with its tag as soon as possible. The deadline for the SVP is 14th December and for St Chad's Sanctuary 13th December. Thank you for your continuing generosity.



EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION , READERS, AND COFFEE MORNING ROTA

Please collect your New Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers and Coffee Morning Rota from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre last Saturday was a great success and **we raised £1,410.22** for Parish funds. We are grateful and a big thanks to everyone involved – people who donated goods and money, our volunteers who took care of the stalls, sorting, setting up, selling and tidying away. Special thanks to people in the Kitchen who helped to keep the refreshment go smoothly. It was a great team effort and everyone enjoyed the chance to get together as a Parish Community.

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY

We warmly invite all our senior parishioners to join us for the Senior Citizens' Party, now taking place on Saturday, 13th December 2025, in the Parish Centre. If you have already collected and returned your invitation letter, there's no need to do anything further. If not, please collect a letter from the Church Porch after Mass, complete the reply form, and return it as soon as possible to help us with our arrangements. We look forward to celebrating with you!