



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**FEAST OF THE
DEDICATION THE
LATERAN BASILICA
9TH TO 16TH
NOVEMBER
2025**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings
Ezekiel
47:1-2, 8-9, 12;
Ps 45;
1Corinthians
3:9-11, 16-17;
John 2:13-22
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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



When the Emperor Constantine granted full liberty to Christians in 313, they did not spare in order to construct places for the Lord – numerous are the churches constructed at that time. Constantine himself also constructed churches, one of which he was a magnificent basilica on the Caelian Hill in Rome, over the ancient Lateran Palace, which Pope Sylvester I dedicated to Christ the Savior (318 or 324). A chapel dedicated to Saint John the Baptist was built inside it which served as the baptistry. This moved Pope Sergius III to dedicate it to Saint John the Baptist as well. Lastly, Pope Lucius II also dedicated it to Saint John the Evangelist in the 12th century. Thus, the name of this Papal Basilica is the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran. Christians consider the Basilica to be the *mother church of all churches in the world*.

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

PARISH DEACONRev. Terry Charles
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Annie Galvin, 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, especially Joseph Hastings, Dana Anderson, Stephen Higgins, Owen McCann, Valentine Byrne, Margaret Donnelly, Estelle Evans, Teresa Vurlan, Fr. Anthony Guilfoyle, Paul Morris, Beatrice Watkins, Nora Huzrsky, Gerard Hayes, Joseph Pham, Daniel Mullen, Celine Greaves, Margaret Quinn, Mary Regan and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Annie Galvin is on Wednesday 19th November 2025, 12:15pm at St Annes RC Church, Bridle Lane, Streetly.

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 thanks².

This Week Saturday 8th November– Sunday 16th November (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 8th November Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm John Lynch R.I.P	12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 9th November FEAST OF THE DEDICATION THE LATERAN BASILICA	8:30am Ints of Sr. Bridget 10:30am Ints of Louise Leach	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends 12:00pm Baptism
Monday 10th November Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	11:30am Fr. Marco Egawhary	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 11th November Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop	11:30am Geraldine McGrory	
Wednesday 12th November Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	9:15am HN School Mass 11:30am Holy Souls	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 13th November Feria in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Friday 14th November Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Mrs Elizabeth Vaz	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 15th November Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Joan McGrath R.I.P	12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 16th November THIRTY –THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:30am Pro Populo 10:30am Adam Jan Yan Ostrowski R.I.P	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends 12:00pm Baptism

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£638.74**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£119.01**

**Johnson Fund:
£248.77**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday
Scan QR Code
To Donate**



**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Malachi 3:19-20;
Ps 97:2
Thessalonians
3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our **Annual Christmas Fayre** will take place on **Saturday, 15th November 2025**, following the **12:30 pm Mass** in the **Parish Centre**. Your generous donations are always greatly appreciated as they help make the Fayre a wonderful parish event for everyone to enjoy.

We are currently in need of:

- **Chocolates**
- **Cakes**
- **Bottles**
- **Fancy goods**
- **Bric-a-brac**
- **New electrical items**

We are also seeking **prizes for the main raffle** — these can be left in the **Parish Office** at your convenience.

Please note that we are **unable to accept clothes, books, CDs, or jumble**.

Thank you for your kindness and continued support.

Your contributions truly make a difference!

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!

HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP

The Holy Name Youth Group meets on the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:00 p.m. **Next Gathering is on Sunday, 2nd November**. Everyone is welcome — bring a friend!

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

Holy Mass this year will be offered at Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley for the deceased clergy who served the Deanery 12noon Tuesday 11th November. Anyone is welcome to attend the Mass.