



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
21ST DECEMBER
TO 28TH DECEMBER
2025**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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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

**Today's
Mass Readings
Isaiah 7:10-14;
Ps 23;
Romans 1:1-7;
Matthew 1:18-24
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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

“O COME LET US ADORE HIM”



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PARISH DEACONRev. Terry Charles
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Purcell, 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. We also remember especially Ivy Herbert, Mary O'Mahony, Eileen Kearns, Sarah Hayes, Monica Humphreys, Doris Roarty, Andrew Johnson, Lilian Heath, James Haugh, Sarah Hayes, Patricia Mullen, Elizabeth Rees, Jack Biddle, Tony Clarke, Kathleen Golden, Teresa Cole, Edith Mullen, Vera Csusmi, John Yule, Sarah Dyson, Colleen Watson, Dorcas Attridge, all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SINCERE THANKS**SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY**

Many thanks to all the helpers at the party last Saturday. It was a great opportunity to get together and meet up with old friends.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES****24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00pm Vigil Mass
8:30pm Christmas Carols
9:00pm Mass of Christmas Night

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30am Mass of the Dawn
10:30am Solemn Mass of the Day

26TH DECEMBER

Feast of St. Stephen, Patron Saint of Altar Servers 2
10:00am Holy Mass

<p>This Week Saturday 20th December – Sunday 28th December (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p>Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p>Devotions & Other Events</p> 
<p>Saturday 20th December Advent Feria</p>	<p>7:30am Rorate Caeli Mass Private Intention 12:30pm Georgette Tammam RIP Mr & Mrs K.J Cherian</p>	<p>12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>Sunday 21st December FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Bridget and Brian Green 10:30am Rose Michael and Malachy Farnan</p>	<p>NO COFFEE MORNING</p>
<p>Monday 22nd December Advent Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Eoin Kennedy R.I.P</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd December Advent Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Sean Satchwell R.I.P</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Wednesday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE</p>	<p>4:00pm Vigil Mass John and Margaret O’Gorman R.I.P 9:00pm Mass of Christmas Night Private Intention</p>	<p>8:30pm Christmas Carols</p>
<p>THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE PARISH PRIEST</p>	<p>8:30am Mass of the Dawn Pro Populo 10:30am Solemn Mass of the Day Catherine and Michael Freeman</p>	
<p>Friday 26th December FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR</p>	<p>10:00am Intention of Altar Servers</p>	<p>Altar Server Mass</p>
<p>Saturday 27th December FEAST OF ST JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Keates and Grantham Families</p>	<p>12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>Sunday 28th December FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</p>	<p>8:30am Finola Moore R.I.P 10:30am Baby Arabella Vallance</p>	<p>NO COFFEE MORNING</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
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£130.20

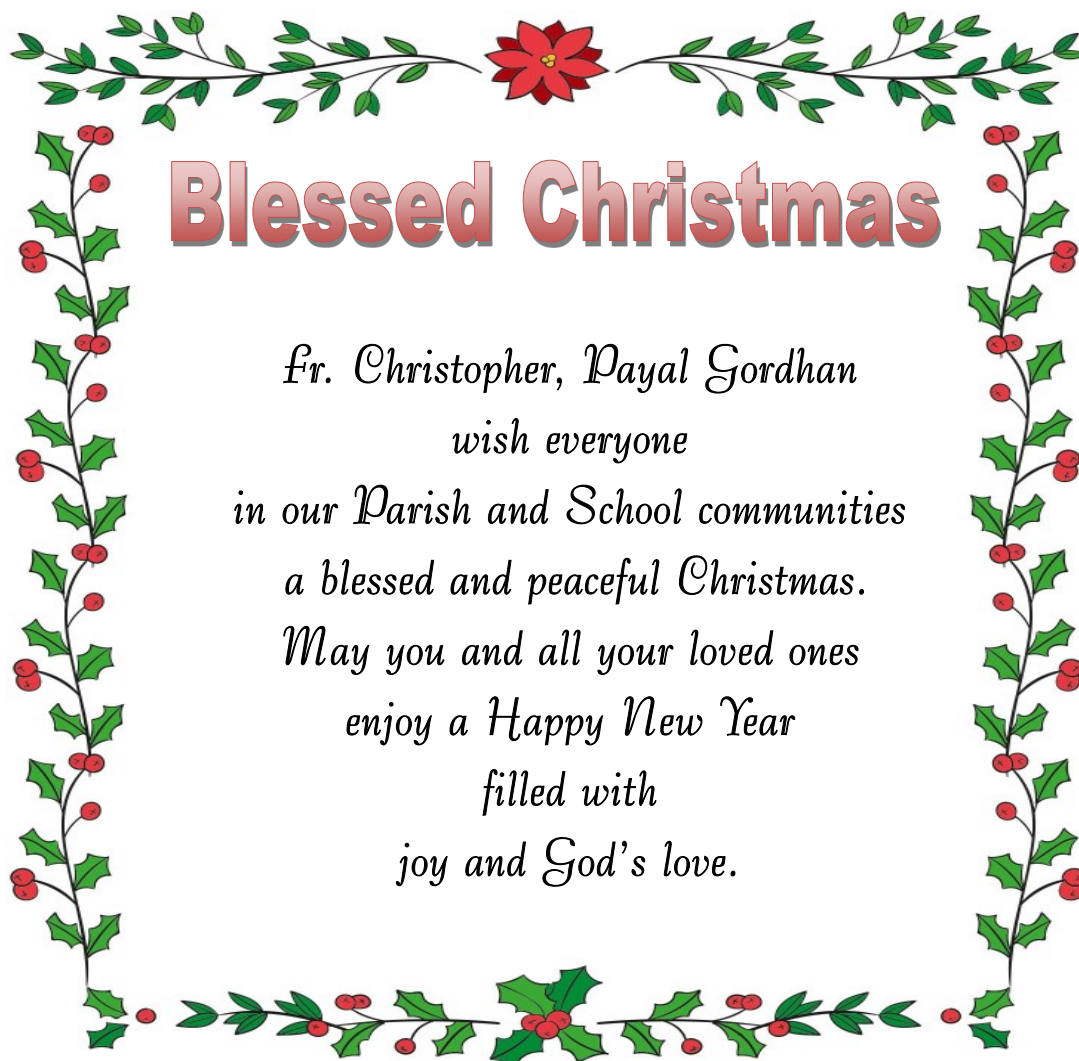
Mass Attendance
Last Sunday 334

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Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Ecclesiasticus
3:2-6, 12-14; Ps
127; Colossians
3:12-21; Matthew
2:13-15, 19-23
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CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS MASSES

We need Readers and Extra Ordinary Eucharist Ministers for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses. If you can help, please put your name down on the list provided on the church porch.

WHEN SOMETHING SACRED IS MOCKED, SILENCE IS NOT AN OPTION

Solihull parishioner Ray McNally shares his experience as he, and others, peacefully protest about the sale of Christmas cards which mock Jesus Christ. A peaceful gathering will take place on **Sunday 21 December** at 2pm outside Sainsbury's, Stratford Road, Shirley. All are welcome, please come and stand together in unity and prayer, affirming the dignity of our faith and the respect owed to every religious tradition.