

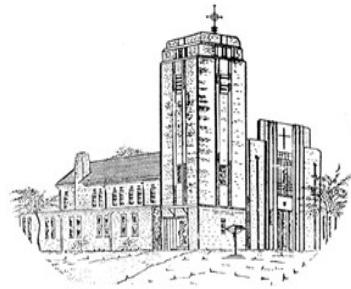


THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE NATIVITY
4TH JANUARY
TO 11TH JANUARY
2026

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's
Mass Readings
Sirach 24:1-2,
8-12; Ps 147;
Ephesians
1:3-6, 15-18;
John
1:1-18(1:1-5,9-14)
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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

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Celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord, that is, his manifestation to the peoples, represented by the Magi, mysterious figures who came from the East of whom the Gospel of St Matthew speaks.

The adoration of Jesus by the Magi was immediately recognized as the fulfilment of the prophetic Scriptures. "Nations shall walk by your light", we read in the Book of Isaiah, "and kings by your shining radiance... bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord". The light of Christ, which was as it were contained in the Grotto of Bethlehem, reaches its full universal importance.

Like the Magi, all believers — and young people in particular — have been called to set out on the journey of life in search of truth, justice and love. We must seek this star, we must follow it. The ultimate goal of the journey can only be found through an encounter with Christ, an encounter which cannot take place without faith.

Fr. Christopher

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

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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 **Rudolf Sampays** and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially John Kelly, Margaret Moore, Patrick Flood, Patrick Logan, Sheila Morris, Michael Guerin, Irene McNulty, Della King, Ellen Dyer, Anne Forde, Maureen Leighton, Rosario Adamo, Tony Brennan, Bridget Gordon, James Lawler, Patrick Farnan, Peter Bolger, Peter O'Grady, Lawrence Woods, Raymond Cutler, Philomena Skeen, Rober Royce, George Flynn, Father Becker, Nellie Tonks, John Toner, Maureen Mann, Nora Cruise, Sylvia Twohey, Brenda Kenny, Mary Brian, Edith Stadniczuk, Francis Gilligan, Peter Flynn, Steven Chan, Mary Small, Kathleen Gardener, Michael Bergin, John Butler, Joe Brereton, Elaine Stuart, Ivy Heathcock, Carole and Avtar Kola, Miechyslaw Kowalski all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Saturday 3rd is our Parish Feast but we will be celebrating the Christmas Sunday, however, we welcome to the Sunday Solemn Mass at 10:30am Bishop David Evans to help us celebrate.



This Week Saturday 3rd January – Sunday 11th January (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 3rd January Christmas Feria	12:30pm Ellen and William Power	12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 4th January SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CRIB OFFERING	8:30am Matilda McKeown 10:30am Ints of Payal, Kamal, Simi and Tiya	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy name Choir
Monday 5th January Christmas Feria	7:00pm Epiphany Mass Ints of Julie Burbridge & Family	The Vigil Mass fulfils the obligation
Tuesday 6th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10:00am Ints of The Gill Family 2:15pm at Saint Mark's Paul Lermont R.I.P	Holyday of Obligation 10:30am Rosary
Wednesday 7th January Christmas Feria	NO Mass	
Thursday 8th January Christmas Feria	7:00pm Patrick & Betty O'Byrne	6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 9th January Christmas Feria	12:00 noon James Barker and Izabela Gerniawska	11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy
Saturday 10th January Christmas Feria	12:30pm Eamon Casey R.I.P	12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 11TH January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8:30am Ints of Joe & Gusia McNally 10:30am Ints of Alistair and Maureen Campbell	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday

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Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Isaiah 42:1-4,
6-7; Ps 28;
Acts 10:34-38;
Matthew 3:13-17
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A Happy & Prosperous New Year 2026

*We wish everyone
in our Parish & School communities
a happy New Year
filled with joy and God's love.
For you and all your loved ones*

*From: Fr. Christopher
Payal Gordhan*

Pope Leo XIV called Catholics to a steadfast openness to other people, warning that peace will not be built through force or exclusion, as he celebrated his first liturgy of the new year on Thursday.

"The world is not saved by sharpening swords, nor by judging, oppressing, or eliminating our brothers and sisters," the Pope said in his homily for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Rather, he added, it is saved by "tirelessly striving to understand, forgive, liberate, and welcome everyone, without calculation and without fear."

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.