

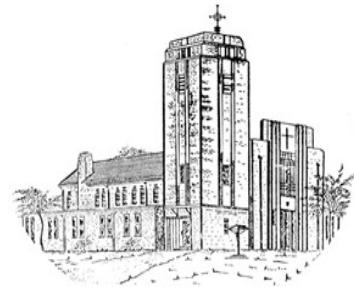


THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
14TH FEBRUARY TO  
22ND FEBRUARY  
2026

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's  
Mass Readings

Sirach

15:15-20;

Ps 118;

1 Corinthians  
2:6-10;

Matthew 5:17-37

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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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## THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world.

In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who "humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (*Phil 2:8*). During this season of conversion, let us renew our *faith*, draw from the "living water" of *hope*, and receive with open hearts the *love* of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illuminated by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY AT 11:00am SUNDAY AT 3:00pm

**PARISH PRIEST**

Fr. Christopher Miller

**PARISH DEACON**

Rev. Terry Charles  
(Retired)

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Francis Carter, Micheal Carter, 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, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, Patricia Lacey, Bob Hennessey, and Doreen Kingscott, Lynne Allan.

**RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember **Rudolph Sampays, Patricia Richards** and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially Lily McManus, Pasqualina Ruggiero, Vivian Weston, Christine Carroll, Elizabeth Kiernan, Sarah Johnson, Christine Baynes, Helen Lewis, Lindsay Bullock, Jim Quinn, Lindsay Marie Bullock, Mary Chamberlain, Kenneth Leven, Anne Johnson, Mary Macklin, Albert Gilbert, Peter Hourihane, Albert Fryer, Monica Percival, Sarah Johnson, John Graham, Kathleen Hennessey, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The Requiem Mass for Rudolph Sampays is on Tuesday 24th February 2026, here in Holy Name Church at 10:45am, followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 12:15pm.

Reception into Church on Monday, 23rd February at 4:00pm.

Requiem Mass for Patricia Richards is on Wednesday 4th March 2026, here in Holy Name Church at 10:45am, followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 12:15pm.

Reception into Church on Tuesday, 3rd March at 4:00pm.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

We need Readers, Extra Ordinary Ministers and Church Wardens for the Services. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church porch if you can help. Thank you.

**PARISH MASS BOOK**

Dear Parishioners,

We respectfully request that anyone who may have inadvertently taken a Parish Mass Book home kindly return it to church. At present, a numbers of books are missing, and your help in returning them would greatly appreciated.

<b>This Week</b> <b>Saturday 14th February– Sunday 22nd February (Psalter Week 2)</b>	<b>Holy Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Devotions &amp; Other Events</b>
<b>Saturday 14th February</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>12:30pm</b> Nicholas Kharchoum	<b>12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8:30am</b> The Deceased members of the Coonagh Family <b>10:30am</b> Oliver Campbell	<b>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends</b>
<b>Monday 16th February</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>10:00am</b> Rudolph Sampays RIP	<b>10:30am Rosary</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th February</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>10:00am</b> Paul Grennan RIP	<b>10:30am Rosary</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th February</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>FAST AND ABSTINENCE</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Sr.Brigid Reynolds RIP <b>7:00pm</b> Pro Populo	<b>10:30am Rosary</b>
<b>Thursday 19th February</b> Thursday after Ash Wednesday	<b>7:00pm</b> Ints of Andy Finley	<b>6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Friday 20th February</b> Friday After Ash Wednesday	<b>12:00 noon</b> Jackie Conway RIP	<b>11:00am Stations of the Cross</b> <b>11:30am Divine Mercy</b>
<b>Saturday 21st February</b> Saturday After Ash Wednesday	<b>12:30pm</b> Ints of Irene Sampays Rudolph Sampays RIP	<b>12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>8:30am</b> Theresa Hayward RIP <b>10:30am</b> Thanksgiving for S.V.P members	<b>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P</b> <b>3:00pm Stations of the Cross</b>

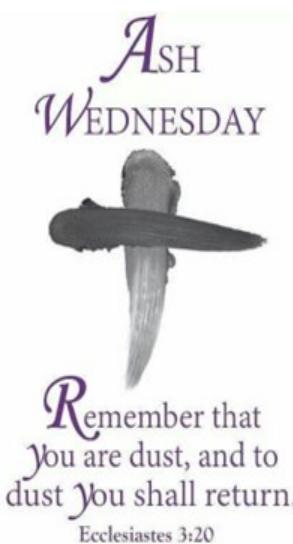
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**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:  
Genesis 2:7-9,  
3:1-7; Ps 50;  
Romas 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11**

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## **POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:**

### **FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### **SEASON OF LENT**

Lent is the time of repentance, prayer and fasting, consisting of 40 days starting from Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fasting and abstinence when ashes are blessed and imposed on the faithful to remind of their obligation: to do penance for their sins and faults, to seek spiritual renewal by means of prayer, fasting and good works and by bearing with patience and for God's purpose the trials and difficulties of everyday life.



## **THE PILLARS OF LENT**

**PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING**

### **WALK WITH ME BOOKLET FOR LENT**

The "Walk with Me" booklets and calendar for Lent are available in the Church Porch. It is a special edition because with this edition we celebrate Walk with Me's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. A small donation of £1.50 is appreciated to defray the cost. Please consider taking a copy for yourself and our neighbour. Many Thanks.