



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
31ST JANUARY TO  
8TH FEBRUARY  
2026

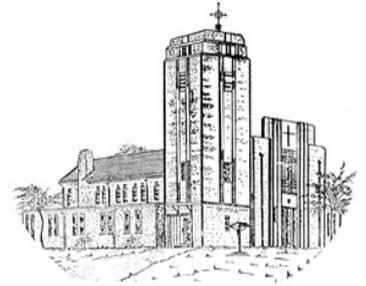
# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's  
Mass Readings  
Zephaniah 2:3,  
3:12-13;  
Ps 145;  
1 Corinthians  
1:26-31;  
Matthew 5:1-12a  
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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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**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 **Rudolf Sampays, Patricia Richards** and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially David Waldron, Johanna Phillips, Linda Bradley, Blanche Kirby, Maureen Dodd, John Hemmings, Kenneth Leven, Eamon Byrne, David Curtis, Thomas Twohey, Mary Breen, Catherine Lamb, Joe Kett, Mary Walford, Mary Nugent, Ernest Stretton, Norman Smallwood, Annie Chambers, Herbert Bcon, Joseph McNamara, all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**The Requiem Mass for Rudolf 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.**

**MARIST WAY MEETING**

The Marist way prayer group meeting is on Tuesday the 10th of February at 2.00pm led by Sr. Helena. All are welcome.

**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.

**READERS AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY  
COMMUNION ROTA**

There are new Rotas available for Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday 4th February 2025, there is Parish Pastoral Council meeting here in the Parish office at 6.00pm.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 31st January–</b>  <b>Sunday 8th February</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 4)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass Intentions</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Devotions &amp;</b>  <b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 31st January</b>            Memorial of St John Bosco,            Priest</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Keates &amp;            Grantham Family</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Sacrament</b>  <b>of Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY</b>  <b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION</b>  <b>CHURCH MAINTENANCE</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> John &amp; Roy            Phillips R.I.P  <b>10:30am</b> Helen Byrne R.I.P  <b>12:00pm</b> Baptism</p>	<p><b>Coffee and Tea in the</b>  <b>Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am Mass by</b>  <b>Holy Name Choir</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 2nd February</b>  <b>FEAST OF THE</b>  <b>PRESENTATION OF THE</b>  <b>LORD</b></p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Mora Dolan &amp;            Family</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 3rd February</b>  <b>Saint Blaise</b></p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Theresa &amp; John            Kavanagh</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 4th February</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Margaret Brittan</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 5th February</b>            Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin,            Martyr</p>	<p><b>9:15am Mass at St. Marks</b>  <b>School</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> Tom Brennan</p>	<p><b>6:00pm Eucharistic</b>  <b>Adoration</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 6th February</b>            Memorial of St Paul Miki, and            Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p><b>12:00 noon</b>            Ints of Norman Smallwood</p>	<p><b>11:00am Eucharistic</b>  <b>Adoration</b>  <b>11:30am Divine Mercy</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 7th February</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> S.V.P            Commitment Mass</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Sacrament</b>  <b>of Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY</b>  <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION</b>  <b>FOR PARISH LEAVIES</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Richard Hogan            R.I.P  <b>10:30am</b> Ints of Kate            Dudley</p>	<p><b>Coffee and Tea in the</b>  <b>Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am Mass by</b>  <b>Helena, Marie and</b>  <b>Friends</b></p>

## Last Week's

**Offertory  
Collection:**  
£529.82

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**  
£109.50

**Parish Levies:**  
£101.40

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supporting our  
Parish.**



## **Next Sunday's Mass Readings:**

**Isaiah 58:6-10;**

**Ps 111;**

**1 Corinthians**

**2:1-5;**

**Matthew**

**5:13-16**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

The Office will be open for Mass cards, Mass requests and general enquiries on:

Monday 10.00am –2.00pm

Tuesday 10.00am –2.00pm

**WEDNESDAY OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday 10.00am –2.00pm

Friday 10.00am –2.00pm

## **THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Monday 2nd February Holy Mass 10:00am with the Blessing of Candles for all at Mass.

## **THE FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE**

Tuesday 3rd February Holy Mass 10:00am with the Blessing of Throats.

## **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.

## **PIETY STALL -CARDS AND GIFTS FOR CONFIRMATION CHILDREN**

There is a selection of Confirmation cards and gifts and other items are available in the Piety Stall after the Masses.

## **FOUNDATION GOVERNORS NEEDED FOR HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

At Holy Name we are seeking foundation governors to help our wonderful parish school to continue to thrive! We currently have a small, but very welcoming governing body. To be a foundation governor you must be over 18 and attend mass regularly. As a governor of Holy Name you will be invited to attend two meetings per term / a total of six per academic year. Our meetings usually last between one and two hours and are held in our school building. You do not need to be an expert in any particular area of school life! For more information please contact Fr. Christopher.