

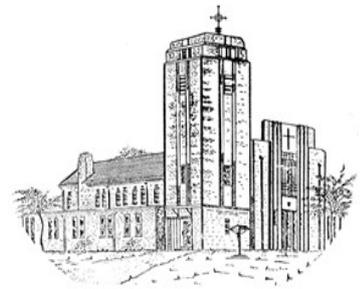


THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
7TH FEBRUARY TO
15TH FEBRUARY
2026**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings
Zephaniah 2:3,
Isaiah 58:6-10;
Ps 111;
1 Corinthians
2:1-5;
Matthew
5:13-16
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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

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE

Pope Leo has proclaimed a Franciscan Jubilee Year for the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. The Holy Father has arranged that, from the 10th January, 2026 to the 10th January, 2027, this Year of St Francis will be celebrated, during which all the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. The Apostolic Penitentiary grants the plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee, which represents an ideal continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025.

In this time of celebration that culminates eight hundred years of Franciscan memory, we cordially invite all the faithful to take an active part in this exceptional Jubilee. May the shining example of St Francis, who knew how to make himself poor and humble in order to be true alter Christus on earth, inspire our hearts to live with authentic Christian charity towards our neighbour and with sincere longings for concord and peace among peoples. Following in the footsteps of the Poverello of Assisi, let us transform the hope that made us pilgrims during the Holy Year into fervour and zeal of effective charity. May this Year of St Francis be for each one of us a providential occasion for sanctification and evangelical witness in the contemporary world, for the glory of God and the good of the whole Church.

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 **Rudolf Sampays, Patricia Richards** and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially John King, Henry McCracken, Michael Finn, Mary Harbutt, John Boyle, Catherine Shilston, Lilian Gair, Raymond Harbutt, Peter Murphy, Millicent Finn, Patrick Finucane JNR, Fr. Patrick Hegarty, Nora Johnson, Winifred Reeves, Dorothy Ursell, Elizabeth Clarke, Betty Palmese and 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.

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.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

<p align="center">This Week Saturday 7th February– Sunday 15th February (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p align="center">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 7th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm S.V.P Commitment Mass</p>	<p>12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEAVIES</p>	<p>8:30am Richard Hogan R.I.P 10:30am Ints of Kate Dudley</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends</p>
<p>Monday 9th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Mary Doocey</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th February Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Paul Grennan</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Ints of John & Margaret Beirne</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 12th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at St. Marks School 7:00pm Rudolf Sampays RIP</p>	<p>6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Friday 13th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:00 noon Kerry Smith</p>	<p>11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Saturday 14th February Feast of St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe</p>	<p>12:30pm Nicholas Kharchoum</p>	<p>12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30am The Deceased members of the Coonagh Family 10:30am Oliver Campbell</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£856.10

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£147.00
Parish
Maintenance:
£136.25

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Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Sirach
15:15-20;
Ps 118;
1 Corinthians
2:6-10;
Matthew 5:17-37
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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.

S.V.P

What the SVP Does in Our Community

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society in Great Barr is a lifeline for people and families facing real hardship. Every month, our volunteers dedicate **around 60 hours** to supporting vulnerable residents — offering not just practical help, but dignity, compassion, and hope.

We step in where the need is greatest:

- **Helping people set up safe, comfortable homes** — including supplying carpets and floor coverings for council accommodation, where every property is allocated with bare floors.
- **Visiting the sick, isolated, and elderly**, providing companionship and reassurance.
- **Partnering with local authorities, businesses, and community organisations** such as food banks to deliver joined-up support.
- **Ensuring children have a proper place to sleep**, including providing beds for those previously sleeping on the floor.
- **Delivering tailored mobility aids**, ensuring people can live independently and with dignity.
- **Supporting families through crisis**, including supplying baby essentials after tragic events.

Our mission is simple: **no one in our community should feel alone in their time of need.**

If *you* know someone who may need support—or if you'd like to get involved yourself—**please speak to the parish office**, who will pass your details directly to the SVP team or join us for a **cuppa and a chat** in the parish centre after 12:30 mass on **7th February**

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.