



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
LENT
28TH FEBRUARY TO
8TH MARCH
2026**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings**

**Genesis 12:1-4a;
Ps 32; 2
Timothy 1:8-10;
Matthew 17:1-9**

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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 SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO EASTER

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 illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is the first response we can offer to God's gratuitous and astonishing love. The amazement of adoration, the wonder of worship, is something essential in the life of the Church, especially in our own day in which we have abandoned the practice of adoration. To adore God means to acknowledge in faith that he alone is Lord and that our individual lives, the Church's pilgrim way, and the ultimate outcome of history all depend on the tenderness of his love. He gives meaning to our lives.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Francis Carter, Micheal Carter, 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 Mary Allan and Christopher Robert Allan.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Rudolph Sampays, Patricia Richards, Michael Carey** and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially Ann Golden, Ann Dugsan, Bernadette Farrell, Easter Wilson, Fred Clewlow, Mary Holmes, Kevin Hewlett, Kathleen Ahern, Anthony Wilkie, Robert Lowry, Edward Graney, Nora Philomena, Bridget Madden, Mary Byrne, Norman Sargeant, Anna Kennedy, Peter Walker, Andrew Kitson, George Harold, Peter Hannon, Florence McGrath, Mavis Jones, Michael Toyne and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

Funeral Service for Michael Carey is on Thursday 12th March 2026, at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 3:15pm.

THE FEAST OF SAINT CHAD

Saint Chad, the Apostle of the Midlands, was born in Northumbria, one of four brothers, all of whom became priests. He was educated partly at Lindisfarne under St Aidan and partly in Ireland. He succeeded his brother Saint Cedd as Abbot of Lastingham in Yorkshire in 664.

After his death he was at once venerated as a saint and his Shrine in the Cathedral of Lichfield was a place of pilgrimage throughout the Middle Ages.

The Shrine of Saint Chad above the High Altar in our₂Catholic Cathedral contains some of his relics which were rescued from Lichfield Cathedral at the reformation.

<p align="center">This Week Saturday 28th February – Sunday 8th March (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p align="center">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 28th February Lent Feria</p>	<p align="center">12:30pm David Hunt R.I.P</p>	<p align="center">12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p align="center">SUNDAY 1ST MARCH SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CAFOD</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Gusia and Joe McNally 10:30am Adam Ostrowski R.I.P</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir 3:00pm Stations of the Cross Led by Church Cleaners</p>
<p align="center">Monday 2nd March Feast of St Chad, Bishop</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	<p align="center">10:30am Rosary</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 3rd March Lent Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Kevin Hewlett R.I.P</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary 4:00pm Reception into Church for Patricia Richards</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 4th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>10:45am Requiem Mass For Patricia Richards</p>	
<p align="center">Thursday 5th March Lent Feria</p>	<p align="center">NO MASS</p>	
<p align="center">Friday 6th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>12:00 noon Ints of Paul Grennan</p>	<p>11:00am Stations of the Cross 11:30am Divine Mercy</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 7th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Neil Chapman</p>	<p align="center">12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p align="center">SUNDAY 8TH MARCH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE</p>	<p>8:30am Rudolf Sampays R.I.P 10:30am Ints of Bridie Farren</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends 3:00pm Stations of the Cross Led by the Choir</p>

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OF LENT



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Exodus 17:3-7; Ps
94; Romans 5:1-2,
5-8; John 4:5-42
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POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: For Disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

THE HOLY MASS & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Sacrament of the Altar is always at the heart of the Church's life: thanks to the Eucharist, the Church is reborn ever anew! The more lively the Eucharistic faith of the people of God, the deeper is its sharing in ecclesial life in steadfast commitment to the mission entrusted by Christ to his disciples....Every great reform has in some way been linked to the rediscovery of belief in the Lord's Eucharistic presence among his people.



THE PILLARS OF
LENT

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