

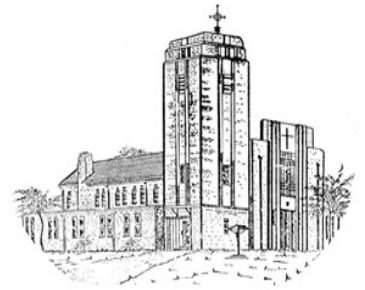


THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
9TH MAY TO
17TH MAY
2026**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings**

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;
Ps 65; 1 Peter
3:15-18;
John 14:15-21
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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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 14th May

Holy Mass 11:00am

Holy Mass 7:00pm

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth". With these words, Jesus took his leave of the Apostles, Immediately afterwards the sacred Author adds that "as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight".

Thus Christ's Ascension means in the first place the enthronement of the Crucified and Risen Christ, the manifestation of God's kingship over the world.

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 Mulholland, Francis Carter, Michael Carter, Enid King, Kevin Brady, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Purcell, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, John and Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Janet Chamberlain, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, and Doreen Kingscott.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Joe Hurley, Bridget Donaghy, Thomas Conway, Mr Samuel Edward Irvine and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Bridget Dix, Anne Giles, Madeline Owen, Rev. Alan Fortune SCJ, Michael Hart, William Richards, Mary Ward, Patricia O'Brien, Ellen Harris, Joe Attridge, Brian Ensor, James McKernan, Irene Povey, Joseph Greaves, Mary Boyle, Hugh Marshall, Charles Lloyd, Thomas Nugent, Arthur Griffiths, Elizabeth Hurley and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The Requiem Mass for Bridget Donaghy is on 11th May 2026 here in Church at 10:00am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 11:30am.

The Requiem Mass for Thomas Conway is on 12th May 2026 here in Church at 12:30pm followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 2:00pm.

Reception into Church for Joe Hurley is on Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 6:30pm here in Church.

The Requiem Mass for Joe Hurley is on Wednesday 20th May 2026 here in Church at 10:00am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley at 11:30am.

SINCERE THANKS

The family of Patricia Lacey would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Fr.Christopher and to all who assisted with and attended her funeral. Sincere thanks are also extended for prayers, expressions of sympathy and Mass cards from kind parishioners. Your support at this time has been greatly appreciated.

<p>This Week Saturday 9th May – Sunday 17th May (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p>Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p>Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 9th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Patricia Lacey R.I.P</p>	<p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 10TH MAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION POOR PARISH FUND</p>	<p>8:30am Mike McCormack R.I.P 10:30am Margaret Dunne R.I.P 3:00PM MAY DEVOTION</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</p>
<p>Monday 11th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Requiem Mass For Bridget Donaghy</p>	
<p>Tuesday 12th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Requiem Mass for Thomas Conway</p>	
<p>Wednesday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>10:00am Claire Watson R.I.P 6:00pm</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary Multi - Cultural Planning Meeting</p>
<p>Thursday 14th May THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Holyday of Obligation</i></p>	<p>11:00am Ints of Ken Holmes 2:15pm Mass in Saint Mark's School 7:00pm Sr.Berenice Lee R.I.P</p>	<p>6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Friday 15th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12noon (Healing Mass) Ints of Angela Gonsalves</p>	<p>11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Saturday 16th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Maura D'Roza R.I.P FHC HOLY NAME SCHOOL 2:00pm Baptism</p>	<p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 17 MAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Rhonda Avery 10:30am Joe Greaves R.I.P</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends</p>

Last Week's

Offertory

Collection:

£589.51

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£162.50

Clergy Training

Fund: £190.98

Mass

Attendance: 292

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MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING PLANNING MEETING
We Warmly invite everyone to attend the upcoming planning meeting for our multicultural event on Wednesday, 13th May at 6:00pm.

This meeting is an important opportunity to come together, share ideas, and help shape a celebration that reflects the diversity, creativity and spirit of our community. Your voice, input, and support truly make a difference.

Whether you have ideas to contribute, skill to offer, or simply want to be part of something meaningful, we would love to see you there. Together we can create an inclusive and vibrant event everyone will enjoy.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Multicultural evening itself will take place on Saturday, 11th July at 7.00pm. A wonderful occasions to celebrate and experience the richness of different cultures.

Please make every effort to attend the planning meeting your participation greatly appreciated!

Fr.Christopher

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR
HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

We pray for the children and their families of Holy Name School as they celebrate their First Holy Communion This Saturday 9th May 2026. May God bless them and their families.



SAFEGUARDING

Could anyone who volunteers / helps in the church in anyway please complete a volunteer Form at the back of the Church.

This is a Diocesan requirement and we will be audited on it.

Please return to Payal Gordhan or Debbie Ferris any problems please contact Parish office.

PARISH DIARY

MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY AT 6:00PM.

FHC - FOR SAINT.MARK'S SCHOOL - SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026 AT 10:30AM

MULTI -CULTURAL EVENING - SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 26; 1 Peter

4:13-16;

John 17:1-11a

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