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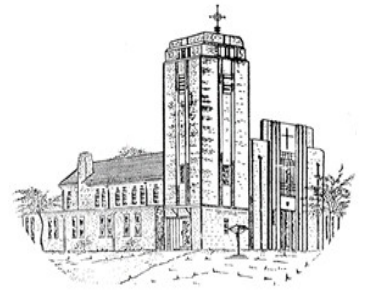
# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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## Today's Mass Readings

Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 26; 1 Peter  
4:13-16;  
John 17:1-11a  
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
16TH MAY TO  
24TH MAY  
2026

**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](mailto:sg.holyname.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)



## Praying and Waiting Together

The Seventh Sunday of Easter comes between the Ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is a time when the Church remembers what it means to wait on God's promise. The readings show the disciples gathered in prayer, holding on to hope for what is to come.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we see the apostles, Mary, and other followers staying together in Jerusalem. They are united, patient, and ready for the mission ahead. In the second reading, we are reminded that following Jesus can bring trials, but it also brings joy and hope. The Gospel shares the prayer of Jesus for His friends, asking the Father to keep them safe and united.

This Sunday invites us to reflect on our own faith while we wait for God to act. It is a call to trust, to pray, and to stay close to others who share the same hope.

**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, Samuel Edward Irvine, Christine Allan, and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Derek Green, Peter Lynch, Jerry Duggan, Elizabeth Brennan, Elizabeth Dodd, Francis Murrin, Bob Rawlings, Peter Lowry, Howard Collett, Frank Shannon, Marian Odgard, Gerard Hayes, Mary Ashton, Bridget Firkin, Charles Lloyd, Lynda Tucker, Nigel Troman, Joseph Lain, John Irvine, Les Dyer and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**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.**

**Funeral Service for Samuel Edward Irvine, is on Thursday 21st May 2026, at Sandwell Crematorium at 1:00pm**

**S.V.P**

Join us for a Race Night in aid of the SVP on Thursday 22nd May at Great Barr Club from 7pm.come along for an enjoyable evening while helping to support the valuable work SVP withing our parish community. Donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in at the Parish Office. Please also remember that if anyone feels they would benefit from the help and support of the SVP, we can be contacted confidentially via the parish office.

**GREAT BARR METHODIST CHURCH MAY 31ST FROM  
3PM-5PM**

An Afternoon of soul, Motown & more for information please see the poster in the Church Notice Board. All are welcome?

Thank you.

<p><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 16th May –</b>  <b>Sunday 24th May</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 3)</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Mass Intentions</b></p>	<p><b>Devotions &amp;</b>  <b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 16th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Maura D’Roza R.I.P  <b>FHC HOLY NAME SCHOOL</b>    <b>2:00pm</b> Baptism</p>	<p><b>11:45am –12:15pm</b>  <b>Sacrament of</b>  <b>Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 17TH MAY</b>  <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF</b>  <b>EASTER</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION</b>  <b>CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Ints of Rhonda Avery  <b>10:30am</b> Joe Greaves R.I.P</p>	<p><b>Coffee and Tea in the</b>  <b>Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am</b> Mass by  <b>Helena, Marie and Friends</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 18th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Ellen and William  Power R.I.P</p>	<p><b>10:30am</b> Rosary</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 19th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Mary Murray</p>	<p><b>10:30am</b> Rosary    <b>6:30pm</b>  <b>Reception into Church for</b>  <b>Joe Hurley</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 20th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Requiem Mass for  <b>Joseph Hurley</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday 21st May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>9:15am</b> Mass at <b>St. Mark’s</b>  <b>School</b> Bob Hennessy RIP  <b>7:00pm</b> Ints of Rosaleen and  Brendan Grogan</p>	<p><b>6:00pm</b> Eucharistic  <b>Adoration</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 22nd May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>12noon</b> Thomas &amp; Delia  Brogan RIP</p>	<p><b>11:00am</b> Eucharistic  <b>Adoration</b>    <b>11:30am</b> Divine Mercy</p>
<p><b>Saturday 23rd May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Tino Debono</p>	<p><b>11:45am –12:15pm</b>  <b>Sacrament of</b>  <b>Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 24TH MAY</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b>    <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>MULTI –CULTURAL EVENING</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Pro Populo  <b>10:30am</b> Kerry &amp; Sarah  Smith Ints</p>	<p><b>Coffee and Tea in the</b>  <b>Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am</b> Mass by Marian,  <b>Chris and Friends</b></p>

Last Week's  
Offertory

Collection:  
£392.09

Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£127.50

Poor Parish Fund:  
£126.21

Mass  
Attendance:266

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Thank you for  
supporting our  
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**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

Acts 2:1-11;  
Ps 103;

1 Corinthians  
12:3-7, 12-13;  
John 20:19-23

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**MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING SATURDAY, 11TH JULY**  
**AT 7:00PM IN PARISH CENTRE.**

A wonderful occasions to celebrate and experience the richness of different cultures.

*How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!*

*Psalm 133*

**What to expect at Our Multi Cultural Evening.**

Join us for a wonderful evening celebrating the many cultures that make our community so special. Guests can look forward to delicious food, traditional clothing, music, dancing and performance from around the world.

A sign –up Form is available in the church porch for anyone who would like to bring a food item or take part in a performance. Whether you would like to sing, dance or say poem or share something from your culture, we would love for you to get involved.

We look forward to an evening of friendship, fun, and celebration together!

**Important: please complete and return the Invitation Form by 21st June 2026. To help with the catering arrangements. Thank you.**

*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.



**PARISH DIARY**

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

**MULTI –CULTURAL EVENING - SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026 AT 7:00PM**