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of BIRMINGHAM

THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER
18TH APRIL TO
26TH APRIL
2026

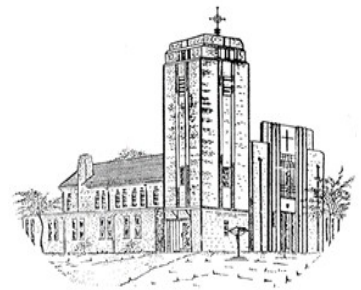
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's
Mass Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33;

Ps 15;

1 Peter 1:17-21;

Luke 24:13-35

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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 ROAD TO EMMAUS



This marvellous Gospel text already contains the structure of Holy Mass: in the first part, listening to the Word through the Sacred Scriptures; in the second part, the Eucharistic liturgy and communion with Christ present in the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood. In nourishing herself at this two-fold table, the Church is constantly built up and renewed from day to day in faith, hope and charity. Through the intercession of Mary Most Holy, let us pray that in reliving the experience of the disciples of Emmaus every Christian and every community may rediscover the grace of the transforming encounter with the Risen Lord.

The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life.

And so the meeting with the Risen Christ that is possible even today gives us a deeper and more authentic faith.

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, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Janet Chamberlain, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, and Doreen Kingscott.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Bridie Donaghy, Robert (Bob) Hennessy, Frances Coules, Patricia Lacey and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Julia Creegan, Jeremiah Cooney, Marie Flanagan, Philip Davies, Theresa Toner, Jack Lacey, Roger Fahy, Ben Dunne, Eleanor Riseborough, Michael White, Penelope Brennan, Reginald Bell, Herbert Lord, Joan Crawford, Elisabeth Ibbotson, Patrick Pritchard, James Gardner and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Reception into Church for Francis Coules is on Monday 20th April at 4:30pm here in Church.

The Requiem Mass for Francis Coules is on Tuesday 21st April 2026 here in Holy Name Church at 10:30am followed by Burial at Witton Cemetery at 11:45am

Reception into Church for Patricia Lacey (Pat) is on Wednesday 29th April at 4:30pm here in Church.

The Requiem Mass for Patricia Lacey is on Thursday 30th April 2026 here in Holy Name Church at 11:00am followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 12:15pm.

PARISH DIARY

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 2026 AT 6:00PM

FHC - FOR HOLY NAME SCHOOL - SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026 AT 12:30PM

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

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

<p>This Week Saturday 18th April – Sunday 26th April (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p>Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p>Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 18th April Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Michael White R.I.P</p>	<p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 19TH APRIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p>	<p>8:30am Thanksgiving Mass for Alice Ints 10:30am Philip Davies R.I.P</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</p>
<p>Monday 20th April Easter Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Chris Campbell</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary 4:30pm Reception into Church Francis Coules</p>
<p>Tuesday 21st April Easter Feria</p>	<p>10:30am Requiem Mass for Francis Coules</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd April Easter Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Br. John Dowson</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 23rd April SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at Saint Mark’s School Private Ints 7:00pm Patricia Richards R.I.P</p>	<p>6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Friday 24th April Easter Feria</p>	<p>12noon Sr. Sylvette Mane</p>	<p>11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Saturday 25th April Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</p>	<p>12:30pm John Lynch R.I.P</p>	<p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 26TH APRIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND</p>	<p>8:30am Margaret Stanley R.I.P 10:30am St. Mark's Family Mass Mary Ann Tubb R.I.P 12:00pm Baptism</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends</p>

Last Week's
Offertory

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£704.67

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£164.00

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Collection
£791.55

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Thank you for
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Parish



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41;
Ps 22;
1 Peter 2:20b-25;
John 10:1-10
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POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For Priest in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Holy Name FC is looking for new players. We run a Saturday Academy for boys and girls of all abilities aged between 5 and 11. This takes place between 10.30am and 12pm at Red House Park in Great Barr each Saturday and is a cost-effective route into organised football. We also have numerous teams from U8 to U16 playing in the Walsall League. As the weather gets better please do come and along and give it a go.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

We are delighted to invite you to a joyful Multi-cultural evening taking place on Saturday, 11th July 2026 at 7:00pm.

Our parish is a vibrant community enriched by people from many different countries and cultures. This special evening will be a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together, share our traditions, and get to know one another.

As one parish family-including our schools and parish cluster- we look forward to celebrate the diversity that makes our community so unique and special. There will be a warm atmosphere of friendship, cultural and togetherness for everyone to enjoy.

Please save the date in your diary-we would love to see you there!

Further details about a planning meeting will be shared soon. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Fr. Christopher