



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF
PENTECOST
23RD MAY TO
31ST MAY
2026**

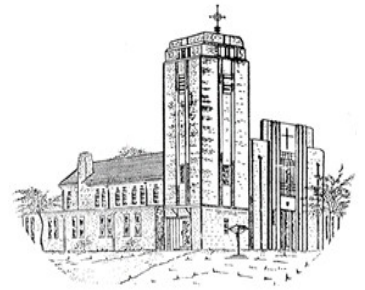
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings**

Acts 2:1-11;

Ps 103;

1 Corinthians

12:3-7, 12-13;

John 20:19-23

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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



PENTECOST

Prior to the Ascension into Heaven, he ordered them "not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father"; that is, he asked them to stay together to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And they gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the promised event. To stay together was the condition laid down by Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit; the premise of their harmony was prolonged prayer. In this way we are offered a formidable lesson for every Christian community.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

Jesus is our Compassionate High Priest, as the Bible beautifully tells us. We share in Our Lord's Priesthood by baptism and ordination. This is an incredible Mystery! Jesus offered Himself up in our place, He continues to intercede for us in Heaven, and He calls us to give ourselves with Him as a gift truly pleasing to the Father. But how often do we thank and praise Our Lord for being our High Priest and Victim?

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

PARISH DEACONRev. Terry Charles
(Retired)**PARISH
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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, Jane 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, John Connelly, Mary Banks, Joseph Ryan, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Barry Westwood, Father Kearns, Patrick Browne, John Maguire, Mark Coppock, Peter Richards, Tino De Bono, Mary Henderson, Mary Hayward, Ian Smith and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The prayerful commissioning of all ministers will take place at all three of the Sunday Masses the weekend of The Solemnity of Corpus Christi – 6th & 7th of June. If you are unable to be at these Masses please let me know. *Fr Christopher*

**RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION FOR OUR MULTICULTURAL
EVENING**

As part of upcoming Multicultural evening. We are kindly asking for donations of raffle prizes to help make the event a success. All proceeds raised from the raffle will go towards supporting our parish and its activities.

We would be truly grateful for any contribution. Suggested raffle prizes could include good Bottle, brand new gifts sets, vouchers gifts hampers or any other suitable gifts.

Your generosity and support will help bring our community together and make this a wonderful and memorable evening for everyone.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize please contact Payal or bring your donation to the parish office.

Thank you sincerely for your kindness, generosity and continued support of our parish.

<p>This Week Saturday 23rd May – Sunday 31st May (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p>Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p>Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 23rd May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Tino Debono</p>	<p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 24TH MAY SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST RETIRING COLLECTION FOR MULTI –CULTURAL EVENING</p>	<p>8:30am Thanksgiving Mass for Mr. S Thomas 10:30am Kerry Smith & Sarah Smith Ints</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends</p>
<p>Monday 25th May Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Payal Gordhan</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Tuesday 26th May Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest</p>	<p>10:00am Angela Brumant</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th May Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</p>	<p>10:00am Catherine & Philip Daniels & Family</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 28th May Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</p>	<p>7:00pm In Thanksgiving</p>	<p>6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Friday 29th May THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH</p>	<p>12noon Pro Populo</p>	<p>11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Saturday 30th May Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary White R.I.P</p>	<p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 31ST MAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p>	<p>8:30am Tom Briscoe R.I.P 10:30am Thanksgiving Mass Campbell Family</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P</p>

Last Week's
Offertory

Collection:
£605.42

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£119.00

Catholic
Communication:
£83.30

Mass
Attendance:474

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Thank you for
supporting our
Parish



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

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

Psalm 133

Please support our Multicultural Food Celebration by signing up to bring a dish if you able. Different cultural dishes are warmly welcome and greatly appreciated as we work together to make this a successful parish event.

The sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church porch. Thank you for your support.



A sign –up Form is available in the church porch for anyone who would like 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.



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Exodus 34:4b-6,
8-9; Dan 3; 2**

**Corinthians
13:11-14;**

John 3:16-18

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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.