

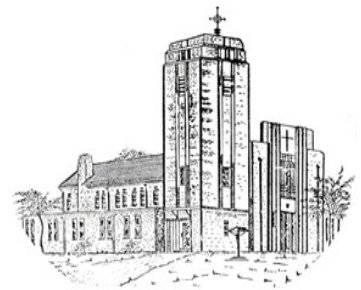


THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
26TH APRIL TO
3RD MAY
2026

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's
Mass Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41;
Ps 22;
1 Peter 2:20b-25;
John 10:1-10
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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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GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Dear friends,

This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, when the Church prays especially for vocations to the priesthood. I want to ask you to join me in praying today that all those whom Our Lord is calling will respond with courage and generosity to his invitation to serve their brothers and sisters as priests in our Archdiocese.

If you feel that the Good Shepherd might indeed be calling you - and if you are 18 or over - I would ask you to write to me directly at archbishop@rcaob.org.uk.

I shall be happy to meet you, with our Vocations Director, Fr Craig Szmidt, and to hear your story as you try to discern what the Lord is asking of you today and in the years ahead. Please pray for me and for all our priests.

With my prayers and kindest wishes.

+Bernard Longley
Archbishop of Birmingham

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

PARISH DEACON

Rev. Terry Charles
(Retired)

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Miss M Dorsett

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Stuart Bathurst

Mrs. H. Duffield

Head of School

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Marist Convent

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Joe Hurley, 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 Patricia Lacey, Bridget Donaghy, Thomas Conway and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Betty Bacon, Josephine Moore, Francis Clarke, Linda Concannon, Bridget Murphy, Bert Fenton, Naomi Hill, Gerard Whittle, Joseph Greaves, Mary Donohoe, Michael Sullivan, Vera Morgan, Michael Slattery and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

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.

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 25th April – Sunday 3rd May (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p>Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p>Devotions & Other Events</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>
<p>Monday 27th April Easter Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Linda Concannon R.I.P</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p>Tuesday 28th April Easter Feria</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at Holy Name School Ints of Sr. Anne</p>	<p>6:00pm Saint Mark's School First Confessions</p>
<p>Wednesday 29th April Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary 4:30pm Reception into Church for Patricia Lacey</p>
<p>Thursday 30th April Easter Feria</p>	<p>11:00am Requiem Mass for Patricia Lacey</p>	
<p>Friday 1st May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12noon Ints of Young Clarke family</p>	<p>11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Saturday 2nd May Memorial of St Athanasius, Bish- op, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Mary Waldron</p>	<p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p>SUNDAY 3RD MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS</p>	<p>8:30am Paddy Mulraney 10:30am Pro Populo</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P</p>

Last Week's
Offertory

Collection:
£648.71

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£114.00

Building Fund
£172.86

Mass Attendance:
321

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Parish



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Acts 6:1-7;

Ps 32;

1 Peter 2:4-9;

John 14:1-12

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SUNDAY 10TH AT 3:00PM, MAY DEVOTION

You are warmly invited to a special afternoon of prayer and devotion as we gather in love and reverence for Our Blessed Mother.

Holy Rosary

We begin by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, walking with Mary through the life of her Son and entrusting our intentions to her loving intercession.

Presentation of Flowers from the Faithfull

With grateful hearts, we offer flowers as a symbol of our devotion, thanksgiving and trust in her gentle care.

Crowning of Our Lady

In a moment of beauty and honour, we crown Mary, our Mother, as Queen— Recognising her faith, humility and unwavering love to God.

Solemn Benediction

We conclude in quiet adoration, receiving the blessing of the Lord, present among us.

Come and honour the Holy Mother of our God, who leads us always closer to her son. May this time together deepen our faith, renew our hope and fill our hearts with peace.

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.

