



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT  
PETER AND SAINT  
PAUL, APOSTLES**

**27TH JUNE TO 5TH  
JULY 2026**

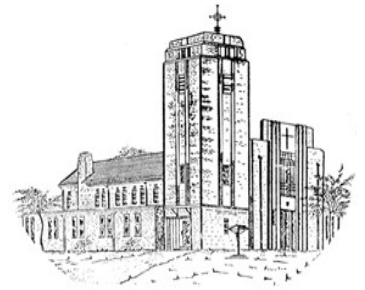
## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's  
Mass Readings**

**Acts 12:1-11;**

**Ps 33; 2 Timothy**

**4:6-8, 17-18;**

**Matthew 16:13-19**

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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 SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

Love and unity: these are the two dimensions of the mission entrusted to Peter by Jesus. We see this in today's Gospel, which takes us to the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus began the mission he received from the Father: to be a "fisher" of humanity in order to draw it up from the waters of evil and death. Walking along the shore, he had called Peter and the other first disciples to be, like him, "fishers of men".

Now, after the resurrection, it is up to them to carry on this mission, to cast their nets again and again, to bring the hope of the Gospel into the "waters" of the world, to sail the seas of life so that all may experience God's embrace.

How can Peter carry out this task? The Gospel tells us that it is possible only because his own life was touched by the infinite and unconditional love of God, even in the hour of his failure and denial. For this reason, when Jesus addresses Peter, the Gospel uses the Greek verb *agapáo*, which refers to the love that God has for us, to the offering of himself without reserve and without calculation. Whereas the verb used in Peter's response describes the love of friendship that we have for one another.

Consequently, when Jesus asks Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" (Jn 21:16), he is referring to the love of the Father. It is as if Jesus said to him, "Only if you have known and experienced this love of God, which never fails, will you be able to feed my lambs. Only in the love of God the Father will you be able to love your brothers and sisters with that same 'more', that is, by offering your life for your brothers and sisters."

Peter is thus entrusted with the task of "loving more" and giving his life for the flock. The ministry of Peter is distinguished precisely by this self-sacrificing love, because the Church of Rome presides in charity and its true authority is the charity of Christ.

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**PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AFTER EVERY MASS  
£1.00 PER STRIP ONLY!**

Dear Parishioners,

We warmly invite you to support our parish by purchasing a raffle ticket after each Mass. Whether you are able to attend our parish event or not, your support can make a real difference.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will help support the mission, ministries and activities of our parish community. Every ticket purchase contributes to the continued growth and vitality of our parish family.

No gift is too small and every contribution is sincerely appreciated. Together, we can continue to build a welcoming, faith-filled community and support the work of our parish for the benefit of all.

Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and ongoing support.

**Raffle Tickets: £1.00 per strip only!**

*"Many hands make light work, and together we can achieve great things"*

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

*Fr. Christopher*

**GRAND RAFFLE DRAW**

*Don't miss your chance to win these fantastic Prizes!*

**1st Prize: £100.00 Cash**

**2nd Prize: 2 SET of frying Pans Brand-new + £25 Tesco Voucher**

**3rd Prize: SET of 3 Glass Cylinder Vases Brand-new + Bottle of Baileys**

**Special Surprise Prize: to be Revealed on the Draw Day! For One Lucky Winner!**

**More tickets = more chances to win!!**

**Get your tickets today and support a great Cause!**

<p><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 27th June –</b>  <b>Sunday 5th July</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 1)</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Mass Intentions</b></p>	<p><b>Devotions &amp;</b>  <b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 27th June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> John and Sarah  Beirne</p>	<p><b>11:45am –12:15pm</b>  <b>Sacrament of</b>  <b>Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 28TH JUNE</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER</b>  <b>AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES</b>    <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>PETER PENCE</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Denise Watson RIP  <b>10:30am</b> Ints of Kamal,  Payal, Simi and Tiya</p>	<p><b>Coffee and Tea in the</b>  <b>Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am Mass by S.V.P</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 29th June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> May Dorr R.I.P</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 30th June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> HN School Mass in  School Ints of Rosaleen and  Brendan Grogan</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 1st July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Brian Walsh R.I.P</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 2nd July</b>  Feria in Ordinary time</p>	<p><b>9:15am Mass at Saint</b>  <b>Mark’s School</b> Ava Fallon  R.I.P  <b>7:00pm</b> Edward and Mary  Cook R.I.P</p>	<p><b>6:00pm Eucharistic</b>  <b>Adoration</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 3rd July</b>  Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</p>	<p><b>12noon</b> Private Ints</p>	<p><b>11:00am Eucharistic</b>  <b>Adoration</b>  <b>11:30am Divine Mercy</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 4th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Ints of The Brogan  Family</p>	<p><b>11:45am –12:15pm</b>  <b>Sacrament of</b>  <b>Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 5TH JULY</b>  <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>    <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>PARISH LEVIES</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Paddy Mulraney  R.I.P  <b>10:30am</b> Ints of Geraldine  and Steve Kelly</p>	<p><b>Coffee and Tea in the</b>  <b>Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am Mass by Holy</b>  <b>Name Choir</b></p>

Last Week's  
Offertory

Collection:  
£543.94

Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£98.00

Day For Life:  
£153.85

Standing order for  
May:

£1,475

Mass

Attendance:292

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Thank you for  
supporting our  
Parish



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

**Zechariah 9:9-10;**

**Ps 144;**

**Romans 8:9,**

**11-13; Matthew**

**11:25-30**

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**MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING SATURDAY, 11TH JULY**  
**AT 6:00PM IN PARISH CENTRE.**

Please support our Multicultural Food Celebration by signing up to bring a dish if you are 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 to take part in a performance.**

Whether you would like to sing, dance or say a 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 end of June 2026. To help with the catering arrangements. Thank you.**

**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 Bridget Mary guest and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Margaret Flanagan, William Aherne, Jan Lazara, Rita Waldron, Catherine Callaghan, Colin Steward, Honora Guilfoyle, Stanley Sawyer, Michael Clark, John McManus, Patrick Mulheir, Patrick Griffin, Kathleen Turner, Michael Cronin, Margaret Thomas, James Walsh, John Duncliffe, Margaret Moore, Rose Connolly, Patrick Forde, Helen Earle, Margaret Cole, and all those whose anniversaries occur<sup>4</sup> at this time.