



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**11TH JULY TO 19TH
JULY 2026**

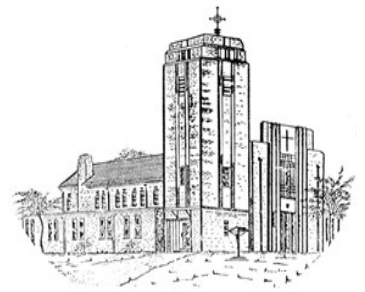
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings**

Isaiah 55:10-11;

Ps 64;

Romans 8:18-23;

Matthew 13:1-23

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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

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“Holy Name of Jesus a Parish looking to the future”

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word and our own response to that Word. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel especially.

As we look to the future of our parish and how it can flourish and be a place that is able to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation and allow many people to encounter the Lord Jesus we need to pray!



Eucharistic Adoration. The Parishes that Adore the Lord are the ones that flourish. Please support this sacred time of prayer. All of this flows from the Holy Mass so please also support the Daily Mass if you are able. At the moment there is a very small number of good and faithful people at Mass during the week.

The new Tabernacle, blessed at the Solemn Mass today, is a wonderful focus to remind us of the most sacred gift of God. The Most Blessed Sacrament will now be at the very centre of the Church, may Jesus be ever more at the centre of our lives as individuals and as a parish community.

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, 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, Kevin Brady, Joan Lingwood** and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Albert Haynes, Sean Gilligan, Michael O'Brien, James Haines, Anne Waldron, Mary Hatton, Fr. James Conway, Elizabeth Glevin, James Campion, Kath Bourke, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Bridget Mary Guest is on Monday, July 20th, 2026 here in Church at 11:00am followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery at 12:30pm.

Requiem Mass for Kevin Brady is on Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 here in Church at 11:00am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 12:15pm.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



While Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the patron saint of the Carmelite Order, the basis for the universal Church honouring Mary under this title dates to her appearance to an English Carmelite St. Simon Stock in the 13th century. She gave him the Brown Scapular, a garment worn by religious over the neck and shoulders as an apron, to be worn by Carmelites "as a sign of her protection." It is a Marian devotional practice which, over the centuries, has spread to Catholics around the world.

This Week Saturday 11th July – Sunday 19th July (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 11th July Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	12:30pm Ints of Denise Santy MULTI - CULTURAL EVENING 6.00pm to 10.00pm	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 12TH JULY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	8:30am Colin Steward R.I.P 10:30am Ints of Juliette O'Donnell 12noon Holy Baptism	At 10:30am Mass, Blessing of the New Tabernacle Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends
Monday 13th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Patrick McCabe R.I.P	10:30am Rosary
Tuesday 14th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Mass at Holy Name School Ints of Jacob Deacy	
Wednesday 15th July Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10:00am Frances Brannif	10:30am Rosary
Thursday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9:15am Mass at Saint Mark's School 7:00pm Michael Dean R.I.P	6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 17th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12noon Peggy Brady R.I.P	11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy
Saturday 18th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Ints of Phil Barnes	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 19TH JULY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Margaret Cole R.I.P 10:30am Pro Populo 12:30pm Nuptial Mass	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends

Last Week's

Offertory

Collection:

£536.57

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£114.00

Parish Levies:

£102.63

Standing order for

May:

£1,475

Mass

Attendance:275

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**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Wisdom 12:13,

16-19; Ps 85;

Romans 8:26-27;

Matthew 13:24-43

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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to making our Multicultural evening such an incredible success.

Fr. Christopher

BLESSING OF OUR NEW TABERNACLE

This weekend we give thanks to God as we celebrate the blessing of our new Tabernacle. The Blessed Sacrament Lamp will burn this week for the people of our parish, a constant reminder of Christ's real Presence in our midst.

May all who enter our church find peace in His presence and be strengthened in faith through prayer and adoration, and be a source of grace and blessing for all the people of our parish.

CONGRATULATION TO ST. MARK'S SCHOOL

Congratulation to St. Mark's School on achieving the Participation Level Award for the Oscar Romero Award. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects the commitment, kindness, and dedication of our whole school community. Well done to everyone involved.

MARRIAGE

The Nuptial Mass is to be celebrated on Sunday 19th July at 12:30pm of Nisha Smith and Sean Rodrigues. Please pray for Nisha and Sean on the occasion of their Holy Marriage,

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. Every single day, Mary's Meals serves a nutritious school meal to over 3 million children, giving them the energy to learn and a hope for the future. It costs just £19.15 to serve a meal to a child for a whole school year.