



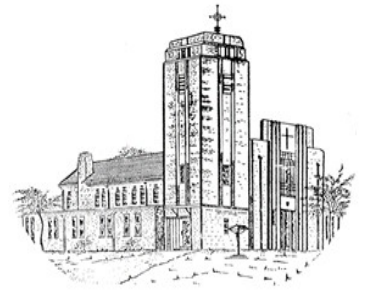
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Today's Mass Readings

Wisdom 12:13,
16-19; Ps 85;
Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**18TH JULY TO 26TH
JULY 2026**

**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

THE NEW TABERNACLE

This weekend we give thanks to God as we celebrate the blessing of our new Tabernacle at last Sunday's Solemn Mass. 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.

If you would like the lamp to burn before the Blessed Sacrament for your intentions for the week there are envelopes at the back of Church, offering £10.

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.

THE PASTORAL YEAR

The school summer holidays see a natural break in some of the work of the parish and in some ways marks an end to the Pastoral Year. August can be a very good time of quiet prayer and reflection as the daily round of Masses continue to take place.

Please pray for the teachers and children of our schools as they begin their summer holidays. Pray especially for those have received their First Holy Communion and who have been Confirmed that they are ever more faithful to the Lord Jesus.

I hope everyone has a good and restful summer holiday. With my prayers.

Fr Christopher

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, 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, Kathleen Horrobin, Michael O'Flaherty, Christine Elcocks, Raymond Tucker, Brenda Ann Murphy, Charlie McCormick, Kathleen Johnson, Francis Dunn, Lilian Laurent, Rita Hall, Samuel Giles, Anne Jane sweeney, Gwendoline Coley, Donald Miners, Ada Kelly, Patricia Leckie, Tom Sullivan, Elizabeth Igoe, Kevin Mooney, William O'Reilly, 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.

POPE LEO PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

POPE LEO XIV

“May the Virgin Mary, whose entire life was a response to the Lord’s call, always accompany us in following Jesus.”

This Week Saturday 18th July – Sunday 26th July (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
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
Monday 20th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Requiem Mass for Bridget Mary Guest	
Tuesday 21st July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Requiem Mass for Kevin Brady	
Wednesday 22nd July Feast of St Mary Magdalene	10:00am Alfons Obremski R.I.P	10:30am Rosary
Thursday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe	10:00am Rudolf Sampays R.I.P	10:30am Rosary
Friday 24th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Thomas Dowling R.I.P	10:30am Rosary
Saturday 25th July Feast of St James, Apostle	12:30pm Kate Dudley and family Ints	
SUNDAY 26th JULY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE	8:30am Christopher Heary R.I.P 10:30am Peggy Neville	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends

**Last Week's
Offertory**

**Collection:
£432.74**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£149.00**

**Apostleship of the
Sea:
£143.25**

**Standing order for
May:
£1,475**

Mass

Attendance:

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**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**1 Kings 3:56a,
7-12; Ps 118;
Romans 8:28-30;
Matthew 13:44-52
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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

A wonderful evening was celebrated at our Multi-cultural event last Saturday. Thank you very much to all who worked so hard to make it all go so well, it was so good to see so many parishioner there, Thank you for coming,

Especially thank you to Payal who organised everything and without whom it would not have happened. We raised £1090.00, Your continued support of the parish is much appreciated.

Fr. Christopher

WE BELIEVE: FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE 24 - 27 July 2026

Join thousands of Catholics from around the UK for the annual We Believe festival. Discover the traditions, charisms, ministries and movements of the Catholic Church in the UK in the beautiful and historic setting of St Mary's College, Oscott.

<https://www.webelievefestival.com>

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.

Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Mary's Meals grew out of the Christian Catholic faith of our founder, and the values and ethos we hold reflect this."