



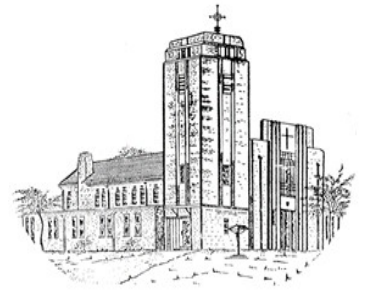
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass Readings

Isaiah 22:15;
19-23;

Ps 137;

Romans 11:33-36;
Matthew 16:13-20

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**22ND AUGUST TO
30TH AUGUST 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.holynome.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

PARISH DEACONRev. Terry Charles
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THE LAMP BEFORE THE TABERNACLEThis week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of all the
Gareth Rosita Family**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, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, and Doreen Kingscott.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Richard Egan, Eileen Mooney, Patrick Flaherty, Sheila Shearon, Bernadette James, Barbara Zyla, Joseph Saunders, Patricia Flanagan, Marie Harris, Joe Harrison, Ken Lawrence, Madge Allen, William Sweeney, Joseph Poyner, Mary Hughes, Matthew Hobson, Adela Nock, Frank Laurent, Ian Hunter, Frances Clenton,

POPE LEO PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST**For evangelization in the city**

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE MASS - HARVINGTON HALL
SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

The Annual Pilgrimage Mass Will take place on Sunday 6th September 2026.

Principal Celebrant: His excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain assisted by Archbishop of Birmingham.

Mass start at 3:00pm confessions 1.45pm - 2.30pm.

For more information please see the notice board in the Church.

This Week Saturday 22nd August – Sunday 30th August (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 22nd August Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12:30pm Ints of Irene Sampays	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Pro Populo 10:30am Elizabeth Dempsey R.I.P	NO COFFEE MORNING
Monday 24th August Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle	10:00am Bernadette James R.I.P	10:30am Rosary
Tuesday 25th August Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ints of Irene Sampays	10:30am Rosary
Wednesday 26th August Feast of Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest, Religious	10:00am Ints of Parish Community	10:30am Rosary
Thursday 27th August Memorial of St Monica	7:00pm Ints of Pauline and Eileen	6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 28th August Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	12noon Ints of Gusia McNally	11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy
Saturday 29th August Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Martyr	12:30pm Colum Conway R.I.P	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30am Tracy Sanford 10:30am Paul Grennan R.I.P	NO COFFEE MORNING

Last Week's

Offertory

Collection:

£471.07

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£127.50

Church Flower:

£131.13

Standing order for

June:

£1,505.00

Mass

Attendance:289

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**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish**



Next Sunday's Mass Readings:

Jeremiah 20:7-9;

Ps 62; Romans

12:1-2; Matthew

16:21-27

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THE NEW TABERNACLE

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 TABERNACLE VEILS

As you can see there are Tabernacle Veils in all the liturgical colours. These cost £70 each. If anyone would like to sponsor one as an offering please let us know. The Gold and Purple have already been generously donated.

Red, Green and White are still available. If you wish to make an offering and choose your colour that would be very good,

Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God



Dominic Barberi was an Italian Passionist with a heart on fire with love for England. He contributed a great deal to the spread of the Catholic faith in England and was a significant influence in the conversion of Saint John Henry Newman.

In the Archdiocese his Feast Day is a special day.

