



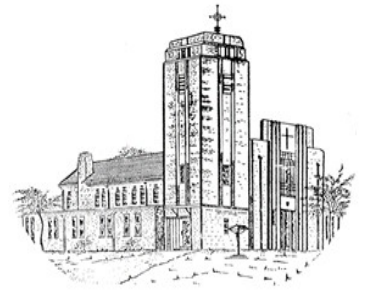
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9;
Ps 62; Romans
12:1-2;

Matthew 16:21-27

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**TWENTY -SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

**29TH AUGUST TO 6TH
SEPTEMBER 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

ASSIST US TO LIVE, NOT TO DIE.

Archbishop Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, has reflected on the reintroduction of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, calling it *"a matter of grave concern for all of us."*

Archbishop Longley said:

"The dignity of human life and the precious gift of human life is very important, and indeed the preservation of life is something which is at the heart of what we share in common as Christians, but with many other people of faith or of no faith at all."

The Archbishop instead urged deeper reflections to take place on the provision of high-quality palliative care.

"It is important that, with the encouragement of the recent words of our Prime Minister, we look very carefully at the whole system of care for those people who are in need, and in particular to look to strengthening what is available via palliative care so that we give real options to those who are facing the end of their lives; real options for care and for a dignified approach to the end of their life so that they may die well."

The Archbishop encouraged Catholics to **write to their Member of Parliament to oppose the bill.**

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

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THE LAMP BEFORE THE TABERNACLE

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of
Cristian Velayo

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, Mary Glidden, Mark Kingscott, Rebecca Corrigan, Harold Gore, Columba Conway, Mary Davis, Bernard Cheek, Joshua Spellacy, Angela McHugh, John Donaghey, Michael Spellman, Mary Dingley, John Robinson, Kevin Chilton, John Coffey, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

POPE LEO PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**For the care of water**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resources, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

**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 29th August – Sunday 6th September (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
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
Monday 31st August Saint Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne	No Mass	
Tuesday 1st September Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am The Staff of our Parish Schools	10:30am Rosary
Wednesday 2nd September Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Conal Gildea R.I.P	10:30am Rosary
Thursday 3rd September Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	7:00pm John and Margaret O’Gorman R.I.P	6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 4th September Saint Cuthbert, Bishop	12noon Walter McEvilly	11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy
Saturday 5th September Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Michael Mcinerney R.I.P and Patricia Flanagan R.I.P	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE	8:30am Ints of Irene Sampays 10:30am Joan Lingwood R.I.P	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir

Last Week's

Offertory

Collection:

£

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£

Building Fund:

£

**Standing order for
June:**

£1,505.00

Mass

Attendance:

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**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Ezekiel 33:7-9; Ps
94; Romans
13:8-10; Matthew
18:15-20**

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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, Red, White and Purple have already been generously donated. Green is still available. If you wish to make an offering that would be very good.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

The Season of Creation 2026: Make Living Water Flow

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator, and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created.

As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it with us. This year, the theme for the Season is "Living Water".

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

The Knights of St Columba are recruiting in our parish this weekend. For information please contact Joe McNamara at Joe.mcnamara3@googlemail.com