



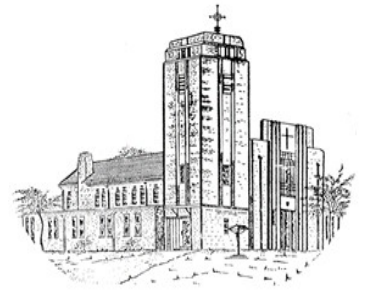
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3;

Ps 144; Romans

8:35, 37-39;

Matthew 14:13-21

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2ND AUGUST TO 9TH
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 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James and John with him up a high mountain and was transfigured before them, becoming so dazzlingly bright that they were "whiter than the work of any bleacher could make them"

The liturgy invites us to focus our gaze on this mystery of light. On the transfigured face of Jesus, a ray of light which he held within shines forth. This same light was to shine on Christ's face on the day of the resurrection. In this sense, the Transfiguration appears as a foretaste of the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration invites us to open the eyes of our hearts to the mystery of God's light, present throughout salvation history.

With the Risen Christ, truth and love triumph over deceit and sin. In him, God's light henceforth illumines definitively human life and the course of history: "I am the light of the world," he says in the Gospel, "he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

PARISH DEACON

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THE LAMP BEFORE THE TABERNACLE

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of P A Newey

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 **Catherine Mary Rose, Michael Ryan** and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Patrick Leneman, Elizabeth Grealish, Bernard Donaghey, Bill Watton, John Ward, Paul Burns, Stephen Garrett, Bridie Kennedy, Helen Murray, Wilf Hayes, Norah Hughes, Thomas Round, Bernadette Mortlock, Kate Coleman, James Casey, Dawn Rutherford, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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 1st August – Sunday 9th August (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 1st August Saint Alphonsus de' Liguori	12:30pm Ints of Tess and John Jordon	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE	8:30am Pro Populo 10:30am Ints of Simi Gordhan	NO COFFEE MORNING
Monday 3rd August Feria in Ordinary Time	NO MASS	
Tuesday 4th August Saint John Mary Vianney	NO MASS	
Wednesday 5th August The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major	10:00am David Fryer	10:30am Rosary
Thursday 6th August The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	10:00am Private Intention	10:30am Rosary
Friday 7th August Feria in Ordinary Time	12noon Ints of Sr. Rose	11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy
Saturday 8th August Saint Dominic	12:30pm Ints of Margaret Beirne	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30am Thomas Coughlin R.I.P 10:30am Rita and Michael Pattern	NO COFFEE MORNING

**Last Week's
Offertory**

**Collection:
£519.09**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£137.40**

**Mary Meals:
£183.19**

**Standing order for
June:**

£1,505.00

Mass

Attendance:260

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supporting our
Parish**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**1 Kings 19:9a,
11-13a; 84;**

**Romans 9:1-5;
Matthew 14:22-33**

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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 Story of the Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica

First raised at the order of Pope Liberius in the mid-fourth century, the Liberian basilica was rebuilt by Pope Sixtus III shortly after the Council of Ephesus affirmed Mary's title as Mother of God in 431. Rededicated at that time to the Mother of God, St. Mary Major is the largest church in the world honouring God through Mary. Standing atop one of Rome's seven hills, the Esquiline, it has survived many restorations without losing its character as an early Roman basilica. Its interior retains three naves divided by colonnades in the style of Constantine's era. Fifth-century mosaics on its walls testify to its antiquity.

Our Lady of the Snows. According to that story, a wealthy Roman couple pledged their fortune to the Mother of God. In affirmation, she produced a miraculous summer snowfall and told them to build a church on the site. The legend was long celebrated by releasing a shower of white rose petals from the basilica's dome every Feast Day.