



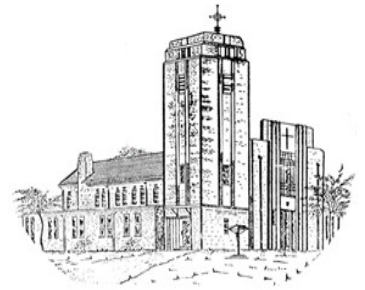
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass Readings

Sirach 27:30-28:7;

Ps 102;

Romans 14:7-9;

Matthew 18:21-35

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**TWENTY –FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

**12TH SEPTEMBER TO
20TH 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.holynome.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

EDUCATION SUNDAY

An Invitation from Archbishop Bernard Longley



This weekend we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. Our schools have a mission to form Christ-centred pilgrims of hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.

There is a real need for more foundation directors and governors to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission. This is not simply an administrative role; it is a true vocation and a practical way to serve Christ and His Church.

If you are a practising Catholic, committed to our mission, and willing to share your time, skills and faith, you can make a lasting difference for thousands of children and young people. No prior experience is required, as full training and support are provided.

God's unconditional love and readiness to forgive our sins remind us that service is not always easy, but it is always fruitful when rooted in love.

Please speak to your Parish Priest.

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Christopher Miller

PARISH DEACONRev. Terry Charles
(Retired)**PARISH
ADMINISTRATOR /
SECRETARY**

Mrs. Payal Gordhan

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rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.holyname.bham@rcaob.org.uk)**PARISH SCHOOLS****Holy Name School**

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Mr. A. Neenan
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Principal

Mrs Emma
Whittingham
0121 357 9892**Stuart Bathurst**Mrs. H. Duffield
Head of School
0121 556 1488**THE LAMP BEFORE THE TABERNACLE**This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of
Brian and Bridget Green**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 ANNIVERSARIESPlease remember **Mary Hughes, Margaret McAuliffe, Rita Rogers** all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Shirley Guerin, Mary Richards, Joe Mullalley, Rosina Amy Tumblety, Susan Trickett, James McBrinn, Patrick Finn, Angela Carter, Eric Clemton, Raymond Henderson, Patrick Donaghey, Sally Wilkes, John O'Gorman, Hilda McGrath, Patrick Jacob, Felix Hughes, Jim Sheridan, John Scanlon, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**Requiem Mass for Margaret McAuliffe is on Friday 18th September 2026, here in Holy Name Church at 11:00am followed by Burial at Streetly Cemetery at 1:00pm.****Reception into Church for Margaret McAuliffe is on Thursday 17th Sept at 4:00pm here in Church.****Requiem Mass for Rita Rogers** will take place on Wednesday 16th of September at St. Francis Church, Hunters Road, Handsworth B19 1EB at 12 Noon.

Followed by Burial at Streetly Cemetery. Reception afterwards at St. Francis Centre. B19 1ED

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.

MARIST WAY MEETING

The Marist Way group will meet on Monday 14th September at 2:00 pm in the Church led by Sister Helena. All are welcome.

This Week Saturday 12th September – Sunday 20th September (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 12th September Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Kevin Brady R.I.P	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Pro populo 10:30am Kit Seymour-oakes R.I.P	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends
Monday 14th September Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10:00am Peter Larkman R.I.P	10:30am Rosary
Tuesday 15th September Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	10:00am Marie Brumant RIP	10:30am Rosary
Wednesday 16th September Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	10:00am Kerry & Shana	10:30am Rosary
Thursday 17th September Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Mass at St. Mark's School 7:00pm Kaye Marie Daniels R.I.P	4:00pm Reception into Church for Margaret McAuliffe 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 18th September Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Requiem Mass for Margaret McAuliffe	
Saturday 19th September Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Baby Rachel Thanksgiving Mass	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION (CASE)	8:30am Ints of Nally Family 10:30am Ints of Payal Gordhan	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends

Last Week's

Offertory

Collection:

£534.96

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£125.00

Parish Levies:

£152.31

Standing order for

July:

£1,522.50

Mass

Attendance:279

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**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish**



Next Sunday's Mass Readings:

Isaiah 55:6-9;

Ps 144;

Philippians

1:20c-24,27;

Matthew 20:1-16

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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

Thank you to everyone for your generosity all the Tabernacle Veils have been given by the faithful. God bless you all.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 25th September, from 12:30pm to 2.00 pm, after the 12noon Mass in the Parish Centre. Donations of raffle prizes, good quality fancy goods (no jumble, please), and cakes on the day would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your support!