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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

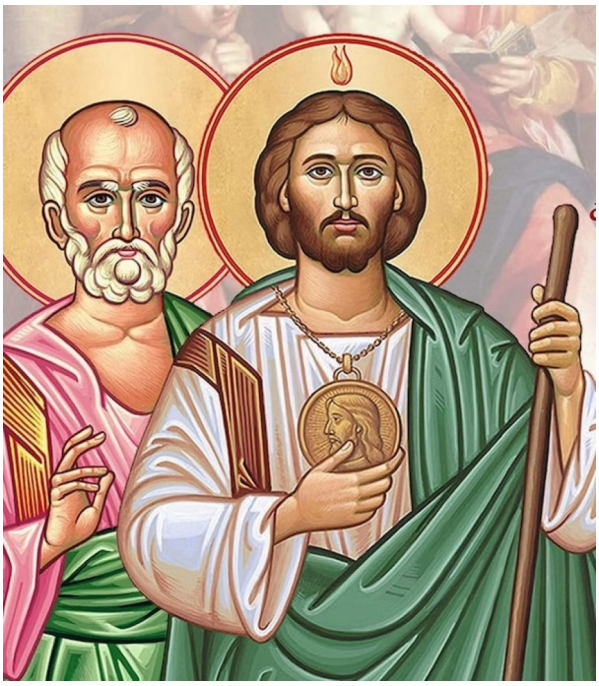
24TH OCTOBER TO 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

Welcome to this House of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass

Today's Mass Readings

Exodus 22:21-27;
Ps 17;
1 Thessalonians 1:5c –10;
Matthew 22:34-40
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Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

St. Jude Thaddeus and St. Simon, two of the least known Apostles, are paradoxically among the closest to their Master, two of his cousins. At least, the tradition is quite certain of it as regards Jude Thaddeus, since it is clear from the Scriptures that his father, Alpheus, was the brother of St. Joseph, while his mother, Mary Cleophas, was a cousin of the Virgin. As for Simon, things are shrouded in fog.

The Courage to be called Christians

Arrested and taken to the Temple of the Sun, the sentence imposed on both was to worship the goddess Diana, and so to deny Christ. In refusing, it is said that Jude Thaddeus declared pagan idols false, and that at the same time two horrible demons came out of the temple, destroying him. Frightened, the people watching the scene are said to have pounced ferociously on the two Apostles, who are brutally killed. Their relics are kept in the Basilica of Saint Peter.

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THE LAMP BEFORE THE TABERNACLE

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of Christine and Bob Yule.

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, Maureen Cullen, Johann Csucsmi, Annie Campbell, Eric Round, Annie O'Gara, Frieda Farrell, Anthony Dolan, Ada Connolly, Harold Styles, Bridie Wozniak, Audrey Clewlow, John Kinsella, Ralph Lloyd, Margaret Walsh, Jack Cannon, Josephine Conway, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

POPE LEO PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of person with mental illnesses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE LEO XIV

With loving concern, we invite all parishioners to join together in prayer for our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as he continue to recover from his recent surgery.

May Almighty God surround him with His healing grace, renew his strength, grant him peace and comfort, and bless him with a full and speedy recovery. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, lovingly watch over him and intercede for him.

Let us unite as one parish family, offering our prayers and support for our beloved Holy Father during this time of recovery.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, Pray for him. Amen.

ALL SOULS The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Monday 2nd November. Holy Mass: 10:00am & 7:00pm

This Week Saturday 24th October – Sunday 1st November (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 24th October Feria in Ordinary Time	**12:30pm** Catherine Campbell	**11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**
SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **RETIRING COLLECTION PARISH LEVIES**	**8:30am** Pro Populo **10:30am** Jim Stewart R.I.P	**Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir**
Monday 26th October Feria in Ordinary Time	**10:00am** Ints of Breda and Noel O'Connor	**10:30am Rosary**
Tuesday 27th October Feria in Ordinary Time	**10:00am** Ints of Sean and Peggy Brady	**10:30am Rosary**
Wednesday 28th October Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	**10:00am** John Santy R.I.P	**10:30am Rosary**
Thursday 29th October Feria in Ordinary Time	**7:00pm** Ints of Frances Corless	**6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration**
Friday 30th October Feria in Ordinary Time	**12:00noon** Ints of Angela Gonsalves	**11:00am Eucharistic Adoration** **11:30am Divine Mercy**
Saturday 31st October Feria in Ordinary Time	**12:30pm** Jackie Conway R.I.P	**11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**
SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** **RETIRING COLLECTION JOHNSON ASSOSSIATION (RETIRED AND INFIRM CLERGY)**	**8:30am** Pro Populo **10:30am** Private Intention	**Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P**

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Gift Aid Envelopes: £126.50

World Mission Sunday: £170.01
MassAttendance:300
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Next Sunday's Mass Readings:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 14th November 2026 after 12:30pm Mass, in the Parish Centre. We kindly ask for your help and support by donating items to help us run the Christmas Fayre stalls. All proceeds will go towards the Church Building Fund. Every contribution, big or small, will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity and support.

We are in need of chocolates, bottles, fancy goods, Bric -a -Brac, electrical new items. We also need prizes for the main raffle. These can be left in the Parish Office during office hours. No clothes, books or CDs. Thank you .

Holy Name Catholic Primary School – Open Morning:
We are delighted to be hosting an open morning in school on **Tuesday 10th November** at **9.15am** for parents who have children who will be eligible for a reception place in **September 2027**.
Please visit the school website to book your place and find out more!
www.holynameprimary.co.uk

St Carlo Acutis Association

At all the Masses this weekend we welcome people form the Saint Carlow Acutis Association to give a presentation. This is to help us in our ministry to the young of the parish.

There will be a meeting after the 10:30am Solemn Mass on November 8th in the Parish Centre. All welcome especially if you believe you can play a part in this important ministry.

BIRMINGHAM MALE VOICE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 5th December at 7.00pm here in Holy Name Church Great Barr Birmingham Tickets for £10.00 refreshments included. Tickets available from the Parish Office thank you.

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall will now be open each weekend after Mass for Christmas cards and gifts.