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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

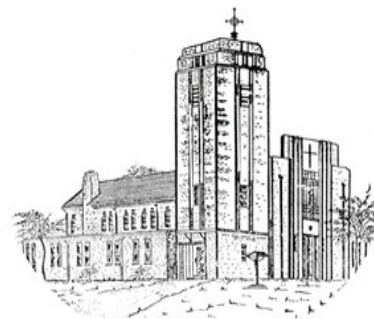
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Today's Mass

Readings

Genesis 22:1-2,
9-13,15-18; Ps 115;
Romans 8:31-34;
Mark 9:2-10

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

27th February to
7th March 2021

**Welcome to this House
of God:**

Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass

Talk to others after Mass

LISTEN TO JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

The Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. Here, Jesus manifests his glory to three of his disciples. The Transfiguration reflects the divinity of Jesus. Transfiguration is simply a glimpse of the gift and glory of God. To attain the fullness of this glory, He must first suffer and be crucified. This is a roadmap that we must also walk to partake in this glory. In this Transfiguration story, God spoke eloquently and confirms the lordship of Jesus Christ: **"This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to Him."** Here, God demands only one thing from us: Listen to him!

Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the word of God which we hear every day. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will and paying attention to what the church teaches us.

Biblically, mountains are the places of preparation, meditation, change, encounter with God and consequently spiritual advancement. The readings of this Sunday talk about mountains that are very important to every Christian - Mount Moriah that we see in the First Reading and Mount Tabor where the Transfiguration of Jesus took place in the Gospel reading. God invites us to open our ears and listen to the voice of Christ. Consequently, faith is strengthened by listening to the message of God and his Son Jesus Christ. Abraham listened and obeyed the word of God and went to Moriah. Samuel listened to the voice of God calling and said "Speak lord your servant is listening". Today many voices are calling from all sides. Which one do we listen to?

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RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Ann Golden, Ann Dugsan, Bernadette Farrell, Esther Wilson, Fred Clewlow, Mary Holmes, Kevin Hewlett, Kathleen Ahern, Anthony Wilkie, Robert Lowry, Edward Graney, Nora Philomena, Mary Byrne, Norman Sargeant, Anna Kennedy, Peter Walker, Andrew Kitson, George Harold, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

SEASON OF LENT - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lent is the time of repentance, prayer and fasting, consisting of 40 days starting from Ash Wednesday. In this time, Christians are reminded to repent from their sins and seek spiritual renewal by means of prayer, fasting and charity.

Lent is also a time to reflect more deeply on Jesus' journey to Calvary. This year once again we will have the traditional devotion of Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11:00am followed by Holy Mass. You are very welcome to join us. For this we need a few more Stewards. If anyone can help please speak to Payal, the Parish Secretary.

PIETY STALL

Due to pandemic the Piety Stall is still closed. However, Sympathy Mass cards, Anniversary Mass cards, Birthday Cards, Easter cards, cards for various occasions and religious articles are now available through the Parish Office. As we approach the Feast of St Patrick, St Patrick's day cards, Badges and Prayer Cards are also available. The Parish office is open from 9:00am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday.

CHANGE OF PARISH EMAIL

Dear Parishioners, we would like to inform you that we have got a new email address for our parish. The new email is **holynam.bham@rcaob.org.uk** please use this email address in future. In advance we thank you all for your kind co-operation on this matter.

LENT AND EASTER 2021

As we have begun the Season of Lent this year, there are many online and virtual resources now available through Birmingham Archdiocesan website. For more info please follow this link <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 27th February – Sunday 7th March (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 27th February Lent Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 28th February SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Second collection for CAFOD (Lent Fast)</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Ruth Monksmith 10:30am Ints of Marist Sisters</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 1st March Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</p>	<p>10:00am P. Rattigan - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 2nd March Feast of St Chad, Bishop</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Bro. Andrew - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 3rd March Lent Feria</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Denise Santy</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 4th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Mary O’Grady RIP - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 5th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>11:30am Louise Craig</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00am Stations of the Cross</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 6th March Lent Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm John Bennett RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 7th March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Second collection for Cathedral Maintenance</p>	<p>8:30am Sacred Heart Fathers & Brothers 10:30am Ray Pearson RIP</p>	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£ 167.10**

**Loose money:
£291.50**

**Standing order for
December
£1358.17**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 131**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Exodus 20: 1-17;

Ps 18; 1 Corinthians

1:22-25; John

2:13-25

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Carmen Mulholland, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

ANNUAL GUILD OF ST STEPHEN MASS 2021

Altar servers across the Archdiocese are invited to join the live streaming of the Guild of St Stephen Mass to renew their Guild promises with Bishop William Kenney. **The Mass will be celebrated at St Chad's Cathedral at 10am on Saturday 6 March 2021.** The Live stream can be accessed through the Diocesan website or <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk> where you can also find more information.

CAFOD—FAMILY FAST DAY

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/lent or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of the Reconciliation can now be received by appointment on Wednesday and Saturday. To make an appointment please speak to Fr. Vincent or the Parish Office. Many Thanks.

