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## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

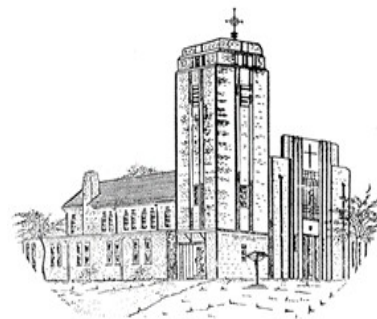
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and  
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



### Today's Mass

#### Readings

Numbers 11:25-29; Ps

18; James 5: 1-6;

Mark 9:38-43,

45, 47-48

**TWENTY– SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME YEAR B**

**25th September to 3rd  
October 2021**

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass**

**Listen to God during Mass**

**Talk to others after Mass**

### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Whoever is not against us, is for us!” These are the words from Moses and Jesus that we hear in our readings this Sunday. They are very powerful. They are very applicable to our current times in the Church and the World. There is so much conflict and division in our world, church, country, communities, families, and if we are honest, even within ourselves. If this is the case then how do we solve these divisions, and how do we work toward resolution, reconciliation, and unity? The truth is God is bigger than every human assumption and measure. That is the only way to truly understand God and accept His will.

The First Reading reveals for us an important message about the mission of Moses. When his responsibility became very burdensome to him, God decided to give him helping hands. Joshua, who had served Moses from his youth, said that two men, Eldad and Medad, who were not among the seventy men chosen by Moses, received the Spirit of God and prophesied like the others to the people.

In the Gospel Reading, the apostle John has a similar experience to Joshua, saying “Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.” In these two stories, we see the envious attitude of the chosen ones. They were afraid and worried because these men outside their fold, whom the Lord chose and anointed with His Spirit were a threat to their mission and position. So, instead of seeing them as fellow workers in God’s mission, they became jealous and despised them. However, Moses and Jesus were against the spirit of envy and oppression. We should not strangle the true spirit of God at work in people, rather we should help them to advance and to grow spiritually in doing God’s will and his mission.

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Dawn Rutherford, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

**RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember **Noreen Blake** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Jerome Coffey, Bernard McGrail, Marjorie Insley, Bernadette Cronin, Hughie Boyle, James O'Reilly, Mary Kett, Franceline French, Ronald Kenney, James Hogan, Michael O'Mahony, Michael Igoe, Francis Donnelly, Anne Ferris, Eddie Hennessey, Frank Grennan, John Cleary, Maria Clemente, Phyliss Reidy, Mary Tabor, Bridget Revill, John Sanders, Paul Boyle, Margaret Jacob, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Requiem Mass for Noreen Blake will be on Wednesday 29th September 2021 here at Holy Name Church at 10:30am followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 12:45pm.**

**Reception of the Body will be on Tuesday 28th September at 5:30pm.**

**FR. HUDSON'S SOCIETY**

Next weekend the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please Call 01675 434000 if you would like to donate outside of Mass this year. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**MARYVALE CHAPEL FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS**

The Chapel at Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill B44 5AG promotes devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by celebration of a public Mass and traditional prayers on the First Friday of each month. You are invited to the Mass at 8.00pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October, celebrated by Bishop David Evans. The historic shrine chapel of the Sacred Heart can also be visited. (The gate to Maryvale House is beside Maryvale Primary School).

<p align="center"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 25th September –</b>  <b>3rd October Sunday</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 2)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 25th September</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">12:30 pm Ints of Fr. Vincent</p>	<p align="center"><b>1:30pm SCJ Sponsored Walk</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Sunday 26th September</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSON’S SOCIETY</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Michael and Anne Doocey RIP  10:30 am Frank Jackson RIP</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Monday 27th September</b>  Memorial of St Vincent De Paul, Priest</p>	<p>10:00 am Ints of Phillys Thompson and Alvin Thompson RIP -  <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 28th September</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15 am <b>Mass at Holy Name School</b> - Ints of Mary Waldron</p>	<p align="center"><b>5:30pm Reception of the Body into Church</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 29th September</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center"><b>10:30 am Requiem Mass for Noreen Blake</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Thursday 30th September</b>  Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>9:15 am <b>Mass at St. Mark’s School</b> -Ints of Pat Galvin</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Friday 1st October</b>  Memorial of St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>11:30am Joe and Agnes Sullivan</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 2nd October</b>  Memorial of the Guardian Angels</p>	<p>12:30 pm Ints of Kasia Ryan</p>	
<p align="center"><b>TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>Sunday 3rd October</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Ellen King RIP  10:30 am Jimmy Farrell RIP</p>	

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£ 465.19**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£140.50**

**Retiring Collection  
For Catholic  
Education:  
£123.96**

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the Month of  
August  
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**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 293  
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**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**  
Genesis 2:18-24;  
Ps 127;  
Hebrews 2:9-11;  
Mark 10: 2-16  
(Mk 10: 2-12)

## **THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE**

We are pleased to bring to your attention a fantastic opportunity for our parishioners in this Year of the Word - The God Who Speaks. For the greater understanding of the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, Mauro Iannicelli will deliver the Bible Timeline Course, completely free of charge, via Live-Streaming. This course starts from Wednesday 29 Sept 2021 to Wednesday 17 Nov 2021 at 7:00pm. For more Info & Registration please follow this link: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

## **THE BIRMINGHAM ICKNIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR**

We are recruiting. You are most welcome to come along and enjoy friendship and singing in the company of others. For further details please contact Steve Watson on 0121 357 3434

## **ALTAR SERVERS DAY (PROXIMITY)**

The Altar Servers day at St Mary's College, Oscott, on 2nd October starts at 10:30am finishes at 4:30pm. The gates to the college open at 10:00am Those attending need to bring a packed lunch. If you are under 18 you need to collect a consent form from the office to be completed and handed in on arrival. Please follow the relevant links to access further information.

The link for under 18's: [www.tfaforms.com/4914234](http://www.tfaforms.com/4914234)

The link for over 18's: [www.tfaforms.com/4914232](http://www.tfaforms.com/4914232)

We are asking for a donation of £5.00 per person towards the cost of the day.

## **FOOD BANK COFFEE MORNING**

The Food Bank is organising a coffee morning to raise money and to collect food on Tuesday 28th September from 11.00 am to 2:00 pm at St Bernard's Church Broome Avenue B43 5AL. Please see the Notice in the Church Porch.

## **REMINDER**

We would like to remind you to respect the silence in Church before Mass to allow people to gather in quiet prayer. "Be still and know that I am God."

