



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE NATIVITY
YEAR C**

**1st January 2022 to
9th January 2022**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass Readings

Ecclesiasticus 24:
1-2, 8-12; Ps 147;
Ephesians 1:3-6,
15-18; John 1:1-18

**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,

My time with you, three years and three months and twenty days, has come to an end but I shall look back upon it with gratitude and blessings. As I leave this parish I feel blessed to have met some truly wonderful and delightful people who have enriched and strengthened my life in so many different ways. I sincerely thank you all, the different groups and everyone in the parish, for giving me your love and hospitality, kindness and generosity, support, specially during the pandemic, and patience during my stay as parish priest here. I also would like to thank you all for your cards, Mass Cards and kind words and wishes.

I have truly enjoyed my ministry in this parish for the last three years. I will never forget this parish and you all because you gave me so much support and co-operation; this parish is special to me and you will all remain in my heart always.

My family and I would like to express our deepest thanks for your prayers and the support you have given to me and my family during my stay here. I ask you all continue to keep me and family, specially my mother, in your kind thoughts and prayers. I promise you all that you will be in my daily prayers. I feel that it is unfortunate that I could not be here for little longer. When I was asked to come here I did not imagine this could happen so quickly, nevertheless, I accept the decision of the Superiors.

As today's Readings invite us to deepen our appreciation of the great mystery of God's love for us, a love so complete and unconditional that it made its home among us, and we respond to that love by letting it take possession of our hearts. This is what I feel as I leave this parish after three years with great appreciation and blessings. So, **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING.**

Finally, I seek your forgiveness for if I have upset or hurt anyone in the parish. We are all human beings and we are not perfect so let us work together in our weakness for the Kingdom of God. *Wishing you all A Happy, Better & Safe New Year 2022.*

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Bernadette O'Reilly, 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 **Finola Moore** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, John Kelly, Margaret Moore, Patrick Flood, Patrick Logan, Irene McNulty, Della King, Ellen Dyer, Anne Forde, Maureen Leighton, Rosario Adamo, Tony Brennan, Bridget Gordon, James Lawler, Peter Bolger, Peter O'Grady, Lawrence Woods, Raymond Cutler, Philomena Skeen, Robert Royce, George Flynn, Nellie Toners, John Toner, Maureen Mann, Nora Cruise, Sylvia Twohey, Mary Brian, Edith Stadniczuk, Francis Gilligan, Peter Flynn, and all those whose anniversary occur at this time.

THANK YOU FOR THE GIVING TREE

Thank you for your extremely generous response to this year's Appeal. The SVP took their gifts to St. John Bosco and St. Mark's School where they were received with delight.

St. Chad's Sanctuary were overwhelmed by your generosity which will allow them to give a Christmas Present to all their people.

Thank you so much for bringing Joy this Christmas to some of those most in need.

READERS AND MINISTERS

The new Rotas for Readers and Ministers are now available from the Church Porch. If any existing readers and ministers would like to re-join the rota please let the Parish Office know.

WELCOME

We welcome Fr. Kuriakose Thadathil at the Masses this weekend.

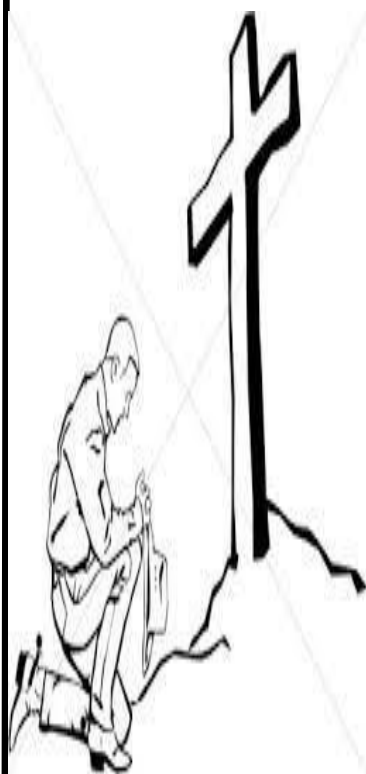
This Week Saturday 1st January – Sunday 9th January (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 1st January Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	12:30 pm Ints of Joe & Gusia McNally	
Sunday 2nd January SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	8:30 am Josie Deasy RIP 10:30 am Ints of Simi Gordhan	
Monday 3rd January Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus	No Mass	
Tuesday 4th January Christmas Feria	No Mass	
Wednesday 5th January Christmas Feria	11:30am Ints of Irene Sampays	
Thursday 6th January Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Holyday of Obligation	11:30am Josie Deasy RIP	
Friday 7th January Christmas Feria	11:30am Mary Neary RIP	
Saturday 8th January Christmas Feria	12:30 pm John Peach RIP	
Sunday 9th January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8:30 am Ints of Sr. Marina 10:30 am Helen Byrne RIP	

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£228.81**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£160.20**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
November
£1797.50**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 129
Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Isaiah 41: 1-4, 6-7;
Ps 103; Titus 2: 11-
14, 3: 4-7; Luke 3: 15-
16, 21-22**

SINCERE THANKS

I would like to share a word of thanks for all the kindness, love and support shown to me over the last six years. It has been a huge privilege to have been appointed to serve the Parish Community of Holy Name. As I move to the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Community and the Parish of Corpus Christi, Clifton, Nottingham, know that you will be held in my thought and prayer. In the love of the Sacred Heart, and with the intercession of Our Lady of Betharram and St Michael Garicoits.

Br Andrew, SCJ

THANK YOU

As we welcome the New Year, I would like to express my gratitude to all parishioners for showing us in the Sacred Heart Community your love, hospitality, kindness, generosity and support during 2021. I would like to say a big Thank You to all those members of different groups of the parish who have helped me in so many different ways during this uncertain and challenging year. Most importantly, my sincere thanks to all those who helped prepare the Church and the Liturgy, especially at Christmas. Also the Sacred Heart Community would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone in our parish community for your Christmas cards, Christmas offering, prayers, presents, support and help. Finally, may we wish you a very happy, peaceful, prosperous and healthy New Year 2022.

Fr. Vincent SCJ.

Happy New Year
2022