



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR C**

**22nd January 2022 to  
30th January 2022**

**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**

Nehemiah 8: 2-6,

8-10; Ps 18;

1 Corinthians

12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4: 14-21

Today is the third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel passage brings to mind the start of Jesus's public ministry in the synagogue of his own home town. He went to the synagogue and was given the book of Isaiah. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor...."

This is a messianic prophecy written by Isaiah 800 years before the birth of Christ.

Jesus, after reading the book, gave back to the attendant of the synagogue and sat down and began to preach about this biblical passage. He emphatically stated that today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing. Jesus is the anointed One of God the Father. As we see at the time of Jesus's baptism the Holy Spirit came down from heaven and rested on the head of Jesus as a clear sign of his anointing by the Holy Spirit. Jesus affirms to His hearers that He is the anointed One that Isaiah foretold. Jesus introduced Himself to his country men saying "I have come to fulfil the prophecies." Jews who knew the sacred Scriptures well, knew that when the Messiah comes he will cure the sick, raise the dead and cast out demons.

After this Synagogue proclamation Jesus began His Messianic ministry. Jesus, by His words and deeds, confirmed His Messianic Sonship but the Pharisees and Sadducees could not understand Him. Jesus belonged to their race and came to His own but they refused to accept Him as Messiah.

But the new Israel, the Church accepts Him as the Son of God and the promised Messiah that is why the early Church's Kerygma (message) was that Jesus is the Lord. Not all the Jews but many of them failed to recognize Him and therefore they could not actively participate in the salvation offered by God whereas the Church really understood Him and proclaimed His Gospel to the world.

In our present day situation there is a tendency to deny Jesus as Lord and God and the saviour of mankind. Here lies our responsibility as Christians to witness to Jesus's divinity and Sonship everywhere we are, so that Jesus's name may be praised by all.

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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, Monaca Edna Nash, Terence Skeen, Patrick Joseph Farnan** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Lindsey Green, Dorothy Pemberton, Ellen O'Shaunessy, Anthony Chatterton, Joseph Long, Dorothy O'Sullivan, Gordon Whittall, Irene McMillan, Patrick Murphy, William McGrath, Wilfred Revill, Bridget Bourke, Nora Boyle, Bill Harborne, Sister Margaret, Alfreda Davis, Andrew Steward, Harry Stanley, Robert Reid, Elsie Wheatley, Wilma Lloyd, Michael Leahy, Mary Emery, Bernadette Sampays, Victor Wadley, Edward Donohoe, Robert Hourihane, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Funeral Service for Monaca Nash is on Wednesday 26th January 2022 at 11:30am here in Church followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery at 12:45pm.**

**Requiem Mass for Terence Skeen is on Friday 11th February 2022 at 11:30am here in Church followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 1:00pm.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 22nd January –</b>  <b>Sunday 30th January</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 3)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 22nd January</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Jackie and Paul  and Family</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 23rd January</b>  <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Michael Collins  10:30 am Michael Michell</p>	<p><b>4:00pm Christian Unity</b>  <b>Service at St. Bernard's</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 24th January</b>  Memorial of St Francis de Sales,  Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>10:00 am Mary Neary RIP  <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 25th January</b>  <b>Feast of the Conversion of</b>  <b>St Paul, the Apostle</b></p>	<p>10:00am Katie Kelly RIP  <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 26th January</b>  Memorial of Ss Timothy and  Titus, Bishop</p>	<p><b>11:30am Funeral Service</b>  <b>for Monaca Nash</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday 27th January</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Carmel  Martin <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday 28th January</b>  Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas,  Priest, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of the</b>  <b>Blessed Sacrament</b>  11:30am Kathleen Satchwell</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 29th January</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Frank McDermott  RIP</p>	<p><b>1:30pm Day of Prayer</b>  <b>And Adoration for</b>  <b>Vocation</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 30th January</b>  <b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Kathleen  Fallon  10:30 am Mary Pupha</p>	

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£383.36**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£120.50**

**Standing Order for  
the Month of  
December  
£1607**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:225**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

Jeremiah  
1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 70;  
1 Corinthians  
12:31-13:13  
(1 Cor 13:4-13);  
Luke 4:21-30

## **CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE**

There is a service for Christian Unity at St Bernard's Church, Broome Avenue, Great Barr, B43 5AL, on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 4pm. Please come and join us in prayer with the other Christian churches in Great Barr as a sign of our unity in the service of the Lord.

## **DAY OF PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR VOCATIONS**

Every year we are asked to organize a Day of Prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations. This day is designated as a World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

This year, this will take place next Saturday 29th January 2022. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main Altar from 1:30pm to 4pm. It will end with Benediction. The intention of this prayer initiative is to promote and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and to the Religious life. Please sign the sheet circulating during Mass for your availability. Thank you.

## **GREAT BARR FOOD BANK**

Thank you for your continuing support for the Food Bank.

We have received a request from them as their stocks are running low. In addition to the normal items, they are particularly short of tea, sugar, tinned fruit and tinned meat. Any help you can give will be very much appreciated. As usual, donations can be left at any time in the basket in the porch at the Presbytery. They are collected on a weekly basis.

## **VOLUNTEERING FOR CAFOD**

The local office is based in Walsall at 23 Glebe Street WS1 3NX. They are looking for volunteers to support their work, especially in schools. If you are interested in a volunteering role with them please contact Joanne O'Meara : [birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:birmingham@cafod.org.uk)

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

We would like to thank **Margaret Pritchard** who has served as Health and Safety Co-Ordinator for the Parish for several years and has now retired from the role. This important work ensures that the Church complies with the requirements of current Health and Safety regulations which protect all of us. We are very grateful for the work she has done in this role.