



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF  
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**12th March 2022 to  
20th March 2022**

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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## Today's Mass Readings

Genesis 15:5-12,  
17-18; Ps 26;  
Philippians  
3: 17-4:1  
Luke 9:28-36

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

## MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

When Jesus was transfigured before Peter, John and James the curtain of His humanity was pulled aside. His divinity is revealed. The truth is revealed to the disciples. Even though He was seen as a human being the reality of His divinity is covered by His human nature. Jesus showed the glory of the Son of Man after His passion and death. This was a foretaste of His glory to help the chosen disciples to believe in Him.

Moses and Elijah were the representatives of the Law and the Prophets. They all spoke about what the Messiah was going to fulfil in the person of Jesus. That is why the subject of their conversation was about His passing from this world, which means His suffering and death. The three disciples were astonished by the inexplicable glory that covered Jesus. Peter wanted to be there permanently in that glorious environment and he told Jesus that he would make three tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. He was fully taken up by that glory of God but he failed to realise the true meaning of that revelation. It is quite natural for most of us while seeing certain miracles or something happening beyond our understanding, we are greatly influenced by these incidents and fail to understand their real meaning. It takes time to get to know a person. The longer we know a person the better we know that person. The disciples got to know Jesus better when He was transfigured on the mountain and they saw His divinity revealed.

In the second reading St. Paul says 'our citizenship is in heaven.' We also will be transformed like Jesus and we look on the world with eyes of faith. Our sufferings in this world will be transformed and our bodies will be like that of Jesus in His Second Coming.

At the time of Transfiguration, God the Father spoke "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him". That is what Lent is about, to listening to Jesus.

**Fr. Dr. Kuriakose Thadathil**

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, 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 **Hannah Leahy, Marie McNally, Pat Poyner, Bridie Madden**, and all those who have died recently. We also remember, all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Bernard Finlay, Bridget Donaghey, Michael O'Connor, James Welford, John McGovern, Gertrude Lord, Mary Wheeler, Tony Murray, Bridget Neal, Francis Murphy, Gwen Collins, Joaquin Centurion, Gabriel Collett, Noel Donaghey, Jeanette Hawkes, Kathleen Aherne, Helena Taylor, Anthony Hurley, Margaret Scattergood, Tom King, Patrick Campbell, Raymond Pearson, Grace Quinn, Francis Tibbits, Annie Woods,

**Funeral Service for Hannah Leahy is on Thursday 17th March 2022 here in Church at 12:00pm followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery 1:45pm.**

**Requiem Mass for Bridie Madden is on Monday 4th April 2022 here at 11:30am in Church followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 1:00pm.**

**Requiem Mass for Pat Poyner is on Friday 8th April 2022 at 11:30am here in Church followed by Cremation at Perry Barr at 1:30pm.**

**Reception of the Body will be on Thursday 7th April at 4:30pm.**

## SINCERE THANKS

Rosaleen and Brendan Grogan would like to thank everyone for their Masses, prayers and support during the last few months. It has been greatly appreciated. Mass will be offered for you all.

## MISSION APPEAL (SMA)

We have received a letter of thanks from Fr. Henry Somah for your kind donation of £523.05. The letter is on the Church notice board.

<p align="center"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 12th March -</b>  <b>Sunday 20th March</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 12th March</b> Lent Feria</p>	<p>12:30 pm Ints of Leo Hughes</p>	<p align="center"><b>12:00pm Confessions</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 13th March</b>  <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION</b>  <b>FOR CAFOD</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Michael and Anne Doocey RIP 10:30 am Susan Carroll</p>	<p align="center"><b>3:00pm Stations of the Cross lead by S.V.P</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Monday 14th March</b> Lent Feria</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b> 11:30am Guinane, Collins and Carless Families</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 15th March</b> Lent Feria</p>	<p><b>9:00am</b> Geraldine Hart RIP <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 16th March</b> Lent Feria</p>	<p><b>11:00am Rosary</b> 11:30am Ints of Brenda Waldron <b>(Holy Name School Mass in Church)</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Thursday 17th March</b>  <b>FEAST OF ST PATRICK,</b>  <b>BISHOP, PATRON OF</b>  <b>IRELAND</b></p>	<p><b>9:30am Mass at St. Mark School - Ints of Evelyn Doherty</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>12:00pm Funeral Service for Hannah Leahy</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday 18th March</b> Lent Feria</p>	<p>11:00am <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>11:30am</b> Ints of John Beirne</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 19th March</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH,</b>  <b>HUSBAND OF BLESSED</b>  <b>VIRGIN MARY</b></p>	<p>12:30 pm Raymond Pearson RIP</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 20th March</b>  <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION</b>  <b>FOR UKRAINE</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Denise Watson 10:30 am Paddy Waldron RIP</p>	<p align="center"><b>3:00pm Stations of the Cross lead by Knights Of St Columba</b></p>

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£308.27**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£170.50**

**Cathedral  
Maintenance  
£84.62**

**Standing Order for  
the Month of  
January  
£1,741**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:222**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15  
Ps 102;  
1 Corinthians  
10: 1-6, 10-12;  
Luke 13:1-9

## **RECENT COVID - 19 UPDATE BY BISHOPS' CONFERENCE**

- Hand sanitiser should be available for all to use.
- The present seating arrangements in Church will continue.
- Those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of Mass.
- The use of hymn books is permitted.
- Holy Communion is to be distributed to the faithful under one kind only.
- Those who distribute Holy Communion should wear a face covering and sanitise their hands before doing so.
- Singing can take place but faithful are encouraged to wear face coverings/ mask while singing.

### **MISSIO RED BOX**

If you have a Missio Red Box, please empty it into the brown envelopes with your name and amount, (available from the Parish office), then hand it into the office. Thank you all for your continued and valuable support. It is much appreciated.

### **CARDS**

St Patrick's Day and Mother's Day cards are available from the Parish office .

### **GREAT BARR FOOD BANK**

Thank you for your continuing support for the Food Bank. In addition to the normal items, they are particularly short of sugar, tinned meat, instant mash, tinned vegetables, rice and Long Life fruit Juice. Donations can be left in the porch at the Presbytery.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY CO- ORDINATOR**

Our new Health and Safety Co- Ordinator is Steve Watson. We are grateful to him for accepting this role for our Parish. If anyone wants to report any Health and Safety issues please speak to him or inform the Parish Office. Many thanks.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Lent Appeal. Your generous gifts will ensure that CAFOD's local experts, like Sister Anthonia in Sierra Leone, can support families with training in growing and making healthy food so that children can grow up big and strong. You can still donate on the CAFOD website ([cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)) or join CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger to raise vital funds to tackle extreme hunger and its causes.