



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
YEAR C
28th May to 5th June
2022

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**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

Acts 7:55-60;
Ps 96; Apocalypse
22:12-14,
16-17, 20;
John 17:20-26
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel is Jesus' farewell discourse delivered to His disciples. It is also known as Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. We call to mind this biblical passage because today is the Sunday after Ascension. Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel Jesus has been presented as the One who pre - existed with the Father and the One sent by the Father to do His work in this world. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ we are united with one another and with God the Father. Here Jesus prays not only for those who believe in Him but for all who will come to believe in Him. The hallmark of Christianity is unity. As St. Paul says "One Faith and one Lord and one Baptism". By Baptism we are united with Christ and His Church and we believe in the same Christian faith. Here one faith means to believe in all the teachings of Jesus. There is no choice but absolute faith in all that Jesus has taught us. Christian unity means all who believe in Jesus have the same faith. Faith in the Father and in the Son and in the Holy Spirit, one Triune God. It is good to remember the real meaning of Holy Communion. Of course, it is synonymous for the Holy Eucharist. The inner meaning is that by the reception of the Holy Eucharist we eat the body and drink the blood of Christ and these become part and parcel of our body. By receiving the Holy Eucharist, the partakers become one in Christ and there is an inseparable unity and relationship between all of them. Therefore the Eucharist makes the church and the church makes the Eucharist. The Eucharistic communion is the sign of true communion and unity.

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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 **Pauline Burton** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Mary Hayward, Ian Smith, Bridie Hopkins, Kathleen and Peter Merrigan, Michael Mann, Mary White, Sarah Dolan, Maria Edwards, Jim Hillin, Peter Stanislowow, Jimmy Haugh, Michael Evans, Mary Evetts, Thomas Briscoe, Dorothy Higgins, Kathleen Jones, Barry Watts, Dennis Nash, Neena Dimmock, Leonor Murphy, Bridie Gildea, Charlie Heywood, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUPPORT FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH

If you, or someone you care for, are sick or housebound and would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion, please let the Parish Office know, so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Everyone is an important member of our community and this care is available to all.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, we can now bring the gifts to the altar at all the Masses in the Offertory Procession. The Church Wardens will ask for your help with this.



CHURCH FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation towards the flowers, in remembrance of a loved one, please put donation in an envelope with details, and hand in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 28th May - Sunday 5th June (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 28th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm Anne Lenehan</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 29th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION</p>	<p>8:30 am Ellen and William Power 10:30 am Ints of Henry Sanders</p>	<p>12:00pm Baptism</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 30th May THE SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION OF THIS CHURCH</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Mary Quinn and Family</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 31st May FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>Private Mass Amanda Morrison R.I.P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 1st June Memorial of St Justin, Martyr</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Anne liisley</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 2nd June Easter Feria</p>	<p>Private Mass Marian Hanley</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 3rd June Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am John and Margaret Beirne</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 4th June Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm John Peach R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 5th June SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</p>	<p>8:30 am Finola Moore R.I.P 10:30 am Bernadette Sampays R.I.P</p>	

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£485.80**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£208.50**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
April
£1,699.5**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:261**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Acts 2:1-11;
Ps 103;
1 Corinthians
12: 3-7, 12-13;
John 20:19-23

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WELCOME MASS

We would like to invite the new members of our Parish to a special Mass at 10.30 on Sunday 5th June, which is Pentecost Sunday. It is good to see you and we would like to get to know you better so we will ask you to let us have your contact details for our records. If there is any way you would like to become involved in Church life for example as a Reader or member of the choir or church cleaner, please let us know.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

This summer we are all invited to spiritually gather as a World Family in Christ to celebrate the joy, love and glory that is the vocation of family life through the World Meeting of Families in Rome from Wednesday 22 June to Sunday 26 June.

As the family of the Parish, we will be sharing in prayer and reflection for this event during the month of June. We will give further details nearer the time.

REFRESHER DAY FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Readers, Eucharistic ministers and those who visit the sick and housebound are invited to a refresher day at St Nicholas Church, 243 Jockey Road, Boldmere, B73 5US, on Saturday 18th June from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Tea and coffee will be provided. Tell 0121 354 1763 Email: stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this
realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen