



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF
PENTECOST
YEAR C PART 2
4th June to 12th 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 2:1-11;
Ps 103;
1 Corinthians
12: 3-7, 12-13; John
20:19-23

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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The literal meaning of the Greek term Pentecost means the fiftieth day. This feast has the same name for both Jews and Christians but with different meanings. For Jews it is an agricultural feast, fifty days after the feast of Passover. For Christians, it is the fiftieth day after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It is the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. It is the day of the fulfilment of Jesus' promise that He will send His Spirit upon all who believe in Him. In the physical absence of Jesus in this world, the Holy Spirit leads the disciples and the Church. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit by different names, teacher, advocate, consoler, and giver of all gifts.

The Feast of Pentecost is a triple feast: a feast of Christ, a feast of the Holy Spirit and a feast of the Church. It is a feast of Christ because it is Christ who sent the Holy Spirit as the culmination of His saving mission. It is a feast of the Holy Spirit because it is the revelation of the Holy Spirit to the world and the outpouring of His different gifts to men. It is a feast of the Church because on the day of Pentecost the Church came into being. The Apostle Peter, after having received the Holy Spirit, spoke to the people who came to Jerusalem for the feast. As a result of the speech, inspired by the Holy Spirit, those who received his word were baptised and "there were added that day about three thousand souls" (Acts. 2: 41).

We Christians have received the Holy Spirit at the time of our Baptism and Confirmation. It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church and all its leaders and individual faithful. On this feast we pray to Holy Spirit to come and renew the face of the earth.

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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 **Janet Gillett** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Anne Harvey, Maureen Hutchinson, Michael Kelliher, Adam Morris, Lily Kelly, Mary Butler, Jim Waldron, Ann Bache, Elsie Moore, Andrew Grennan, Matthew Boyle, Patrick Duffy, Joan Taylor, Ronald Fortune, Ruby Dowling, John Shilston, Janina Stolarewcz, Bill Collins, Jim Cruise, Marion Wozniak, Bridget Whittall, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please collect a card from the Church Wardens. Take it home and fill in your contact details, as indicated on the accompanying sheet, for the Parish records. Please return the cards next week. Many thanks.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT HEDNESFORD

St Francis Church, Handsworth, are organising a coach to go to Hednesford on Sunday 3rd July. If you would like to join them please contact Mr John Berry at cyberberry93@gmail.com. The fare is £10 per person. If you want to go independently, the afternoon starts with a barbecue at 1pm, with Mass at 4pm. For further details, see the notice in the Porch.

SINCERE THANKS

The flowers in Church this weekend are donated by Theresa Hayward in memory of John Hayward whose anniversary is 18th June.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 4th June - Sunday 12th June (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 4th June Easter Feria</p>	<p>12:30pm John Peach R.I.P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 6th June Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Mary Ackroyd R.I.P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 7th June Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Private Mass Martin Keane R.I.P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 8th June Feria in Ordinary</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Michael and Anne Doocey R.I.P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 9th June FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</p>	<p>9:10am Holy Mass at St. Mark's School John Grubb R.I. P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 10th June Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am The Sampays Family</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 11th June Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle</p>	<p>12:30pm Patrick Duffy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 12th June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE</p>	<p>8:30 am Tom Briscoe R.I.P 10:30 am Mariamma Varkey R.I.P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:00pm Baptism</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£339.25

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£229.50

Catholic
Communication:
£ 132.58

Standing Order for
the Month of
April
£1,699.5

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:277

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Proverbs 8:22-31;
Ps 8;
Romans 5: 1-5;
John 16:12-15
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WORLD MONTH OF THE FAMILY – ROME AT HOME

In this week's newsletter you will find the prayer for the World Meeting of Families in Rome. Please read it and share it with your family and join with Pope Francis in praying for all families this month. There is also a blank prayer card for you to write the names and intentions of your family members, past and present. These can be placed in the box in the porch, to go on the altar.

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