



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C PART 2  
25th June to 3rd July  
2022**

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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## Today's Mass Readings

1 Kings 19:16,  
19-21; Ps 15;  
Galatians 5:1,  
13-18; Luke  
9:51-62

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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**

### **My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ**

The first person made a decision out of his free will to follow Jesus, but Jesus simply told him "Foxes have dens and the birds of the air have nests but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head" (Lk.9:58). Jesus wanted him to be aware of the implication of his decision and to make him realize that discipleship is not a bed of roses. Jesus personally invited the second person, saying, "Follow me." This person replied: "Let me go first and bury my father. Jesus answered him, "Let the dead bury the dead. But you go and proclaim the kingdom." This is to say that the proclamation of the kingdom is an urgent duty that leaves no room for procrastination. Procrastination is another name for unnecessary delay.

The third person decided to follow Jesus, but requested to go and say farewell to his family. Jesus wanted this third person to understand that discipleship requires a firm decision for commitment and fidelity.

An English proverb says, time and tide wait for no one. When we are to make some hard and difficult decisions, we often say, "I have no time today," or "Not now." The scriptures gently remind us, "Behold, now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2). "Today, if you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Hebr. 3:15).

In making lasting decisions we need to take time to pray. In our moments of confusion, we could seek for wise counsel before making important decisions. We also need to put in efforts to make enough inquiries and seek for necessary information to help us make an 'informed-decision.' Lastly, when it is convenient we could carefully examine the different options available before making a wise choice or decision.

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, 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 all those who have died recently. We also remember, Colin Steward, Kathleen Ballard, Winnie Chambers, Kathleen Holland, Irene Dorgan, Shirley Taylor, Dorothy Plumb, Jim Wilson, James Guilfoyle, Sue Connors, Austin Davenport, Stephen McDermott, Cornelius Henderson, Winifred Burke, Bernard Breen, Kathleen O'Connor, Theresa Dunn, Kevin Rogers, Nicholas Lawlor, Dora Bromwich and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you would like to join them please contact Mr John Berry at [cyberberry93@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL



<p align="center"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 25th June -</b>  <b>Sunday 3rd July</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 3)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 25th June</b>            Memorial of the Immaculate            Heart of Mary</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Lynch R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 26th June</b>  <b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>PETER'S PENCE</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Jackie Conway            R.I.P            10:30 am Dora Bromwich            R.I.P</p>	
<p><b>Monday 27th June</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>            11:30am Sandra Pearson</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 28th June</b>            Memorial of St Irenaeus,            Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p><b>Private Mass</b>            Finola Moore R.I.P</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 29th June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER</b>  <b>AND PAUL</b>  <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b></p>	<p><b>11:00am Rosary</b>            11:30am The Burke Family              7:30pm Mary Doocey</p>	<p>11:30am Holy Name            School and            St Mark's School            Mass in Church</p>
<p><b>Thursday 30th June</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:30am Mass in Church</b>            Ints of Bridie Farren</p>	
<p><b>Friday 1st July</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of</b>  <b>Blessed Sacrament</b>            11:30am Ints of Kelly Family</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 2nd July</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm John Peach R.I.P</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 3rd July</b>  <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>BUILDING FUND</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Margaret Cole R.I.P            10:30 am Pat Poyner R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Baptism</b></p>

**Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£601.77**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£214.80**

**Day for Life:  
£189.32**

**Standing Order for  
the Month of  
May  
£1740.50**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:305**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



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### **WORLD MONTH OF THE FAMILY – ROME AT HOME**

Please place your completed family prayer card, in the box in the porch so that it can be included in the Offertory Procession. Please continue to pray the prayer for the World Meeting in Rome this month June 2022.

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This is a very ancient tradition dating from the 8<sup>th</sup> Century when the Anglo-Saxon King of England decided to raise a tax of 1 penny on each land-owning family for the work of the Holy Father – hence Peter's Pence. This practice later spread throughout Europe. It was formalised in 1871 as a donation from the faithful to support the work of the Pope's charities. It still continues to be an important source of revenue . It is seen as a way for all the faithful to participate in the work of the Holy Father in aiding those in need throughout the church.

### **READERS AND MINISTERS**

The new Rotas for Readers and Ministers are now available from the Church Porch.

### **SINCERE THANKS**

The flowers in Church this weekend are donated by Barbara Steward in memory of her husband Colin Steward. If you would like to donate flowers to the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

