

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2

3rd July to 10th July

2022

of BIRMINGHAM

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

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Ps 15;

Galatians

5:1,13-18;

Luke 9:51-62

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus appointed seventy-two disciples and sent them on ahead of Him two by two to every town and every place where He Himself was about to go. Jesus told them, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house'. And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you". Peace and tranquillity go together, so a person in a state of tranquillity can receive peace. The Christians of the early Church, although they suffered perils and persecution, were in a state of tranquillity because the risen Christ was their peace. St. Paul says 'Jesus is our peace'. The reason is that Jesus by His death and Resurrection reconciled heaven and earth and thereby made peace between God and man. Above all, we see in the Gospels whenever Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Resurrection He always greeted them with Peace. We Christians are the sons and daughters of Peace. It is we who make peace in this troubled world. It is the destiny of each Christian. The peace that Jesus gives and that Christians receive is not a peace that the world gives. The peace of the world is not a lasting one, it is momentary. That is why in this most prosperous world people are living under the shadow of sorrow and agony. Whereas true Christians have a mind peaceful even in the worst situations of trials and tribulations. It is an illusion to think that more comfort means more happiness and peace of mind. It is good to remember the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi: 'Lord make me an instrument of Your peace'. Any community that welcomes peace welcomes an opportunity for both spiritual and material prosperity. May the peace of Christ Jesus reign in your hearts.

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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 **Graham Lingwood** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Bridie Pritchard, Margaret Flanagan, Jan Lazara, Rita Waldron, Catherine Callaghan, Colin Steward, Honora Guilfoyle, Stanley Sawyer, Michael Clarke, John McManus, Patrick Mulheir, Patrick Griffin, Kathleen Turner, Michael Cronin, Margaret Thomas, James Walsh, John Duncliffe, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, the shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 4th September. There will be Mass at 3pm with an opportunity for Confessions from 1.45 to 2.30pm. For further information please see the notice in the Church Porch.

SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

This Week Saturday 2nd July - Sunday 10th July (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 2nd July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm John Peach R.I.P	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 3rd July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30 am Margaret Cole R.I.P 10:30 am Pat Poyner R.I.P	12:00pm Baptism
Monday 4th July	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Finola Moore R.I.P	
Feria in Ordinary Time Tuesday 5th July Feria in Ordinary Time	Private Mass Jackie Conway R.I.P	
Wednesday 6th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Mass at HN School 11:00am Rosary 11:30am Pat Poyner R.I.P	6:30pm Reconciliation Service for FHC children of St. Mark's School
Thursday 7th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:10am Mass at St. Mark's School Neil and Mary Puffer	
Friday 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints of Joe and Gusia McNally	1:30pm FHC Practice by St Mark's School
Saturday 9th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Finola Moore R.I.P	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 10th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	8:30 am Rhonda Avery and Family 10:30 am Ints of Peggie Lynch (FHC for St. Mark's School)	12:00pm Baptism

Last Week's Offertory Collection: £369.67

Gift Aid Envelopes: £200.00

Peter's Pence: £183.86

Standing Order for the Month of May £1740.50

Mass Attendance Last Sunday:264

Thank you for supporting your Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Deuteronomy
30:10-14; Ps 68
Colossians
1:15-20;
Luke10: 25-37
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S.V.P. UPDATE - HOLY NAME PARISH

Our core work continues to be regular calls to parishioners and food deliveries from Bethany Food Bank to Schools. We have been able to purchase food supplies for Great Barr Food Bank to support their essential work. We are now doing house visits and would love to hear from people who would appreciate us calling. If you know of anyone, please ask their permission and make contact. We have recently been able to purchase specialized musical equipment for a Catholic music project. They use music and prayer to engage with young people with Learning or Communication Difficulties and Nursing Home residents. We had a great demonstration at one of our meetings and even produced some joyous sounds! If you or anyone you know of in our Parish is struggling financially to pay a bill or purchase important household equipment (eg: - washing machine, cooker, fridge) we can help. Full discretion is guaranteed. Our details and pictures are at the back of the church. Please approach us if you want any more information, would like to join us, or refer someone who would like contact or help. Alternatively ask the parish office to pass on your details and we'll contact you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray for the children of St. Mark's School who are making their First Holy Communion next Sunday at 10:30am Parish Mass.

We also pray for their families and Friends. May God bless them all as they set out on their next stage of their Journey in faith.

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 again 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.