



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C PART 2  
30th July to 7th  
August 2022**

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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## Today's Mass Readings

Ecclesiastes  
1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 89  
Colossians 3:1-5,  
9-11; Luke 12:13-21  
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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 today's Gospel Jesus tells us "Watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs". Avarice is extreme greed for wealth and material gain. In the sight of God, avarice is a sin because extreme greed for anything material leads to sin. Anything that leads to sin should be avoided. In this highly developed world there is always a tendency to accumulate material things even at the expense of others. An unhealthy competition is going on and therefore there is no concern for others who are in need.

As you know, the parable is very troubling. A rich man has a wonderful harvest but instead of sharing it with everybody he is going to build a barn and he is going to put it in the barn, and when he puts it in the barn he is going to keep it. Well, each year, God blesses him with a bountiful harvest, and so he has to build what? New barns, so he can have the stuff and keep the stuff and make sure that his future will always be okay. Here we understand that this bountiful harvest is given by God. Anything and everything that God gives to us freely is for sharing with others who are in need. Without God we cannot make our future brighter even if we have everything in abundance. Human life itself is a gift of God. In this context it is good to remember the proverb 'man proposes and God disposes.' All that we have is the grace and mercy of God. Together with St. Paul let us acknowledge that 'I am what I am is by the grace of God'.

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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, Philip Johnson, Mary King, Patricia Jarvis, Margaret Clines, John Edwards, Patrick Beirne, Hugh McCann, Kevin Sexton, Bill O'Brien, Margaret Heare, James Byrne, Michael Foley, Jessie O'Reilly, Collette Frazer, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Rose Court for the Flowers donated this weekend in loving memory of her Husband Ken Court .



**HOLIDAY OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

The office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursday between 10:00am to 12:00pm.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL SUNDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, the shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

<p align="center"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 30th July -</b>  <b>Sunday 7th August</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><b>Saturday 30th July</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Jack Lacey R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 31st July</b>  <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>PARISH MAINTENANCE</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Finola Moore R.I.P  10:30 am Marilyn Godwin</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Baptism</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 1st August</b>  Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary  de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of  the Church</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b>  11:30am John McMulkin  R.I.P</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 2nd August</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>Private Mass</b>  Ints of Fr. Kuriakose  Thadathil</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 3rd August</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Rosary</b>  11:30am Sr Sheila Hunt</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 4th August</b>  Memorial of St John Mary  Vianney, Priest</p>	<p>11:30am Mary Doocey</p>	
<p><b>Friday 5th August</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of</b>  <b>Blessed Sacrament</b>  11:30am Celia Hoey R.I.P</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 6th August</b>  <b>Feast of the Transfiguration</b>  <b>of the Lord</b></p>	<p>12:30pm Sr Mary Ireland  R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 7th August</b>  <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Mary  Waldron  10:30 am M.T.Jose R.I.P</p>	

**Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:**

£

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

£

**Standing Order for  
the Month of  
June:**

£

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**  
Wisdom 18: 6-9;  
Ps 32; Hebrews  
11:1-2, 8-19;  
Luke 12:35-48

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## CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.

