



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
9th July to 17th July
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

Deuteronomy
30:10-14; Ps 68
Colossians
1:15-20;
Luke 10: 25-37
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My dear Brothers and Sisters

In today's Gospel we hear that one man asked Jesus: what must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus told him to keep the commandments. We know that Yahweh gave the Ten Commandments to Moses and told him to teach these Commandments to Israel. We can summarise these Ten Commandments into two Commandments; which are Love of God and Love of Neighbour. These two Commandments can be summed up in one word that is Love. John the Evangelist says that God is Love. If we carefully read the Gospels we can see the main theme of the Gospel message is love. In the parable of the Good Samaritan we have a clear picture of who is our neighbour and what is charity. The parable of the Good Samaritan is all the more significant because the Christian should be like him. Jesus told His disciples at the Last Supper I will no more call you servants but call you my friends. We are sons and daughters of God the Father and brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ and among ourselves we are friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed. In the parable of the Good Samaritan we see him as a friend in need. Christian charity is like this when we extend our hands to people around who are in need of our help to sustain their lives in this world. Above all, Christian charity surpasses the charity of the Old Testament. Christians love even their enemies and do good to them. It is the hallmark of Christianity and even distinguishes Christianity from other religions. At the Last Judgement we will receive grace and mercy from the King of justice on the basis of the works of charity that we did to the poor and the little ones of God and what we did it for God Himself and thereby we will receive reward from God and inherit eternal Life.

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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, Annie Baker, Peter O'Donohue** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Rose Connolly, Patrick Forde, Helen Earle, Margaret Cole, Albert Haynes, Sean Gilligan, Michael O'Brien, James Haines, Anne Waldron, Mary Hatton, Fr. James Conway and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Annie Baker will be on Monday 18th July 2022 at 10:00am here in Church followed by Burial at Streetly Cemetery at 11:30am

Funeral Service for Peter O'Donohue will be on Friday 22nd July 2022 at 1:30pm here in Church followed by Burial at Sutton New Hall Cemetery at 3:00pm.

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. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 9th July - Sunday 17th July (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 9th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Finola Moore R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 10th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA</p>	<p>8:30 am Rhonda Avery and Family 10:30 am Ints of Peggie Lynch (FHC for St. Mark's School)</p>	<p>12:00pm Baptism</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 11th July Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 12th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Private Mass Ints of Mary Waldron</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 13th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Marie McNally R.I.P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 14th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:10am Mass at St. Mark's School Ints of Phyllis Thompson</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 15th July Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints of Sampays Family</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 16th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Michael McInerney R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 17th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30 am Neil Shaughnessy R.I.P 10:30 am Ints of Maureen Fenton and Family</p>	

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£401.65**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£152.00**

**Building Fund:
£615.01**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:271**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Genesis 18:1-10;
Ps 14;
Colossians
1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42
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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 this 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.

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.

THE SOWER

The diocesan magazine "the Sower" is available free from the porch. Find out what has been happening recently and share in the good news.