



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2**
23rd July to 31st July
2022

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass Readings

Genesis 18:20-32;
Ps 137;
Colossians
2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13
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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 context of today's Gospel passage is that the disciples of Jesus are inspired by his prayer life. In the Gospels we see that Jesus in His earthly life was always in touch with the Father in prayer. That is why the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer. In the section which follows, Jesus told them: ask, and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him.

People sometimes complain that they have asked God for many things but God did not respond. So how can we believe this promise of Jesus? When we were children we asked our parents for many things and our loving parents sometimes did not fulfil our wishes. The children thought that it was a very urgent need for them but their parents did not give it to them. The parents did not give certain things to their children even if they demanded them, not because that they had no concern for their children but the parents knew that what the children were asking for was not necessary and even sometimes it may be bad for them. That is why they denied it to their children, because parents know the real needs of their children better than the children do. So also God knows our needs better than us and He will respond to our needs at the right time. Our time is not God's time. Sometimes we do not know what we are asking. Jesus said to them your Heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him. If we are moved by Holy Spirit, we ask God for the things that we need and God gives them to us immediately.

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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, Elizabeth Igoe, Kevin Mooney, William O'Reilly, Mildred Graney, Margaret Clewlow, Dorothy Pritchard, John Pritchard, Michael Shanahan, Margaret O'Reilly, Mary Hopkins, Eileen Ball, Bridget Kelly, Jose Clements, Louise Timmins, Shirley Hart, Kevin Kavanagh, Clarine Webb, Theodore Joe Naughton, Catherine Kelly, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SINCERE THANKS

The flowers in Church this weekend are donated by Angela Richards and Family in memory of her husband Peter Richards.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation towards the flowers in remembrance of a loved one, please put the donation in an envelope with details, and hand it in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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.

<p align="center">This Week Saturday 23rd July - Sunday 31st July (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p align="center">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</p>	<p>12:30pm Marie Johnson R.I.P Ints of Bernadette O’Sullivan</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 24th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</p>	<p>8:30 am Holy Mass for the Parish 10:30 am Mary George R.I.P Ints of David Gjoni Family</p>	
<p>Monday 25th July Feast of St James, Apostle</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Joe and Gusia McNally</p>	
<p>Tuesday 26th July Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Private Mass Ints of Mandie Byrne</p>	
<p>Wednesday 27th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am George Hampson</p>	
<p>Thursday 28th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Bridget McCarrick R.I.P</p>	
<p>Friday 29th July Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Patricia Flanagan</p>	
<p>Saturday 30th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Jack Lacey R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 31st July EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30 am Finola Moore R.I.P 10:30 am Marilyn Godwin</p>	<p>12:00pm Baptism</p>

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£355.34**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£212.90**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
June
£1763.87**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:248**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

God Bless You



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Ecclesiastes 1:2,
2:21-23; either Ps
89 Colossians
3:1-5,9-11; Luke
12:13-21
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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.

HOLIDAY OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

