



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
16th July to 24th 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

Genesis 18:1-10;
Ps 14;
Colossians
1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42
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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

In today's Gospel we find two sisters, Martha and Mary, who welcomed Jesus to their house and they have a brother named Lazarus. As we see in the Gospel, Jesus loved this family and liked their company and enjoyed their hospitality. These three people are models of Christian life. Lazarus was the friend of Jesus. Friendship shows our intimacy with people whom we love. Our relationship with Jesus should be a personal intimacy because Jesus is our brother.

Mary was the model of worship. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and looked at His face hearing the Words of Life that flowing from His mouth. To worship God means looking at God's face and hearing His voice in silence and meditating on them. In other words we find time to sit at God's feet in our busy lives. Normally people don't find time to sit in silence and hear the voice of God in their busy schedule of life.

Martha is the model of service. When Jesus came to their house she was busily engaged in serving the Guest to the best of her ability. Christian life is the combination of these three things, friendship, worship, and service and of these, worship is the important. Martha was complaining to Jesus about her sister Mary not helping with her work load. Jesus taught Martha that she was worrying and fretting about so many things and yet few were needed, indeed only one. Mary had chosen the better part; it was not to be taken from her.

Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel that though we are in a busy world still we must not forget to choose the better part; finding time to sit in silence and hear the voice of God. We can only hear God's voice in silence.

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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, Elizabeth Florence Slevin, James Campion, Kath Bourke, Kathleen Horrobin, Michael O'Flaherty, Raymond Tucker, Brenda Ann Murphy, Charlie McCormick, Kathleen Johnson, Francis Dunn, Lilian Laurent, Samuel Giles, Anne Jane Sweeney, Gwendoline Coley, Donald Miners, Ada Kelly, Patricia Leckie, Tom Sullivan 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 - THANKS

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £165.31 Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

BAPTISM TALK

This takes place on Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 7:30pm at the Parish Office for parents of babies being Baptised in August.

<p align="center">This Week Saturday 16th July - Sunday 24th July (Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p align="center">Other Events</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 16th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Michael McInerney R.I.P</p>	<p align="center">12:00pm Confession</p>
<p 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>	
<p align="center">Monday 18th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">10:00am Requiem Mass for Annie Baker</p>	
<p align="center">Tuesday 19th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">Private Mass Jimmy Banahan</p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 20th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">NO MASS</p>	<p align="center">7:30pm Baptism Talk</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 21st July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">9:10am Mass at St. Mark's School Ints of Alice O'Toole</p>	
<p align="center">Friday 22nd July Feast of St. Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at HN School Jackie Conway R.I.P 11:00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Finola Moore R.I.P</p>	<p align="center">1:30pm Funeral Service for Peter O'Donohue</p>
<p align="center">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 align="center">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>	

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£400.15**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£164.95**

**Apostleship of Sea:
£165.31**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:401**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Genesis 18:20-32;
Ps 137;
Colossians
2:12-14;
Luke 11: 1-13
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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.

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.

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.