

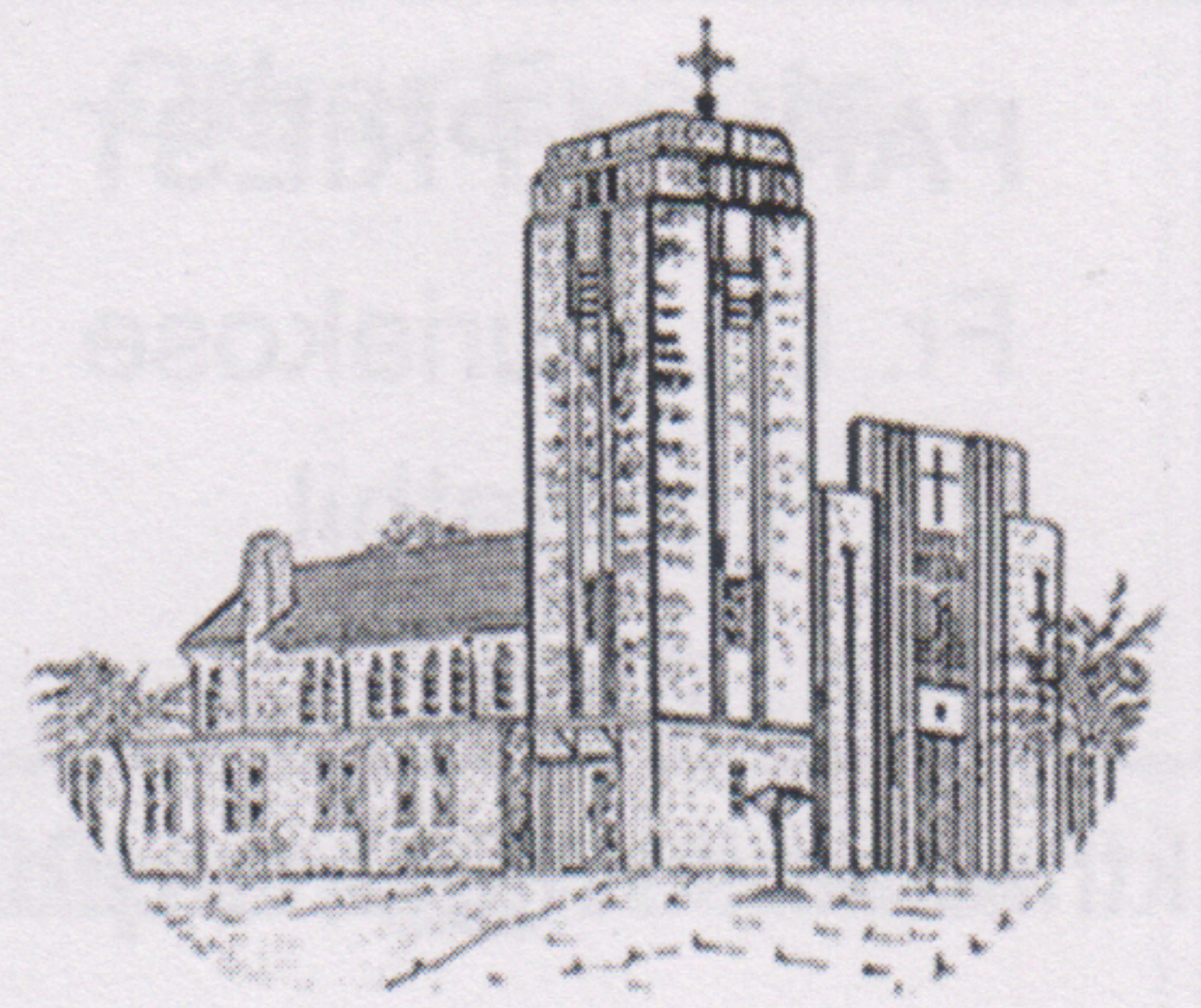
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
20th August to 28th
August 2022**

**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**

Isaiah 66:18-21;

Ps116;

Hebrews 12:5-7,

11-13;

Luke 13:22-30

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My dear Brothers and Sisters

In today's Gospel we will hear a man asking to Jesus " Lord will there be only a few saved?" Jesus answered him; " try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you many will try to enter and will not succeed". Through his death and resurrection Jesus saved humanity from the clutches of sin and death. Salvation is made possible for all people. However, even if Jesus obtained salvation for all, it is our duty to receive it. We all have access to the kingdom of God but we have to try to enter. Nobody will take you there. We must make a personal effort is there to enter. For that personal effort we have to try our level best. That is why Jesus told this man to enter by the narrow door. It is not an easy task to enter through a narrow door. Here Jesus means us to go inside our hearts and to think about the kingdom of God and eternal salvation in the light of the Gospels and to walk accordingly. It is very hard to follow the path of Christ. As Jesus said, many will try to enter but will not succeed. The meaning is that people try to enter through the broad doors of the world. Though we are in this world we are not of the world. The ways of the world are wide and easy and there are so many options also. Easy ways will not take us to our real destination. As we learn from Jesus' life and His works of salvation for humankind his was the path of suffering and self-denial. It was through this narrow door that Jesus paved the way for us to reach salvation and the kingdom of God. Therefore, it is for us also to enter the kingdom of God through the narrow door of suffering and self- denial.

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**Safeguarding
Officers****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, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, , 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 Arthur Harding, Dawn Rutherford, Margaret Fortnam and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Helena Davenport, Philip Ignatius Harkin, Jeannie Sturt, Kathleen Wynn, John Peach, James Clarke, Patricia Kelly, Tom and Mary Walker, John Willis, Aidan McMulkin, John McCarthy, Terry McGovern, Joy Chatterton, Patrick Valley, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FR.KURIAKOSE THADATHIL

Fr. Kuriakose is away from the Parish until 14th September to be with his family. In Fr. Kuriakose absence, please contact Payal Gordhan, Parish Secretary, for anything. She will make the necessary arrangements for you. During Fr Kuriakose absence the Sunday Masses (12:30pm Saturday and 8:30am & 10:30am) are as normal. Also while Fr Kuriakose is on holiday he will continue to say Mass for your intentions as listed in the Newsletter. But there will be no Mass here on weekdays Many thanks.

MASSES OFFERED TO BE SAID IN INDIA

There is a list of these Masses on the Notice board in Church Porch.

FLOWERS

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 20th August - Sunday 28th August (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 20th August Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12:30pm John Peach R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 21st August TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Theresa Martin 10:30 am Anne Jane Sweeney R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Baptism</p>
<p>Monday 22nd August Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>NO MASS</p>	
<p>Tuesday 23rd August Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr</p>	<p>NO MASS (Marie McNally)</p>	
<p>Wednesday 24th August Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle</p>	<p>NO MASS (George Hampson)</p>	
<p>Thursday 25th August Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>NO MASS (Marie Johnson)</p>	
<p>Friday 26th August Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious</p>	<p>NO MASS (Pat Poyner R.I.P)</p>	
<p>Saturday 27th August Memorial of St Monica</p>	<p>12:30pm Patricia Flanagan R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 28th August TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Teresa Martin 10:30 am Mary Harmon</p>	

**Last Week's
Offertory**

**Collection:
£370.96**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£168.20**

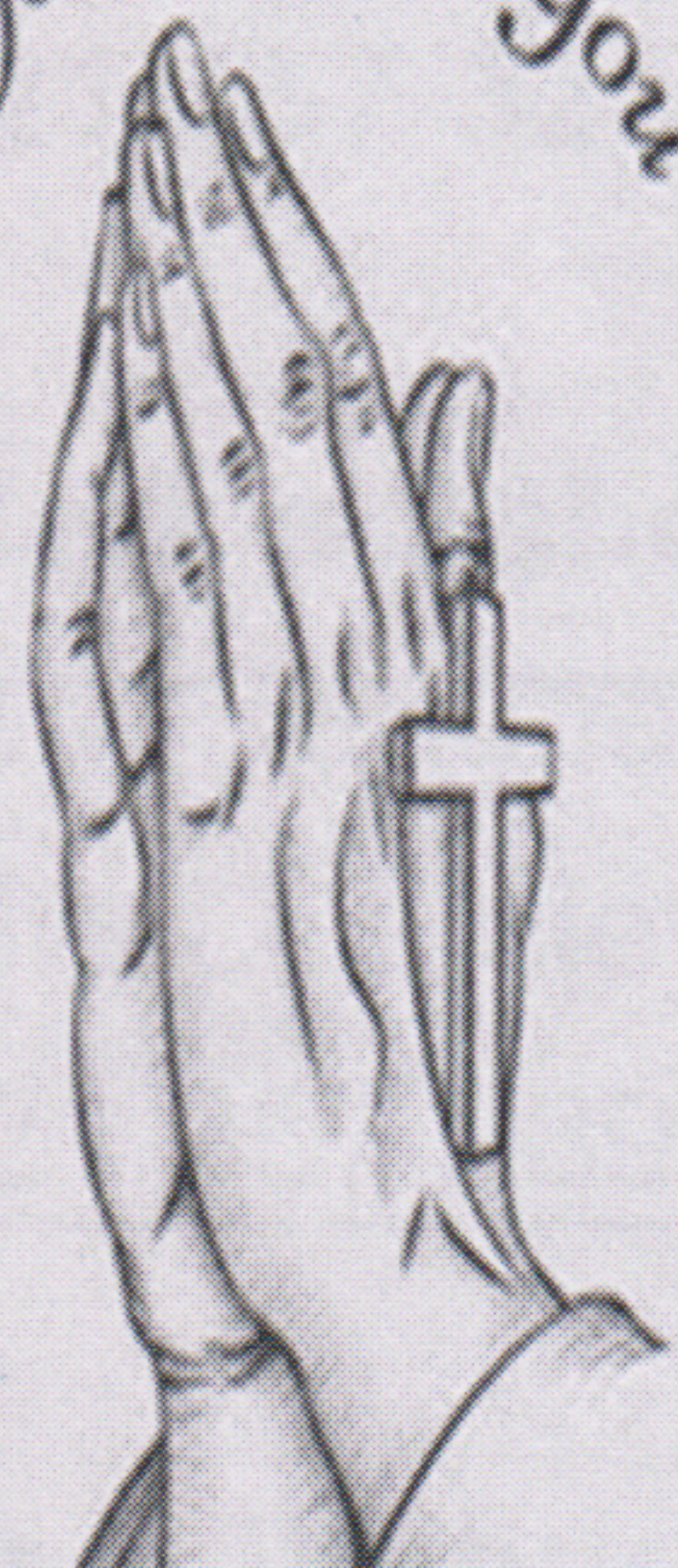
**Standing Order for
the Month of
July:**

£1,679.00

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:207**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

God Bless You



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Ecclesiasticus
3:17-20, 28-29;**

Ps 67;

Hebrews

12:18-19, 22-24;

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be open for Mass cards, Mass requests and general enquiries on Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 10am and 12pm.

SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank Margaret Peach and family for the Flowers donated this weekend in loving memory of her husband John Peach for his anniversary.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to join in a short course of reflection on the meaning and role of Ministers.

These will take place here on Saturday 1st & 8th October 2022 from 10am – 12pm.

These sessions are for all existing Ministers as well as those who asked to become Ministers earlier in the year.

Further details will be available shortly.

READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA

If you are not currently on the Rota and would like to be included, please inform the Parish Office as soon as possible.

FOOD BANK 10 YEARS SERVICE

We are celebrating 10 years of service of the Food Bank at St. Bernard's Church, Saturday Broome Avenue 3rd September at 2:00pm followed by Refreshments.



FOODBANK