



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**TWENTY-FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C PART 2  
17th to 25th  
September 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

Mass Readings:  
Amos 8:4-7;  
Ps 112; 1 Timothy  
2:1-8;  
Luke 16:1-13  
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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection on the Reading from the Prophet Amos

The people of Israel were a chosen race to whom God had given his Commandments so that they would know how to live in ways that pleased him. They were asked to love and serve God and to love their neighbour and care for them. The role of the Prophets in the Old Testament was to remind people of their covenant with God. Here the Prophet Amos looked at what is happening in his society and saw that it fell far short of what the Lord expected. Men were getting rich by fraud and injustice. The bushel was the measure for things like wheat, and the shekel was the local currency, so they were setting out to cheat their customers. They did not care what this meant for the poor because they were prepared to make them slaves if they couldn't pay. Their key line is the last one in this text. "The Lord swears by the pride of Jacob, "Never will I forget a single thing you have done"."

God saw and took note of what was happening and there was a price to pay. The Northern Kingdom was defeated and the wealthy lost all their riches.

This text has a very modern feel to it. We recognise talk of paying more for less, and the wealthy looking on while the poor struggle. What is amazing is that this text was written about 750BC! God's message remains true also. He still sees and cares about the suffering of the poor and there are still prophets, like Pope Francis, warning that if people don't change their ways there will be a price to pay. May we hear the voice of the modern prophets and may we learn to care for God's world and the people He has made.

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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, and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Douglas Meghan, Margaret Charles, Paul Sumners, Shirley Guerin, Mary Richards, Joe Mullaney, Rosina Amy Tumblety, Susan Trickett, James McBrinn, Patrick Finn, Angela Carter, Eric Clenton, Patrick Donaghey, Sally Wilkes, John O'Gorman, Hilda McGrath, Patrick Jacob, Felix Hughes, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Requiem Mass for Dawn Rutherford is on Monday 19th September 2022 at 12:00pm here in Church followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 1:00pm.**

**Reception into Church for Dawn Rutherford will be on Sunday 18th September at 7:00pm in Church.**

**Requiem Mass for Arthur Harding is on Wednesday 21st September 2022 at 11:00am here in Church followed by Burial at Oscott College Cemetery at 12:45pm.**

**Reception into Church for Arthur Harding will be on Tuesday, 20th September at 4:00pm in Church.**

**MISSIO**

Please collect your brown envelope from the Church Porch, empty your box into it and return the money to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continuing support for the work of Missio.

<p align="center"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 17th September -</b>  <b>Sunday 25th September</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 1)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 17th September</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Andrew Kitson R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 18th September</b>  <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION</b>  <b>(CASE)</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Kathleen and Paddy Breen  10:30 am Thomas Falvey R.I.P and Annamma Mathew R.I.P</p>	<p><b>7:00pm Reception into Church for Dawn Rutherford</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 19th September</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Requiem Mass for Dawn Rutherford</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 20th September</b>  Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p><b>Private Mass</b>  Ints of Sybil and Bob's</p>	<p><b>4:00pm Reception into Church for Arthur Harding</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 21st September</b>  <b>FEAST OF ST MATTHEW,</b>  <b>APOSTLE, EVANGELIST</b></p>	<p><b>11:00am Requiem Mass for Arthur Harding</b></p>	<p><b>3:00pm Syro Malankara Holy Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 22nd September</b>  Feria in ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Tiya Gordhan</p>	<p><b>4:30pm Our Parish Finance Meeting</b>   <b>7:30pm Baptism Talk</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 23rd September</b>  Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina</p>	<p><b>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>  11:30am Marie McNally R.I.P</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 24th September</b>  Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>12:30pm Marie Harold Johnson R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 25th September</b>  <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>FATHER HUDSON'S</b>  <b>SOCIETY</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Sean and Sarah McMulkin  10:30 am Ints of Fr. Vincent Arulandhu</p>	

**Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£341.69**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£167.00**

**Pakistan Floods:  
£541.42**

**Standing Order for  
the Month of  
July:  
£1,679.00**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 247**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:  
Amos 6:1, 4-7;  
Ps 145;  
1 Timothy 6:11-16;  
Luke 16:19-31  
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## **SPONSORED WALK FOR SCJ MISSIONS:**

This takes place on Saturday, 24th September 2022 from 11.30 am. The starting point will be Our Lady and St Patrick Church (post code NG2 1JQ). We will walk in a loop to Holme Pierrepont, home of the National Water sports Centre and back again— a total of 7.8 miles (3.9 miles each way).

A shorter walk can be done if you wish. Light refreshments will be served in the hall on your return. If you are unable to take part, please give your donation to the Holy Name Parish Office in an envelope. Thank you for your generosity. For more details please see the poster in the Church Notice Board.

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 30 September after the 11:30am Mass, in the garden of the presbytery. Access is via the gate in the car park. We are asking for donations of cakes, raffle prizes and good quality bric - a - brac please. We hope that you will come along to support this excellent charity.

## **100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART AND ST MARGARET MARY, PRESTBURY RD, ASTON B6 6EG**

If you have had any association with this church you are invited to join in the celebration of this anniversary. This will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 2pm with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard, followed by a reception in the Heart of Aston club. There is more information on the notice in the Porch. Please RSVP to 07585 907706 or 07818 426891.

## **ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

St Paul's School for girls are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 22 September 2022 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

## **PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY**

The Bishops Conference have prepared a leaflet of Prayers. Please take a copy from the Church Porch.