



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
24th September to
2nd October 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 6:1, 4-7;

Ps 145;

1 Timothy 6:11-16;

Luke 16:19-31

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MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

In today's Gospel we hear the story of the rich man and poor Lazarus in this world and their destiny after death. Actually the rich man has done no harm to poor Lazarus and he never denied any request of Lazarus and above all Lazarus asked no help from the rich man. But he desired in his mind to get something from the table of the rich man in order to fill his stomach but he couldn't. What was lacking in the life of that rich man? He has no concern for his poor neighbour Lazarus or in other words he has no love for his neighbour. Love of God and love of his neighbour are the two commandments that Jesus gave to us and all the other eight commandments are implicit in these two commandments. In this story Jesus clearly brought to our attention that if you have no concern for your fellow men in this world, you will not have inheritance in the kingdom of God. Since we all are the sons and daughters of God, we have a great responsibility to take care of our fellow beings in their needs. All we have is the gift of God and the gifts which we receive from God are not only for us but also for others who are in need because we are the extended hands of God in this world.

The second part of the story is, the rich man asking father Abraham to send Lazarus to his five brothers to advise them to lead a good life so that they may not come here in hades. The answer is that Law and Prophets are there to guide them. In this context we have to understand that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the guide to lead a good moral life, and it is an invitation to lead a Christian life in this world according to the Gospel message.

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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 all those who have died recently. We also remember, Jim Sheridan, John Scanlon, Lilian Griffiths, Michael Colbert, Roland Baker, Pauline Bate, Dorothy Flaherty, Michael Purcell, Bridget Egan, Matthew Sweney, Brian Kinsella, Kathleen Abbot, Patrick Donaghey JNR, Margaret Phillips, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

KING CHARLES III

Please find the letter of His Majesty King Charles III to the Catholic Church in England and Wales conveying his thanks and gratitude for the prayers for his mother Queen Elizabeth.

The letter is displayed on the Church Notice Board. Thank you.

SINCERE THANKS

Thank you to Pat Byrne for the donation for the flowers this weekend in thanksgiving.



<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 24th September - Sunday 2nd October (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 24th September Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>12:30pm Marie Harold Johnson R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>Sunday 25th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY</p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Sean and Sarah McMulkin 10:30 am Ints of Fr. Vincent Arulandhu</p>	
<p>Monday 26th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Mary Arulandhu</p>	
<p>Tuesday 27th September Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest</p>	<p>Private Mass Michael Clarke R.I.P</p>	
<p>Wednesday 28th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Celia Hoey R.I.P</p>	
<p>Thursday 29th September Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at St. Marks School George Hampton R.I.P</p>	
<p>Friday 30th September Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Freddie Piper</p>	<p>9:15am Service of Commitment at Holy Name School</p>
<p>Saturday 1st October Memorial of St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12:30pm Margaret O'Donnell</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER TWENTY—SEVENTH SUN- DAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE</p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Paddy and Joyce Finch 10:30 am Ints of Kala Kanji and Family</p>	

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£410.04**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£191.50**

**CASE:
£152.43**

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

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:257**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Habakkuk 1:2-3,
2:2-4; Ps 94;
2 Timothy 1:6-8,
13-14;
Luke 17:5-10
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PARISH CENTRE

Thanks to the help of a small group of volunteers, after a two-year closure we are now able to open the Parish Centre on a limited basis. We would like to offer coffee after the 10:30am Mass on Sundays but this requires a team of volunteers. If you can help with this, please let Payal know so that she can draw up a rota. At present the Centre will not be available for bookings. We will keep you informed.

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, This will now take place in the Parish Centre after the 11:30 Mass on 30th September, not in the Presbytery garden as previously announced. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are not on the current rota but wish to remain a minister, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible. Also, if you do not minister in Church but take Communion to the Sick, please make sure that the Office is informed. We are updating our records so that we know exactly who the ministers are at present. If you do wish to remain a minister, you are strongly urged to attend the Sessions for Ministers which take place here on 1st & 8th October from 10 -12. Thank you.

100TH 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 15th 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.