



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE
UNIVERSE
YEAR C PART 2
19th November to
27th November 2022**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

9 Cross Lane, Great Barr,
Birmingham,
B43 6LN, Tel: 0121 3571351,
E-mail: holyname.bham@rcaob.org.uk
Web: www.holyname.org.uk



**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

2 Samuel 5:1-3;
Ps 121;
Colossians
1:12-20;
Luke 23:35-43
Page 89

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. We celebrate Christ, risen, ascended and glorified. We give thanks to God for all he has done for us through Jesus and for the difference Jesus makes to our lives. We celebrate the Kingship of Christ but what sort of Kingship is it that we are celebrating?

Our Gospel Reading gives us a vivid picture to reflect on. The picture is certainly not what we would expect to see illustrating kingship, power and authority. Here are no fine robes but a naked and scarred body. His crown has no jewels, only vicious thorns. On his hands there are no rings of power, just the nails which fix him to the cross, no golden throne, only wood of the cross. We heard the voices of mockery and hate. Here is a King who is prepared to suffer alongside us. This is not a King who holds himself aloof from ordinary folk. This is a King who experiences betrayal, savage injustice, brutal cruelty and utter humiliation and yet maintains His dignity and integrity. This is a King who has lived life as we live it, who has died as we must die but who now lives a new resurrection life. He reassures us and welcomes us into that same resurrection life in his Kingdom where we will know the peace and healing for which we long. Today we celebrate the eternal presence of Christ the King in bread and wine.

Let us pray that His Spirit will make a difference in our lives bringing us refreshment, peace, the power of love and whatever else our hearts need for the journey that lies ahead.

FR.KURIAKOSE THADATHIL

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Dr. Kuriakose
Thadathil

Email:

kthadathil61@gmail.com

PARISH DEACON

Rev Terry Charles
(Retired)

PARISH SECRETARY

Payal Gordhan

PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Name School

Head Teacher

Mr A. Neenan

0121 357 3216

St Mark's School

Head Teacher

Mrs D. Linley

0121 357 9892

Stuart Bathurst

Mr. H Karyl

Head Teacher

0121 556 1488

Marist Convent

0121 357 6341

Safeguarding Officers

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Lynn Marie, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, , 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 **Audrey Clewlow, Stephen Ault, Norman Kingscott**, and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Celina Greaves, Margaret Quinn, Mary Regan, Bernadette Sullivan, William O'Flaherty, Agnus O'Sullivan, Delia Shaughnessy, John Conway, Florence Wadley, Alison Cross, Julia Szuman, Una Green, Ned Callaghan, Patrick Killcullen, Lou Davis, Mary Greaves, Monica Humphreys, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Philomena Cronin is on Monday 21st November 2022 at 11:30am here in Church followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 1:00pm.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER—VOLUNTEER WORK

We are currently looking for someone to undertake this important role in the parish. If you feel you could help or would like further information, please speak to **Fr. Kuriakose**.

JOB VACANCY

The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools.

Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision.

The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home.

Applications end Monday 28 November.

Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs to find out more.

You can find out more here: [Archdiocese of Birmingham \(joinarchdioceseofbirmingham.co.uk\)](http://Archdiocese of Birmingham (joinarchdioceseofbirmingham.co.uk))

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 19th November - Sunday 27th November (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 19th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Ken Holmes</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession 1:30pm Parish Christmas Fayre</p>
<p>SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE</p>	<p>8:30 am Mary Greaves R.I.P 10:30 am Mary and Joe Grennin R.I.P St. Mark's School Family Mass and Children's Liturgy</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am. St. Mark's School 12:00pm Baptism</p>
<p>Monday 21st November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>11:30am Requiem Mass for Philomena Cronin</p>	
<p>Tuesday 22nd November Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin,</p>	<p>Private Mass Philomena Keaveney</p>	
<p>Wednesday 23rd November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Mass in HN School Holy Mass for the Parish 11:00am Rosary 11:30am Ints of Jill Nash</p>	
<p>Thursday 24th November Memorial of St. Andrew Dung - Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at St. Marks School Ints of Lila and Leo Hughes</p>	
<p>Friday 25th November Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Private Mass Teresa Vurlan R.I.P</p>	
<p>Saturday 26th November Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Jacqui Tammam</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p>8:30 am Philip Monksmith R.I.P (Commissioning of new Eucharistic Ministers) 10:30 am Sarah Beirne R.I.P</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am. Helena, Marie and friends 12:00pm Baptism</p>

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£382.14**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£210.50**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
September:
£1591.50**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:256
Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Isaiah 2:1-5;
Ps 121;
Roman 13:11-14;
Matthew 24:37-44
Page 26**

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is now in church. It supports the work of both the SVP in the Parish and with local schools and St Chad's Sanctuary in Birmingham, which helps refugees and asylum seekers. We have asked The Sanctuary about what they need and they have told us that their children are being supported by local schools so the real need is for gifts for teenagers and adults. Suggested gifts are hats, scarves and gloves along with pens, pencils and notebooks, hairbrushes, toothbrushes and all sorts of toiletries. Please take a gift tag, buy your gift, wrap it and return it with its tag as soon as possible. The deadline for the SVP is 10th December and for St Chad's Sanctuary 19th December. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

THANKSGIVING MASS AND HELPERS PARTY

As you know these will take place on Saturday 3rd December. We have sent personal invitations to all the volunteers who help in any way. If you have not yet received your invitation, please call at the Parish Office to collect it.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLET AND CALENDARS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

The "Walk with Me" booklets and Calendar for Advent and Christmas are available from the Church Porch. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Please consider taking a copy for yourself. Thank you.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Catalogues for CAFOD's World Gifts are available from the Church Porch.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

Please collect your new rota from the Church Porch. Thank you for your support.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Single supplement £150.00.

For further information please see the notice in the Church porch. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.