



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**THIRTY—SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
5th November to
13th November 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

2 Maccabees
7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 16; 2
Thessalonians
2:16-3:5;
Luke 20:27-38
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Homily on 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Today, Jesus makes clear his claim about resurrection and eternal life. The Sadducees doubted, or worse, they ridiculed belief in eternal life after death, which was defended by the Pharisees and we Christians also defend it.

The Sadducees asked Jesus this question, "On the day of the resurrection, to which of them will the woman be wife? For the seven had her as wife?" (Lk 20:33)

To believe in eternal life is one thing, but to imagine what it will be like is something altogether different.

Jesus' answer has two parts. In the first one, He tries to make clear that there is no need for the institution of marriage in the next life, "for those who are considered worthy of the world to come and of resurrection from the dead, there is no more marriage" (Lk 20:35). What does persist and reaches its maximum fullness is whatever we have sowed in this world as far as authentic love, friendship, fraternity, justice and truth are concerned.

The second part of the answer leaves two certitudes with us: "For he is God of the living and not of the dead" (Lk 20:38). To trust in this God means to realize we are meant to be alive. And being alive consists of being with Him in a continuous manner, forever. Furthermore, "and for him all are alive" (Lk 20:38): God is the source of life. The believer, submerged in God through Baptism, has been able to escape forever from the clutches of death. "Love becomes an accomplished fact, if it is included in a love that truly provides eternity" (Benedict XVI)

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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, Norman Kingscott, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Audrey Clewlow, Anthony Geary, Philomena Cronin** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Josephine Conway, Joe Digman, Terence Verdon, Marion Elrington, Martin Higgins, John McCann, Rosemary Browning, Jackie Conway, Ronald Webb, John and Winifred Melody, Paul Lemont, Patrick Galvin, Owen and Kate Gavin, James Joseph Regan, Florence Delmas, Bridget Griffin, James Johnston, Joseph Hastings, Roy Phillips, Maureen Forge, Edward Gordon Ibbotson, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Funeral Service for Anthony Joseph Geary is on Friday 11th November 2022 at 1:15pm here in Church followed by Burial at Sutton New Hall Cemetery at 2:30pm.

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.

THE JOHNSON FUND

The Johnson Fund was founded in 1710 with the aim of providing financial help and support to the aged and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and its work continues to this day. Many priests still rely on its support. Please give generously to this charity this week.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Poppies are available at the back of the church. Please support this important appeal.



<p style="text-align: center;">This Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 5th November - Sunday 13th November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Psalter Week 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 5th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Sean Lynch R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR JOHNSON ASSOCIATION (RETIRED AND INFIRM CLERGY)</p>	<p>8:30 am Michael and Patrick Cattigan R.I.P 10:30 am Patrick Duffy R.I.P 3:00pm Syro Malankara Holy Mass</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am. Knights of St. Columba</p> <p>12:00pm Baptism</p>
<p>Monday 7th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Kathleen Satchwell</p>	
<p>Tuesday 8th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Private Mass Sarah Beirne R.I.P</p>	
<p>Wednesday 9th November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Ints of Sr. Rose and Sr. Bridget</p>	
<p>Thursday 10th November Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>9:15am Mass at St. Marks School Bridie Madden R.I.P</p>	
<p>Friday 11th November Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Daniel Doyle R.I.P 1:15pm Funeral Service for Anthony Joseph Geary</p>	
<p>Saturday 12th November Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p>12:30pm Michael Clarke R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</p>	<p>8:30 am Richard and Elsa Thomas 10:30 am Jackie Conway R.I.P</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am. Holy Name Choir</p> <p>12:00pm Baptism</p>

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£446.59

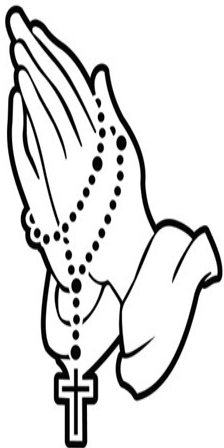
Gift Aid Envelopes:
£216.00

Building Fund:
£845.08

Standing Order for
the Month of
September:
£1591.50

Mass
Attendance Last
Sunday: 259

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Malachi 3:19-20;
Ps 97;
2 Thessalonians
3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 19th November after 12:30pm Mass in the Parish Centre. Your donations will now be appreciated.

*We need Chocolates, Cakes,
Bottles, Toys and Fancy Goods.*

These can be left in the Parish Office during office hours. No clothes, books or CDs. Thank you .

PIETY STALL AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards and gifts are now available from the Piety Stall after Mass at the weekend.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we are asked to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish to remember family and friends in a special way, please write their names and put them in the Holy Souls envelopes available in the Church porch, and place them in the box which is in front of the Altar. Please do not put money in these envelope but if you wish to offer a special Mass for them please use the Request for Mass Intention envelopes which are available in the Parish Office.

Coffee Morning Costs

We would like to welcome everyone to the coffee morning after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday. It is a good opportunity to get to know each other better. However, we are all very aware of the increased energy costs we are currently facing. Obviously this also applies to the cost of heating the Parish Centre and we hope you will help and support us in this.

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.