



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**17th June to  
25th June  
2023**

**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**

**Exodus 19:2-6;**

**Ps 99;**

**Romans 5:6-11;**

**Matthew**

**9:36-10:8**

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## DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday speaks of discipleship. Just as Jesus called and sent the first twelve Apostles, he is also calling and sending us for a mission. In other words, discipleship entails a mission. We are called therefore to do something in the vineyard where "the harvest is ready but the laborers are few".

During the time of Jesus, many people were in need of help. It is the same in our own time, if not, more so. Just look around us or read the newspaper, people everywhere are hungry for the Good News, hungry for physical food, and are in need of healing as well as comfort. Who will proclaim the Kingdom of God to them and tend to their needs?

The task of spreading the Word of God and serving the needy is not only for priests and for religious. Every baptized Christian is called to share in the unfinished work of creation and redemption as priest, prophet and king (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus was moved with compassion, may the Holy Spirit move each one of us to move out of our comfort zones and reach out to the last, least and lost people in society.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit have been given to us freely, let us serve the people of God freely, without expecting reward or recognition. It is therefore very timely to ask the question: What shall I do to obey the command of Jesus to go to the lost sheep, to proclaim the kingdom of heaven and cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and drive out demons? And to do all these things for free? For it is Jesus whom we actually serve and it is Jesus who will bless us and give us what is due whether at the present time and in the life everlasting.

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**Safeguarding  
Officers****PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Lynne Mary Allan, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Christine Enid and John King, Margaret and David Curtis, David Quigley, David Christine McGivern, Teresa Goddard, , Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Sheila Shearon, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

**RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember **Joan Rawlings, Stephen Hurley** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Kathleen McGovern, Fulvio Lufrani, John Hayward, Anne Duggan, Sheila Walsh, David Kelly, Bernard Bryson, Peter O'Donoghue, Kathleen Ballard, Winnie Chambers, Kathleen Holland, Annie Baker, Irene Dorgan, Shirley Taylor, Dorothy Plumb, Jim Wilson, James Guilfoyle, Sue Connors, Austin Davenport, Stephen McDermott, Cornelius Henderson, Winifred Burke, Bernard Breen, Kathleen O'Connor, Theresa Dunn and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Requiem Mass for Joan Rawlings, is on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 here in Church at 12:00pm followed by Burial at St. Margaret C of E, Chapel Lane, Great Barr, Birmingham at 1:30pm.**

**Reception into Church for Joan Rawlings here in Church on Tuesday, 4 July at 5:30pm.**

**INVITATION**

Fr Kuriakose would like us to know that his Cardinal Baselios Cleemis will be visiting next week before going on to join the Syro-Malankara community at their Residential Conference in Wales next weekend. There will be an opportunity to meet the Cardinal after the 11.30 Mass on Wednesday 21st June. Please come and say hello and share some light refreshments.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

We pray for the children and their families of Holy Name School as they celebrate their First Holy Communion this Saturday. May God bless them and their families.

<p align="center"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 17th June –</b>  <b>Sunday 25th June</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 3)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Holy Mass Intentions</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Devotions &amp;</b>  <b>Other Events</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 17th June</b>            Memorial of the Immaculate Heart            of Mary</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Eileen and Hugh Brady            RIP</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b>  <b>3:00pm F.H.C for HN</b>  <b>school</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 18th June</b>  <b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>DAY FOR LIFE</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> John Hayward RIP  <b>10:30am</b> Ints of Andrew            Campbell</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the            Parish Centre after            10:30am Mass  <b>Holy Name Choir</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Monday 19th June</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> Ellen and William            Power RIP            Ann Davis RIP</p>	<p><b>11:00am Divine Mercy</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 20th June</b>            Memorial of St Anthony of Padua,            Priest, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>9:15am</b> Ints of Gusia and Joe            McNally            Ints of Lila and Leo Hughes</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 21st June</b>            Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga,            Religious</p>	<p><b>11:30am</b> for the Parish            Ints of Sr. Rose</p>	<p><b>11:00am Rosary</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Thursday 22nd June</b>  <b>Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop,</b>  <b>and Thomas More, Martyrs</b></p>	<p><b>9:00am Holy Mass at St Marks</b>  <b>School</b> Ints of Ann Billington            Margaret Kearns RIP</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Friday 23rd June</b>            Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 24th June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY</b>  <b>OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b></p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Mary Lynch RIP</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 25th June</b>  <b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>PARISH MAINTENANCE</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Collin Steward RIP  <b>10:30am</b> Anthony Keagan RIP</p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Tea in the            Parish Centre after            10:30am Mass  <b>By Knights of St.</b>  <b>Columba</b></p>

Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£:500.04

Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£:148.30

Building Fund:  
£:692.07

Standing Order for  
the Month of  
April:  
£1,766.50

Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:239  
Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.



Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:  
Jeremiah  
20:10-13;  
Ps 68;  
Romans  
5:12-15;  
Matthew  
10:26-33  
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## MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023 UPDATE

### Food and drink

If you can help with the food, please sign up as you leave church this morning. We have made a menu list and we are looking for hot and cold buffet items (one person per item).

We will provide soft drinks but you are welcome to bring your own alcohol.

### Food Allergies

Please be aware that as the food is being prepared in family kitchens, we cannot guarantee that there are no allergens present.

### Entertainment

If you would like to take part, singing, music, dance or other talents, please contact Payal. Also if you have any CDs of your traditional music which we could borrow, please let us know.

### Extra help

It wouldn't be a social evening without a **raffle**, so any gifts for this would be welcome.

We will need help setting up on the day so if you can help on the Friday morning, please come to the Parish Centre for 10:00am.

### Reply to your Invitation

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to help with the catering arrangements. Thank you

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Theresa Hayward for donating the flowers this weekend in memory of John Hayward whose anniversary is this weekend.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Joe McNally for donating the hot water urn for the Parish Centre. It will be a big help for the coffee Mornings groups.