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THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

TWENTY – NINTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
21st to
29th October
2023

Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass

*Don't wait until six strong men
finally take you to church.*

Today's Mass
Readings
Isaiah 45:1,4-6;
Ps 95; 1
Thessalonians
1:1-5,
Matthew
22:15-21
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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year A speak of allegiance and responsibility. From the first reading we understand that we must give our whole selves to God. The psalm echoes this with "Give the Lord glory and honour." The second reading speaks of how we are called and chosen to do the work of Christ. In the gospel, Jesus explains that we must give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. God's appointment of Cyrus, a non-Israelite king, demonstrates this universal dominion. The passage acknowledges Cyrus as an instrument of God's purpose, despite him not knowing God. Here Isaiah emphasizes the Lord's omnipotence and His plan that surpasses human understanding. The text illustrates that God can work through anyone or any situation. Psalm 96 is a call to worship and proclaim God's glory among the nations. It is an invitation to praise, worship, and acknowledge of God's might and justice before all people. In the Gospel we see the malicious desire of the Pharisees and Herodians to entrap Jesus by asking questions. He discerns the malicious intent behind the question and responds wisely, avoiding the trap. Here we understand Jesus' ability to navigate challenging situations with insight. Jesus uses the coin's image to discuss ownership, implying that just as the coin bears Caesar's image, people, made in God's image, belong to Him. As we read in the book of Genesis Man is created in the image and likeness of God, therefore he belongs to God. Jesus shows a coin, asks whose image is on it, and when they say "Caesar's," he replies, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." The Gospel highlights the idea of dual responsibilities: one to earthly authorities and another to God.

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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, Joyce Finch, Debbie Ferris, Diane Liddell, Margaret and David Curtis, David Quigley, Christine McGivern, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Raymond Henderson, Andy O'Gara** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Bill Kingston, Alice Flynn, Terrence McHugh, John Grummett, Mary Morrow, Tytus Foryszewski, Maureen Cullen, Johann Csucsmi, Annie Campbell, Eric Round, Annie O'Gara, Frieda Farrell, Anthony Dolan, Ada Connolly, Harold Styles, Bridie Wozniak, Audrey Clewlow and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Raymond Henderson, is on Wednesday, 25 October 2023, here in Holy Name Church at 10:00am Followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 11:30am. Raymond Henderson will be received into Church on Tuesday, 24 October at 5:00pm.

Requiem Mass for Andy O'Gara, is on Wednesday, 25 October 2023, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Handsworth at 11:00am. Followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Cremation at 1:00pm.

Andy O'Gara will be received into Church at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Tuesday, 24 October at 6:00pm.

MISSIO

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to join in prayer and to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. If you have a Red Missio, please take a brown envelop from the Church porch to return your donation to the Parish Office.

<p align="center">This Week Saturday 21st October – Sunday 29th October (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p align="center">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 21st October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Mary Carew</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 22nd October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</p>	<p>8:30am Mary O’Grady RIP 10:30am Terry McHugh RIP</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Knights of St. Columba</p>
<p>Monday 23rd October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Ints of Fr. David Tams Ints of Deborah Ferris</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th October Feria in ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Ints of Mary Wright Ints of Laura Hasson</p>	<p>5:00pm Reception into Church for Raymond Henderson</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th October Feria in ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am HN School Mass in School 10:00am Requiem Mass for Raymond Henderson</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary</p>
<p>Thursday 26th October Feria in ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:00am Holy Mass in St. Mark’s School Joan McMamamon RIP Peter Corless RIP</p>	
<p>Friday 27th October Feria in ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Anthony Sampays RIP Ints of Anne Galvin</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p>Saturday 28th October Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</p>	<p>12:30pm Jackie Conway RIP</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 29th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY</p>	<p>8:30am Helen Maloney RIP 10:30am Mel Doherty RIP 3:00pm Syro Malankara Community Holy Mass</p>	<p>NO COFEE MORNING 12:00pm Baptism</p>

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£370.37**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£182.00**

**Building Fund:
£712.08**

**Standing Order for
the month of
August :1,795.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 276**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Exodus 22:20-26;
Ps 17;
1 Thessalonians
1:5-10;
Matthew 22:34-40**

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 18th November after 12:30pm Mass, in the Parish Centre. Your donations will now be appreciated.

We are in need of toys, chocolates, bottles, fancy goods and new electrical items. We also need prizes for the main raffle. These can be left in the Parish Office during office hours. No clothes, books or CDs. Thank you .

FR. JIBU'S EMAIL ACCOUNT

We want to let you know that fr.jibu.mathew@rcaob.org.uk has been compromised and used to send out fraudulent emails by hackers. The full control over Father's account has been restored and it is safe to communicate with fr.jibu.mathew@rcaob.org.uk again. If any suspicious email has been received by any member of parish community prior to applying our protective actions, please delete it from your Inboxes without opening it and clicking any links.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Denise Santy and family for the flowers this weekend, offered in memory of John Santy.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Mass Intentions for November have been reserved for the remembrance of your loved ones. If you would like to offer a special Mass for them, please complete a Mass Intention envelope, available from the Parish Office. In addition, you can put the names of your family and friends in the box provided which will be placed on the altar at every Mass. Forms and envelopes for this purpose are available in the Church Porch. Please do not put any specific Mass intentions or money in the box.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all the Altar Servers on Saturday 11th November at 10:00am in the Church. We would also like to invite anyone who has made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server, ⁴ to come along as well. Please do your best to attend.