



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER
13TH APRIL TO
21ST APRIL 2024

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
Acts 3:13-15,
17-19; Ps 4;
1 John 2:1-5;
Luke 24:35-48
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Jesus comes to his disciples, after being raised from the dead, to offer them his peace. He says that the Messiah had to suffer and to rise from the dead. If Jesus is not the Messiah, then his death is in vain. If he didn't die, then our sins are not forgiven. And if he wasn't raised from the dead, then our hope of eternal life is worthless. Jesus also offers them proof that he was raised from the dead – not just spiritually, but physically. That is why he invites his disciples to touch him. He ate a piece of grilled fish in their presence. It also means that our resurrection will be physical. Our body already contains in it the seed of eternity. Our bodies after the resurrection will be changed, just like Jesus' body was changed. We will be raised from the dead, and we will live forever in the very presence of God, because the Messiah suffered for our sins, and was raised from the dead on the third day.

Jesus says that repentance and the forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations. Jesus is very clear about the message that his church is to proclaim. It is not a promise of wealth and happiness. It is not a promise of good health or perfect relationships. What he does promise is the forgiveness of sins in his name. We are also called to bear witness to the good news of the Resurrection. The message is that the Messiah suffered and died for our sins and for the sins of the world. God raised Him from the dead. We are invited to repent and believe this Good News, that through him our sins are forgiven. We are invited to place our ultimate hope and trust in our risen Lord, Jesus.

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**Safeguarding
Officers**

Mr. Thomas and

Mrs. Usha Braich

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Christine Enid and John King, Joyce Finch, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Mary Arulandhu, 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 **Paddy Finch, Christine McGivern** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Concepcion Garcia, John Nixon, John Murphy, John Sullivan, Florence Brady, Eric Majorczyk, Mary Watson, James Chambers, Christopher Donnelly, Josephine Carey, Michael Bourke, Jack Clifton, Michael Scally, Leah Hobson, Vincent Capella, Julia Creegan, Jeremiah Cooney, Marie Flanagan, Philip Davies, Theresa Toner, Jack lacey, Roger Fahy, Ben Dunne, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR KAREN DEVEREAUX

There will be Memorial Mass for Karen Devereaux here in Holy Name Church on Sunday 14 April 2024 at 10:30am.

Special thanks to Devereaux Family who have donated the flowers this weekend in memory of Karen.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2024

The Second collection 20th /21st April is for the Clergy Training Fund which helps to pay for the formation of future priests and deacons for our Archdiocese for more information, or to donate online: www.vocations.org.uk

RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF CREATION

Copies of the April Newsletter are on the Church notice Board. For more information from the Diocese please contact: climateaction@rcaob.org.uk

C.C.T.V INFORMATION

In addition to the existing camera coverage, we have also installed CCTV camera in the Parish Office. This is to provide Security for the office staff and the many different meetings which take place here.

This Week Saturday 13th April – Sunday 21st April (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 13th April Easter Feria	12:30pm Mrs Pam Garewell RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 14th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30am Holy Mass Ints of Delia McMulkin 10:30am Holy Mass Karen Devereaux RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Holy Name Choir
Monday 15th April Easter Feria	11:30am Ints of Stanley Edwards Ints of Michael McGinnis	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 16th April Easter Feria	9:15am Ints of O'Donoghue Ints of Brendan Grogan	
Wednesday 17th April Easter Feria	11:30am Naciej Grudzinski Esther down RIP	11:00am Rosary 7:30pm Baptism Talk
Thursday 18th April Easter Feria	9:00am Mass at St. Mark's School Ciara Ward RIP 9:15am Mass in Church Susanna Rice RIP	
Friday 19th April Easter Feria	11:30am Philip Davies RIP Karl Bridgeman RIP	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 20th April Easter Feria	12:30pm Michael White RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 21st April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND	8:30am Holy Mass Ints of Maragret Byrne 10:30am Holy Mass Ints of Rosaleen and Brendan Grogan	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By S.V.P

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£531.91

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£149.50

For the Building
Fund:
£826.53

Standing Order for
the month of
February: 1,665.00

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 251

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Acts 4:8-12;

Ps 117;

1 John 3:1-2;

John 10:11-18

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PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child does not attend a Catholic Primary School and you would like them to receive their First Holy Communion this year, please inform the Parish Office as soon as possible.

BAPTISM TALK

This takes place on Wednesday 17th April at 7:30pm in the Parish Office for parents of children being Baptised in May.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
we ask you to send labourers
into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
so that those whom you call
have the courage to give themselves
to your Church in faith.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass.

S.V.P

If you are lonely or isolated or know someone in that situation, the SVP group would like to help and support those who are in need. Please contact the Parish Office with the details. If you are phoning on someone else's behalf, please check with the person before phoning the Parish Office. An SVP member will then get in touch.