

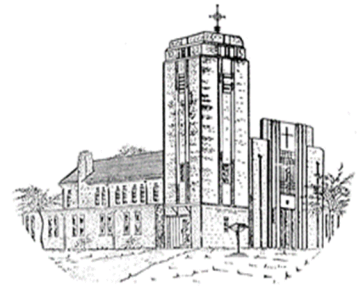


THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
27TH APRIL TO
5TH MAY 2024

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass
Readings

Acts: 9:26-31;
Ps 21;
1 John 3:18-24;
John 15:1-8
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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday, St. John sets the words of Jesus in the context of the Last Supper, immediately before the betrayal, arrest, passion and death of Jesus. Jesus has accomplished his work through his Incarnation and his Paschal Mystery. He has identified himself with us, in order that we might be identified with him. He has done all this in order to draw us out of our own darkness, and out of the shadow of death, so that we can share in his own divine light and life. This is our Gospel and the source of our joy. Our life as Christians here on this earth is defined by our relationship with Jesus. Life flows continually from Jesus to us. Our life is His life, and His life is ours. Without losing anything of our individuality, we are through our baptism made one with him, as a vine branch is one with the vine that bears it.

The first condition of our bearing fruit for the Lord is that we abide in him. We should not cut ourselves off from him through mortal sin and infidelity. We have to have his mind in us. We have to grow towards his holiness. We have to allow his life to flourish in our life without any impediment of pride or selfishness or other form of sin. The perfect union with Jesus must involve a life of prayer without ceasing and a life of total self gift. It will involve the Cross, of course, after the pattern of the Cross of Jesus, but also it will involve joy without ceasing, great fruitfulness for the Kingdom, great power in intercession for sinners. The person who lived this union to the highest degree was the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and perfect disciple of 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 **Christine McGivern, Alice Doris, John Connors** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Bridget Murphy, Bert Fenton, Naomi Hill, Gerard Hayes, Mary whittle, Joseph Greaves, Mary Donohoe, Michael Sullivan, Vera Morgan, Michael Slattery, Bridget Donnelly, Dyzma Finch, Edward Reeves, Eamon Connors, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**John Connors Passed away on Sunday 14th April 2024
More details regarding funeral to follow.**

Christine McGivern's Requiem Mass will take place in the Chapel at Oscott College on 22nd May 2024, followed by burial at Oscott. More details to follow.

SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank Margaret Pritchard and family for the Flowers donated this weekend in memory of Patrick Pritchard.

If you would like to donate flowers to the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



| <p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 27th April – Sunday 5th May (Psalter Week 1)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass Intentions</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Devotions & Other Events</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 27th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>12:30pm Ints of Luke Cutler Linda Concannon RIP</p> | <p>12:00pm Confession</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 28th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE</p> | <p>8:30am Holy Mass Kathleen McDermott RIP 10:30am Joe Greaves RIP</p> | <p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Helena, Marie and Friends</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 29th April Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</p> | <p>11:30am for the Ints of the Parish Ints of Anne Galvin</p> | <p>11:00am Divine Mercy</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 30th April Easter Feria</p> | <p>9:15am Liam Conway RIP Patrick Blair RIP</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 1st May Easter Feria</p> | <p>9:15am HN School Mass in School Margaret Mary Lacey RIP 11:30am Mass in Church Ints of Andrew Campbell</p> | <p>11:00am Rosary</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 2nd May Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p> | <p>9:00am Mass at St. Mark's School Brenda Kenny RIP 9:15am Mass in Church Denise Watson RIP</p> | <p>4:30pm Our Parish Finance Meeting</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 3rd May Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostle</p> | <p>11:30am Margaret Sullivan RIP Steuart Watson RIP</p> | <p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 4th May Feast of the English Martyrs</p> | <p>12:30pm John Lynch RIP</p> | <p>12:00pm Confession</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 5th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</p> | <p>8:30am Ints Margaret Byrne 10:30am Ints of Joy Hitchens RIP</p> | <p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Holy Name Choir 12:00pm Baptism</p> |

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£479.44**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£143.80**

**Clergy Training
Fund:
£177.32**

**Standing Order for
the month of
March:1,710.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 276**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Acts 10:25-26,
34-35, 44-48;
Ps 97;
1 John 4:7-10;
John 15:9-17**

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LEAVING A LASTING GIFT TO YOUR CHURCH

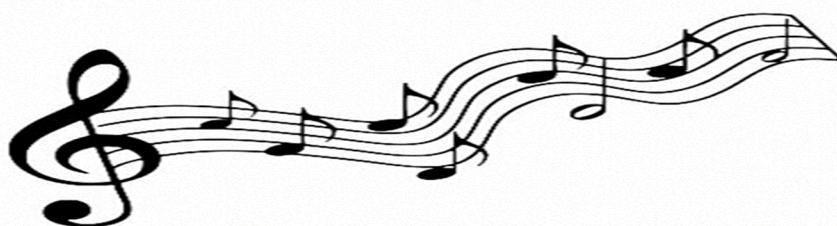
The Holy Name Parish was developed by the generosity of many generations. Recently we received some Legacies from our Parishioners for which we are very grateful.

As you know our Parish has ongoing needs which regular offerings at Mass cannot meet, for example, emergency repairs and necessary refurbishment. Your gift would also help to maintain the structure of our Parish and to create new initiatives to develop it further. A Legacy gift can be designated for any need you wish to support.

We invite you to consider a legacy to the Church in your Will. A simple Legacy Gift is a good way of continuing your generosity to the Church. Kindly contact the Parish office for more information and help.

THE BIRMINGHAM MALE VOICE CHOIR FUNDRAISE FOR BUILDING FUND

The Birmingham Male Voice Choir (formally Canoldir and Icknield Choirs) is performing a Concert of music and song here at Holy Name Parish Church on Saturday 22nd June 2024, starting 7:30pm to raise money in support of the Church Building Fund. Please keep this date free in your Diary. More details to follow.



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage will be returning to Lourdes under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. Please pray for all those considering joining this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes, as they will be praying for you. For emails with news and updates on this pilgrimage as well as future pilgrimages and all things Lourdes, To enquire about this year's pilgrimage please contact Kath White: **0121 230 6288** (office hours 9am – 5pm Monday – Friday) or via email admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk