



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**TWENTY - FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
24TH AUGUST TO
1ST SEPTEMBER
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
Joshua 24:1-2,
15-18; Ps 33;
Ephesians
5:21-32;
John 6:60-69
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For last few Sundays we have been reflecting on how God feeds his people. Here God explains who God is and what God wills for us through Jesus Christ. God feeds us through the sacrament of sharing his Body and Blood. Those who accept the invitation to this banquet have the promise of eternal life. In today's gospel, many of Jesus' followers are depicted as leaving Jesus because of his words about the need to eat his flesh and drink his blood. Their leaving Jesus is the occasion for Jesus to place the twelve before a moment of decision, 'do you want to go away too?' Jesus was probing, looking for them to make a personal decision as to whether they would stay with him or leave him like so many others. Jesus is calling his disciples to make a decision to choose faith and commit to Him as the Son of God and eat his flesh and drink his blood for their spiritual nourishment. His words are very realistic and were certainly meant to be challenging. St. Peter responds, "But Lord to whom shall we go? We have come to believe that you are the Holy One of God." Today, we like Peter are called to make a decision, to profess our faith in Jesus Christ and to renew the covenant fulfilled in his life, death, and resurrection. That is what our AMEN before receiving the Eucharist affirms. When every time we come to Mass, we are making our own Peter's great act of faith. In choosing to come to Mass we are choosing the Lord as the Bread of Life. We are then sent from the Eucharist to live out that choice of the Lord in our daily lives, allowing that choice for the Lord to shape all the small and large choices that we make in the course of our day.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, Joyce Finch, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, 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 **Rita Margaret Hall, Bernadette Mortlock**, all those who have died recently. We also remember Barbara Zyla, Joseph Saunders, Patrick Flanagan, Joe Harrison, Ken Lawrence, Madge Allen, William Sweeney, Joseph Poyner, Mary Hughes, Matthew Hobsons, Frank Laurent, Ian Hunter, Frances Clenton, Mary Glidden, Mark Kingscott, Rebecca Corrigan, Harold Gore, Columba Conway, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Funeral Service for Rita Margaret Hall is on Wednesday 4th September 2024, at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 1:00pm followed by Cremation.

Requiem Mass for Bernadette Mortlock is on Monday 9th September 2024, here at Holy Name Church at 10:15am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 11:30am.

SOCIAL EVENING

Due to inconvenience we postponed the International Evening. We are planning to host Multi Cultural social evening on Saturday 19th October 2024 at 7:00pm. We Apologise for any inconvenience.

Our Parish welcomes people from different countries and cultures and we would like to get to know each other better. We as the whole community can come together and celebrate our Parish. Please mark this date in your diary in advance.

We will have a planning meeting soon in the Parish Office. Looking forward to welcoming you all

This Week Saturday 24th August – Sunday 1st September (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 24th August Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle	12:30pm Patricia Flanagan RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 25th August TWENTY—FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30am Ints of Brian Walsh 10:30am Bridie Madden RIP 12:00pm Baptism	NO COFFEE MORNING
Monday 26th August Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest Religious	11:30am Ints of Gusia McNally	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 27th August Memorial of St Monica	9:15am Ints of Joe McNally	
Wednesday 28th August Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	11:30am Cyril Lysaght RIP	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 29th August Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Martyr	9:15am Sadie Bessant RIP	
Friday 30th August Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Ints Susan Quinlisk	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 31st August Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Colum Conway RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 1st September TWENTY—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE	8:30am John Godwin RIP 10:30am Cyril Lysaght RIP 12:00pm Baptism	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£300.00**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£407.51**

**Building Fund:
£322.26**

**Standing Order for
the month of
June:£1,585.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 252**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Deuteronomy
4:1-2, 6-8;**

Ps 14;

**James 1:17-18,
21-22, 27;**

**Mark 7:1-8,14-15,
21-23**

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MASS INTENTIONS

There is currently availability for Mass Intentions. If you would like to book please call at the Parish Office as normal to make your request. Thank you.

S.V.P ANNUAL FESTIVAL MASS AND GATHERING AT ST. CHADS CATHEDRAL

The SVP Birmingham Central Council is inviting supporters and friends of the SVP to attend the Annual Festival Mass and Gathering at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, on **Saturday 21 September at 12:00pm** . For more details please contact the Parish Office.

S.V.P

The SVP would like to remind parishioners that they are able to help with the purchase of the school uniform items such as shirts, trousers and shoes. We are already providing these to families in advance of the new school year. If you need confidential help in purchasing these items please contact the parish office or any member of the SVP.

ORGANS RECITALS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL

There is 40 - minute Organ Recital every Thursday from 1st August to 5th September at 1:15pm. All are welcome.

CELEBRATING EDUCATION SUNDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER

Education Sunday falls on 8th September 2024. As the new academic year starts, it is an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved schools and universities places of enlightenment. Our parish invites all the students, teachers, staff and governors from our parish to join the special Holy Mass for Education Sunday on 8th September, 2024 at 10:30am Holy Mass. They can also do the liturgy and make it prayerful.