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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
5TH TO 13TH JULY
2025**

**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
Isaiah 66:10-14;
Ps 65;
Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke
10:1-12, 17-20
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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Deborah Ferris. She can be contacted at sg.holyname.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's gospel, we hear the Lord appointed seventy-two sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. Jesus equips us with the message we must bring to our world: "Peace be with this house." It is a gift we must offer to our world. Jesus knows very well that this is what our world needs most, and he is ever ready to let us have it. With the peace that Christ offers us, we must be prepared to transform our world from a culture of war and hatred to a culture of peace. He invites us to be instruments of his peace. What we must bring to our world is the good news of the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. The absence of peace in any heart, family, community, society, or nation leaves it devastated. Peace advances our communities. Any community that welcomes peace welcomes an opportunity for both spiritual and material prosperity. One of the natural desires of humankind is to live a peaceful life. Ordinarily, one would expect humanity to enjoy more peace and harmony with all the scientific discoveries and inventions in our world. Unfortunately, it has not been so. This is because peace comes from God. So, it must be appreciated, nurtured, and preserved. According to Jürgen Moltmann, "Peace is the blessed joy of a successful life. It is the fullness of life in the presence of the living God. It is the fullness of life in the mutual love of human beings. It is the fullness of life in the community of creation with all other creatures." This can only flow from Jesus Christ, the prince of peace. Peace is precious and golden. Like joy, it is contagious. If we have peace, it must affect others positively. Therefore, like Francis of Assisi, let us pray: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace in the world in all respects."

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, Patricia Lacey, Bob Hennessey, and Doreen Kingston.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently, especially Albert Haynes, Sean Gilligan, Michael O'Brien, James Haines, Anne Waldron, Mary Hatton, Fr James Conway, Elizabeth Florence Selvin, James Campion, Kath Bourke, Kathleen Horrobin, Michael O'Flaherty and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP

Youth Gathering: It is decided that there will be Youth Group gathering in every second and fourth Sunday of every month. So next Youth Group gatherings are on 13th July and 27th July at 12.00 pm in the Parish centre. There will be special programmes on fifth Sunday of the month. There is Youth Gathering in the month of August. You are welcome to join Our Parish Youth Group.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

New Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Church Porch. Volunteers can take a copy of new Rota as you go after the Mass.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We express sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who supported, volunteered and participated in the Pilgrimage Youth Group Walk on 29th June 2025. Special thanks to Geraldine Kelly and Youth Group Volunteers.

LEAVING A LEGACY FOR YOUR PARISH

Including a gift to our Church in your will represents a lifetime of faith and a gesture of gratitude for the blessings we have received. After ensuring the well-being of our loved ones, this is a meaningful and straightforward way for anyone to contribute. These acts of generosity allow us to give back to God in response to His constant care for us.

This Week Saturday 5th July – Sunday 13th July (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 5th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Catherine Tideswell	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 6th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE	8:30am RIP Colin Steward 10:30am RIP Mary Bridget Reid	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by SVP
Monday 7th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Zamir	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Ints Sheila Lynns	
Wednesday 9th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am HN School Mass in Church Ints Gusha and Joe McNally	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 10th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am St Mark's School RIP Sadie Bessant	No Mass in the Church
Friday 11th July Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	11:30pm RIP John Fitzpatrick	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 12th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm RIP Alfons & Leokadia Obremski	12:00pm Confession 1:30pm Summer Fayre
Sunday 13th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	8:30am Ints Sean Bradley 10:30am RIP Michael Clarke	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir

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

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£

Parish Levies:
£

**Standing Order for
the month of
February:**
£

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Deuteronomy
30:10-14;
Ps 68 or Ps 18;
Colossians
1:15-20;
Luke 10:25-37
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SUMMER FAYRE

Summer Fayre in our Parish will take place in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 12th July 2025** after 12:30 pm Mass. Your donations will be appreciated. We are in need of **toys, Chocolates, bottles, Fancy Goods and new Electrical items**. We also need prizes for the Main Raffle. Your gifts can be either left in the Box placed in the Church Porch or bring to the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO HEDNESFORD

We are arranging our parish pilgrimage to Hednesford on the 15th of August, and need to know how many are interested so that we can arrange transport. Please put your name on the list in the church porch if you want to join us.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Multi-Cultural evening in our Parish is rescheduled on Saturday 20th September. Please note this date in your diary. We have enough time to prepare for this event. Please start preparing for your unique events.

PARISH OFFICE

We are not able to have the office manned at present and our volunteers and priests are doing the best they can. Please be patient and if we do not answer the phone please leave a message or send email and we will do our best to get back to you.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Seafarers and fishermen and women play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work as sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers in need. You can donate either in Church or by visiting website www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you. Please use the Gift Aid Envelope available.

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL AT ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT

This festival (Friday 25 to Monday 28 July) is a bringing together of Catholic ministries and creatives from across the UK to mark the 2025 Jubilee Year, proclaimed by Pope Francis, with a celebration of Catholic life. This event is for everyone and you can book as a family, group of friends, parish group or individual. You can book your ticket through Diocesan Website.