



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SOLEMNITY OF THE
EPHIPHANY OF THE
LORD

5TH JANUARY
TO 12TH
JANUARY
2025

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Today's Mass
Mass Readings
Isaiah 60:1-6;
Ps 71;
Ephesians
3:2-3, 5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12

Responsorial Psalm:

**ALL THE NATIONS ON EARTH SHALL FALL PROSTRATE BEFORE
YOU, O LORD.**

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Filer, Deacon John Green, Pat Murphy, Kathleen Donoghue, Tri Dinh, James Nahar and all those who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Please let me know the names of any parishioners, that are sick, that you would like to have included on the newsletter. Also, please inform me of any parishioner that is sick or housebound that you would like me to visit in their home.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Sheila Phelan, Daniel Joseph Jordan, Maura Hewitt** all those who have died recently. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May Their souls Rest in Peace.

Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has chosen the theme for the Jubilee Year to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The Jubilee Year recalls the 'jubilee' of Israel: a year for land to be rested and debts to be cancelled, when God called people to be reconciled with one another and, most importantly, with Him. Echoing this ancient call, the Church takes up the announcement of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the Year of the Lord's favour." This proclamation encapsulates the Church's mission to announce the Good News in both word and action, and is captured in our Diocesan Vision: "Our Vision is to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour." In this Jubilee, our diocesan family is focused on a radical renewal of love for God and neighbour. There are many ways we can celebrate and proclaim the 'year of the Lord's favour' in our homes, parishes and schools. This leaflet, and our diocesan website, point to a growing number of resources you can use to spread the wonderful message of hope in this Holy Year.

This Week Sunday 5TH December (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Timings	Holy Mass Intentions
SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY SOLEMNITY OF THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE BUILDING FUND	9:30am	Ints of Margaret, Lazarus and family
	11:00am	Ints of Payal Gordhan
Tuesday 7th January Christmas Feria	9:30am 10:45am Mass at St. Clare Catholic School	Liam Meskell R.I.P
Wednesday 8th January Christmas Feria	9:15am School Mass	Peter Myles
Thursday 9th January Christmas Feria	9:30am School Mass	Peter Myles
Friday 10th January Christmas Feria	9:15am	Peter Myles
Saturday 11th January Christmas Feria	10:30am– 11:00am	Adoration and Confessions
SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	9:30am	John Daly R.I.P
	11:00am	Denise O'Mahony R.I.P

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£404.62**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£72.09**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:172**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Isaiah 42:1-4,
6-7;Ps 28;
Acts 10:34-38;
Luke 3:15-16,
21-22**

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A DECADE OF DEDICATION

On behalf of our Parish Family, we would like to congratulate and Honour our Parish Administrator **Payal Gordhan** for her untiring service and commitment in the **Holy Name Parish**, one of our Cluster Parishes and for one year in our Parish.

It is my Privilege to Honour her with a **PAPAL BLESSING**, which she has received from our **Holy Father Pope Francis** for her unwavering service as an Administrator and as a dedicated parishioner. I'm sure Payal would receive more than this in Holy Name Parish where she worked over **10 years**. Her dedication has been an example of perseverance and excellence, inspiring others. This milestone reflects hours of hard work and the challenges overcome with grace and determination.

I'm specially, felicitating here in our Parish because she did fantastic Job in my absence while I was away for my beloved dad's Funeral in India. She assured me that I should not be worried of anything related Parish matters especially, Christmas fayre and day to day Office Jobs. Let us ask our Lord to continue His Blessings and Graces on our Payal and her Family.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan: