



Archdiocese of Birmingham  
Holy Family RC Parish  
763 Coventry Road, Small Heath  
Birmingham, B10 0HT



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00 pm	Patricia O'Connor (Anniversary)	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025: 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 am	Bridget Teresa Andrews (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS	<b>FEASTS :</b>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	John McCarthy RIP	Monday St John Vianney
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Helen McGrath (Anniversary) Maryann Shryane (Anniversary)	Tuesday Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Lorna Smyth (Anniversary)	Wednesday Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Willie Sharkey (Anniversary)	Friday St Dominic
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	John Conneely (Anniversary)	Saturday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Mary O'Malley (Anniversary)	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b> £389.19 <b>SECOND COLLECTION:</b> £235.85 (Mill Hill Fathers)			<b>Adoration &amp; Confession:</b> Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am – 10.20 am <b>Altar Lamp</b> – Pauline Simons RIP <b>Our Lady's Lamp</b> – Peter McGlacken RIP

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Father Tony Rohan RIP. Funeral will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch. Reception into Church on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 6.00 pm**. **Requiem Mass on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 12.00 noon**.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret Taylor, Edward Squires, Peter France, John Byrne, Rosemary Recci, Paul O'Neill, Noel O'Neill, Ann Gaffney, Catherine McDonald, Jim Fox, Charles Gallagher, John Clarke, Mollie McCarthy, Mary McConville, Raymond Alden, Owen Keenan, Eric Holden, Thomas Burke, Helen Bostock, Lorna Smyth, Patrick Kelly, Christine Houston, William Kelly, Doreen Jackson, Margaret Berry, Joan Thomas, Alan Cook.

**SICK LIST:** Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Tommy Flynn, Fr Paul Johnson, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White, Everly Arnold.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2025:** For mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult may not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Church Maintenance.

**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:** Pope Leo announced on 31<sup>st</sup> July that St John Hery Newman is to be declared a Doctor of the Church whose writings about our Faith, his hymns and spiritual reflections are a source of great wisdom and encouragement to all Christians.

**FR FRETCH IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE.** We wish him all the best for an enjoyable time with family and friends. Fr Vitalis and the members of the Vocationist Fathers in Stechford will be looking after the Parish in his absence. If you are in urgent need of a priest, please use the emergency number (Corpus Christi) below to contact them. If you have any queries, please see Eddie Dunne or May Raughter in the parish office and speak to Barbara Conneely for any urgent safeguarding concerns. Thank you.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

**Fr Fretch Ballesteros SDV**

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