



## Notices

# Holy Innocents



### Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Liz Thomas**. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 426 0407** or email [StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com) if you have any concerns.

### Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

### Compline

Compline will return again on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### British Red Cross hurricane Melissa emergency relief

There is a bucket collection at the back of church for the relief work of the British Red Cross in Jamaica, after the devastating impact of hurricane Melissa. All money collected will be donated to the current appeal being run by the British Red Cross. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Funeral for Thelma Gardiner

Thelma's funeral will take place in church on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 11.45am followed by a burial at Witton at 2pm. There is a collection to provide flowers from St Benedict's.

### Thank you

Thank you for your warm Christmas wishes, cards and presents, it is much appreciated. Fr Alex.

## Week of prayer for Christian Unity – 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January

You can join in with the following services on Zoom during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Zoom link will remain the same for each service

Meeting ID: 865 9848 2706

Passcode: 481805

18-25th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity			
18th January	Sunday		
19th January	Monday	Ev Prayer	5pm
20th January	Tuesday	Ev Prayer	5pm
21st January	Wednesday	Compline	9.30pm
22nd January	Thursday	Ev Prayer	5pm
23rd January	Friday	Mn Prayer	9am
24th January	Saturday	Ev Prayer	5pm
25th January	Sunday		

### Rota and Readings – Epiphany

Lead	Fr Alex	Isaiah 60: 1-6
Server	Sandra	Psalm 72: 10-15
Intercessions	Liz	Ephesians 3: 1-12
Sides person	Rita	Matthew 2: 1-12
Crucifer	Jeff	
Sacristan	Sam	

### Prayers

#### **Saint Cyprian's, Saint Michael & All Angels and St Benedict's church**

In a world awaiting the repatterning that only peaceful temperaments can bring, may the hearts of all your people loving Lord be peace filled and peace inspired both now and for always.

#### **We pray for all those who are in need at this time, for ....**

Sue Cattell, Jenny Lother, Mayleen Harewood, John Fergus, Edgar Bailey, Laura Baker, Charlotte, David Mashikinya, Horrace Beckford and Colin.

**We remember those who have died in faith** Peter Aldridge and Thelma Gardiner **along with those whose years mind is this week...** Dorothy Archer, George Crawley-Nicol, Ellen Filedhouse, Rose Palmer, Nellie Keepax, Casmus Gordon, Harry Stew