



Notices

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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 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 14th January 2026.

Carol concert

A huge thank you to Denis for all his hard work in organising last week's carol concert and for all who contributed food and refreshments after it.

Christmas Day

There will be a Mass on Christmas Day at 10am in church.

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 8th January at 11.45am followed by a burial at Witton at 2pm. There is a collection to provide flowers from St Benedict's.

Rota and Readings – Christmas Day

Lead Fr Alex

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Server

Psalm 98

Intercessions Fr Alex

Hebrews 1: 1-4

Sides person

John 1: 1-14

Crucifer

Sacristan

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... Quincey Jones, George Durant, Vera Goldingay, Kate Hand, Florence Lester, Ida Bryan, William Fenn, Malcolm Lea, Percy Shuttlewodd, Margaret Rostance, William Fisher, Jean Shepphard, Dorothy Archer