



## Notices

# Candlemas

Reserved sacrament



### 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 on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026, the Zoom details for which are  
Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

### Jumble sale @ St Benedict's

The PCC are planning a fund-raising jumble sale in March. If you have any jumble at home, please bring it into church.

### Service rota

If you normally take part in our Mass as a chalice assistant there is a draft rota until the end of April in the Narthex. Please take and check your availability.

### Ash Wednesday

There will be a service in church at 7pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

### Lent Course – Racial justice

There will be a lent course running on Monday mornings during Lent at St Michael & All Angels church. Each week starts at 10am for around 60 minutes and will explore issues of racial justice within the Bible. The first session is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and the last one on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. If you would like any further information just let Fr Alex know.

### Rota and Readings – Second Sunday before Lent – Racial Justice Sunday

Lead	Rev Tony Rindl	Genesis 1:1-2.3
Server	Sue	Psalm 136
Intercessions	Sue	Romans 8: 18-25
Sides person	Rita	Matthew 6: 25-end
Crucifer	Sam	
Sacristan	Jeff	

## **Prayers**

### **Saint Cyprian's church**

Guide us creative and sustaining Lord in the discussions and impending decisions around establishing a Community Benefit Society to lease the church and Memorial Hall.

### **Saint Michael & All Angels church**

Facilitate loving Lord the kitchen design plans. May the decisions that we make facilitate a space which adds value to those external groups who look to use the hall.

### **St Benedict's church**

Open up to us merciful Lord, the necessary resources to develop a coherent plan around the church hall.

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

Sue Cattell, Jenny Lothar, Mayleen Harewood, John Fergus, Sheila Bailey, 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...** Ivy Hands, Madge Roach, Bernard Sheppard, Ernst Ellis, Robert Sharpe, Eurwen Whatmore, Ada Emberton, Annie Nock, Mary Dickinson, Leslie Joy, Rose Fowkes, Alice Lambert, Ivy Mumford