

Notices

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Jane Clark**. See the front of the Mass sheet for her contact email address. 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 returns on Wednesday the 14th January 2026, the Zoom link for which are
Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Saturday lunch club – Saturday 14th March 2026

Please make a note of the date of the next lunch club in March as there wont be one in February.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity – 18th to 25th 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 and is

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		

Jumble sale @ St Benedict's

St Benedict's are planning a jumble sale in March. If you have any jumble at home please let Fr Alex have it.

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.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Cyprian's church

Bless the work of the schools in your parish of Hay Mill Lord. May they continue to inspire a love of learning and a kindness towards the world.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Protect those who have started work on building two houses next to church merciful Father. May the conditions of their work allow them to flourish.

St Benedict's church

Inspire our thinking and focus our planning around our first Jumble Sale in such a long time, Lord. Help us to know what to do, particularly around getting those who we serve in Bordesley into church.

Saint Mary's church

During these cold days help us to keep an eye on the more vulnerable in our area, especially those who are unable to get out in the icy weather, protect all as they move around the area.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

1

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run;
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2

To Him shall endless prayer be made.
And princes' throng to crown His head,
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

3

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

4

Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

5

Where He displays His healing power
Death and the curse are known no more;
In Him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.

6

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

In Christ there is no east nor west

1. In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Thru'out the whole wide Earth.
2. In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere
Their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord
Close binding humankind
3. Join hands, then, children of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a child
Is surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west,
In him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in him,
Thru'out the whole wide Earth.

Source: [Hymns and Devotions for Daily Worship #252](#)

O thou who camest from above

1 O Thou who camest from above,
the pure celestial fire to'impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
upon the altar of my heart.

2 There let it for Thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak and think for Thee,
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up Thy gift in me.

4 Ready for all Thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death Thy endless mercies seal,
and make my sacrifice complete.

Source: [Our Great Redeemer's Praise #308](#)