



Notices

Epiphany



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.

Funeral for Thelma Gardiner

The 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.

Thank you

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

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.

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		

Rota and Readings – Baptism of Christ

Lead	Jane Clarke	Isaiah 42: 1-9
Server	Sue	Psalm 29
Intercessions	Sue	Acts 10: 34-43
Sides person	Rita	Matthew 3: 13-end
Crucifer	Sam	
Sacristan	David	

Prayers

Saint Cyprian's church

May those who are worried about the permanence of their accommodation in Hay Mill know of the closeness of your protection Lord. May your early life as a refugee inspire and reassure us all that whatever may befall us in this life, you have already trodden that path.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, generous Lord for the Keeble College funding, help us to spend this wisely, maximising the impact that it should have for your people in South Yardley.

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.

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

Sue Cattell, Jenny Lother, 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... Florence Wagstaff, Arthur Agutter, Zeporah Daley, Gladys Bland, Tom Rembges, Ann Chin