



Notices

First Sunday of Lent



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

There is a service of compline on Wednesday the 25th 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.

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 23rd February** and the last one on Monday 23rd March. If you would like any further information just let Fr Alex know.

PCC meeting

There is a PCC meeting after Mass next Sunday, PCC members please take the paperwork from the back of church.

Stations of the cross

Every Sunday during Lent at 6pm there will be a service on Zoom walking through the stations of the cross. The Zoom link will be the same each week..

Meeting ID: 826 5065 9129 Passcode: 856494

Stay and Play

The PCC are planning to open the Stay and Play on Monday mornings after Easter. We are in need of people to come and help set up, offer simple refreshments and pack it away. If you are interested in getting involved (we will give you training) please let either Fr Alex or Sharon know.

Rota and Readings – Second Sunday of Lent

Preside	Fr Alex	Genesis 12: 1-4a
Lead	Sam	Psalm 121
Server	Sue	Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
Intercessions	Sue	John 3: 1-17
Sides person	Rita	
Crucifer	Jeff	
Sacristan	Sam	

Prayers

Saint Cyprian's church

Inspire our thoughts and increase our courage so that we can see clearly whether there is a workable future in establishing the Community Benefit Society to lease the church and hall.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

May those who are working to build the houses in the back garden of the vicarage have their physical and financial interests looked after by their employer.

St Benedict's church

Thank you Lord for enabling the funding to become available through which to look at the feasibility of repurposing the church hall into affordable local housing.

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 Thelma Gardiner along with those whose years mind is this week... Alice Daffern, Frank Bakewell. Maizie Wilkinson, George Street, Raymond Eastwood, Joseph Bate. Florence Street, Ernest Webb, Michael Beech