

Mothering Sunday

Holy Communion using reserved sacrament

8th March 2026



Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Exodus 2: 1-10 Jeanne

2 Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ² and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket^[a] for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵ Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. ⁶ She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

⁷ Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸ "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses,^[b] saying, "I drew him out of the water."

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 Pauline

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶ If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

Luke 2: 33-35

Phillip

33 The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35 so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

Hymns

Complete Anglican; Hymns Old and New

		<u>Number</u>
Processional	Praise to the Lord, the almighty	573
Kyrie		962
Gradual	On Jordans bank the Baptist's cry	527
Offertory	Love divine, all loves excelling	428
Communion	Breathe on me, Breath of God	84
Recessional	I heard the voice of Jesus say	Sheet

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 Shola Odedina-Barton**. See the front of the Contact 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 or the Memorial Hall, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There is a service of compline on Wednesday the 18th March 2026, the Zoom details for which are

Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495

Passcode: 464983

Jumble sale @ St Benedict's 21st March

Please come along and support St Benedict's jumble sale 10am to 12pm 21st March in church.

Lent Course – Racial justice

If you would like to join the lent course running on Monday mornings during Lent at St Michael & All Angels church, please just come along. Each week starts at 10am for around 60 minutes and will explore issues of racial justice within the Bible.

Lent lunch

We will be holding a simple Lent lunch after the service next Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church on which to indicate what you would be able to bring in to share with others. Soup, rolls and cheese will be provided.

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

Funeral of Beryl Roberts

Beryl's funeral will be held in church at 10am on Thursday 9th April with the Committal at Yardley Crematorium at 11.30am.

Prayers

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you for the earthly life and witness of those who have gone before us Lord, for the voices that reverberate and for all that they gave to building up your church in Hay Mill.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Enable Lord we pray that the Girl Guiding groups that meet in your church space can recruit enough young people to remain feasible.

St Benedict's church

As we open the church for a jumble sale, may this activity be a blessing for us and for those whom you call us to serve in Bordesley.

Saint Mary's church

Lent a time for reflection and contemplation on our journey with Christ. May we walk steady and sure knowing you Lord have our lives in your hands.

Prayers at St Cyprian's church

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

Ollie, Harold, Maureen, Andy Newman, Kevin, Lauren, Paul, Ken Long, Alan Carter, Shola and Pat.

We remember those who have died in faith... Lillian, Clarice Allen, Jayne Carter, Beryl Roberts **and for those whose years mind is in March...** Amy Butlin, John Horton, Albert Hopkins, Gordon Tamagni, Thomas Goldstone, Winifred Thorpe, Jordan Sargent, Raymond Dalton, Marjorie Morris, Rev Jim Potter, Rev Maureen Alderton.

I heard the voice of Jesus say

1

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me, and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water: thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.