

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 will return on Wednesday the **15th April 2026**. The Zoom details will remain the same which are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Saturday lunch club – Saturday 9th May 2026

Please make a note of the date of the next lunch club in May.

Easter flowers

Thank you for all the donations that were made towards the Easter flowers and for the skills and care that have gone into creating the church displays.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Our APCM will take place after Mass on Sunday **10th May**. If the Spirit is moving you to think about joining the PCC please speak to either Fr Alex, Alan or any current PCC member. In addition, it would be wonderful to have two churchwardens, so again if the Spirit is blowing you towards considering standing, please speak to Fr Alex or Alan. Remember that the Lord works in mysterious ways in all our lives!

Knit and Natter

Returns again, this Wednesday 15th April.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Cyprian's church

Inspire our hearts gracious Lord to be rooted in your Kingdom as we discuss and make decisions around possible lease terms to the Community Benefit Society. May the goodness and values of your kingdom be reflected in all that we work towards.

Saint Benedict's church

Enable us merciful Lord to appoint to all the necessary PCC positions at our forthcoming Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Continue your work amongst us loving Lord so that we may be known as people who dwell in the truth that love has triumphed over death. May the light from the empty tomb dispel all gloom filling our hearts with Easter hope.

Saint Mary's church

Thank you for all the blessings we have been given, make us humble and grateful for all we have received, by the death and resurrection of your Son, who came to take away our sins.

O for a thousand tongues

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Worship & Rejoice, 2003

The strife is o'er the battle done

Antiphon:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia!

2. The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed;
let shouts of holy joy outburst:
Alleluia!

3. The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead;
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia!

(Antiphon)