



## Notices

# Fourth Sunday of Easter



### 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](mailto: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 will be a service of Compline this coming Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

### 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.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Our APCM will take place after Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. If the Spirit is moving, you to think about joining the PCC please speak to either Fr Alex 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 any current member of the PCC. Remember that the Lord works in mysterious ways in all our lives!

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting report

Ahead of our APCM please take a copy of the report covering 2025 from the back of church.

### Corporate Communion Keeble College chapel Oxford

This year the service will be held at 5.30pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you want further information, please ask Fr Alex. As we need to let Keeble College know numbers in advance, please let Fr Alex know if you are intending on going.

### Ascension Day service – 14<sup>th</sup> May

There will be a service for Ascension Day at St Michael & All Angels church at 11am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

### Thy Kingdom come – 14<sup>th</sup> May to the 24<sup>th</sup> May

This year is the tenth anniversary of the worldwide call to prayer between Ascension Day and the day of Pentecost. There will be an activity provided to help us keep to the ten days of prayer, but you may want to make note of the dates in your diary.

### Pentecost – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

For those of you who like to sort your outfits out beforehand, we will be wearing red on the 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Christian Aid**

We will be holding a collection to support the work of Christian Aid during the week beginning the 10<sup>th</sup> May. Envelopes will be ready soon. If you want to engage more fully with either the focus for this year's collection or the work of Christian Aid more broadly there is plenty of information available on their website

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

## **Prayer list**

We'll be refreshing our prayer list at the end of April. This means that we will take off the people who we are currently praying for and will compile a new list. If you would like a name adding to the new list, please let Fr Alex know (and get their permission as well).

## **Intinction**

Please note that following the House of Bishop's guidelines we don't receive communion by intinction, dipping the bread into the wine. If you don't want to drink the wine from the common cup (chalice) please just receive communion in bread only.

## **Rota and Readings** – Fifth Sunday after Easter Holy Communion with Baptism

<b>Preside</b>	Fr Alex	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Lead</b>	Sam	Acts 2: 42-end
<b>Server</b>	Sandra	Psalm 23
<b>Intercessions</b>	Liz	1 Peter 2: 19-end
<b>Sides person</b>	Rita	John 10: 1-10
<b>Crucifer</b>	Jeff	
<b>Sacristan</b>	David	

## **Prayers**

### **Saint Cyprian's church**

Within all the activity and noise that wraps our lives within Hay Mill, may your voice be heard Lord, calling and coaxing your flock onward into an experience of life set free from all unjust worldly restriction and limitation.

### **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**

As we prepare for our APCM, we give our heartfelt thanks Lord for all who have constituted the churches Parochial Church Council in times that have now passed. For their faith, wisdom and energy thank you Lord.

### **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 Peter Yong along with those whose years mind is this week...** Margaret Townsend, Lebert Lacey, Pat Bell, Kate Brockhouse, David Pimlott, Wilfred Hopson, Rose Rice, Harry Whitehead