



Notices

Second 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 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

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.

Licensing of Sam – next Sunday

Some of you may know that over the last 12 months Sam has been studying and working towards completing a Leading Worship course within the diocese. After a lot of hard work Sam has now successfully completed the course. As this is a ministry that Sam will exercise amongst us, we will be licensing him for this ministry during our service on Sunday 19th April.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Our APCM will take place after Mass on Sunday 24th 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!

Chantry book

We are updating the Chantry book which records the sunsets of our loved ones. If you would like a name adding please let Fr Alex know together with the date of their passing.

Draft Service rota

If you play a part in our worship by reading, serving or praying please pick up a draft rota for May until the end of July at the back of church. Please let Fr Alex know of any changes that need to be made.

Corporate Communion Keeble College chapel Oxford

This year the service will be held at 5.30pm on Sunday 10th 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.

Rota and Readings – Third Sunday after Easter

Preside Fr Alex
Lead Sam
Server Sam
Intercessions Sandra
Sides person Rita
Crucifer Sam
Sacristan Jeff

Readings
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-end
1 Peter 1: 17-23
Luke 24: 13-35

Prayers

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.

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 along with those whose years mind is this week... Hilda Eastwood, George Ginifer, Arthur Daffern, Claire Kelly, Winifred Penn, Noel Perkins, Noel Brown, Esther Agutter, Amy Perrin, Edward Carnall, Maureen Bibby, Les Roper, Madge Gillson, Merville Hand, May Bembridge and Eric Major.