

## 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](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 on Wednesday the **20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 @ 9.30pm**. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the APCM last Sunday, particularly to those who put themselves forward to perform an elected role amongst us. There is an updated sheet on the notice board in the Narthex showing the composition of the PCC and other roles within church.

### 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

If you are able to contribute towards the work of Christian Aid, please take an envelope from the back of church and return it on the offertory plate by **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. The unopened envelopes will then be collected by the co-ordinator at St Edburgh's church with our collection being added to that of the other churches in the Oversight area. 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/>

### Summer cream tea

Please make a note of the time, date and venue as your formal invitation will arrive in due course. This year's cream tea will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Vicarage.

### **Intinction – dipping the bread into the wine at communion**

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.

### **Joseph's assessed organ recital**

There is an open invitation to go and listen to Joseph's organ recital which is an assessed part of his course at the Conservatoire. Joseph will be playing at St Chad's Catholic Cathedral at around 4.30pm ish on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Prayers across our churches**

### **Saint Cyprian's 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.

### **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**

Bless those who are attending Walsingham this weekend with a vision, a deep stirring recognising the profoundness of the love in which they are held by you.

### **Saint Mary's church**

Thank you for all the gifts we have been given, that often we fail to praise enough for. Help us not to be self-centred but focused on our faith.