



Notices

Fifth Sunday after Trinity



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

There is a service of Compline on the 8th July 2026 @ 9.30pm. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the collection for Christian Aid. We collected £66.25 within church which is fantastic; a mark of your generosity.

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 25th July 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Vicarage.

Patronal Festival – Sunday 12th July

Please make a note that this service will start at 3pm. There **won't** be a service in the morning.

Holy washing

Would you be able to help with washing the linen that is used to wipe the chalice during Mass? We are trying to put a rota together where at least three people would take a month each, washing for 4 weeks and then not doing so again for two months. If you are able to help, please let Fr Alex or Richard know or just add your name on the rota at the back of church.

Planned giving envelopes

Would you be able to take over the annual ordering and distributing of the planned giving envelopes? If you have any questions, please ask Doreen. If you could help let Fr Alex or Richard know.

Church laptop

We need to replace the church laptop as the old one has stopped working. If you are able to make a financial offering towards providing one, please put your gift in an envelope and mark it 'Laptop' then place it on the collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Readers rota – we need you!

Are you able to join the readers rota in church? As we need to expand the rota of those who volunteer to read the bible lessons, please let Fr Alex know if you would be able to join the rota.

Draft rota

If you are on the readers, prayer or server rota please take a draft copy covering July to September from the back of church. Let Fr Alex know if there are any problems with dates that you have been allocated.

Rota and Readings – Saint Benedict

Mass

3pm Start

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

Readings

Genesis 25: 19-end
Psalm 119: 105-112
Romans 8: 1-11
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Prayers

Saint Benedict's church

As we commit ourselves to be part of Birmingham Heritage Week this year we thank you Lord for the wonderful church building that has been cared for over the years. Strengthen us to play our part in the restoration that needs completing today.

Saint Cyprian's church

Help us Lord to settle quickly into a new worshipping life within the Memorial Hall.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, gracious Lord, for the refurbishment work that we are beginning on the hall kitchen. May those who come to strip out and rebuild be touched by your loving presence.

We pray for all those who are in need at this time, for Sue Cattell, Jenny Lothar, Mayleen Harewood, John Fergus, Edgar Bailey, Laura Baker, Charlotte, David Mashikinya, Horrace Beckford, Colin, Bretton Pierce and Nina

We remember those who have died in faith... Sheila Bailey, Mark Platt and John Coatsworth **along with those whose years mind is this week...** Joyce Wilkinson, Margaret Archer, Adelaide Radford, Eli Corbett, Violet Booth, Thomas Collins, Lillian Harding, Valarie Wilson, Edwin Turner and Margaret Bamford.